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The Voice of SEA AND SAGE AUDUBON, an Orange County Chapter of the National Audubon Society

Our New Website Has Launched

Gail Richards, President

For the past 2 years, an ambitious committee of Board members has been working tirelessly on the creation and development of a new website for Sea and Sage Audubon Society. The leadership for this project was Darrell Wilson, having retired from a 40-year career in software development.

More than half of his career included project leadership and management roles.

Darrell started the effort by connecting us with WordPress, a widely used platform for website implementation. A consultant considered our needs, identified a set of development tools for us and produced a simple prototype that got us started. From that point on, Darrell was pretty much on our his own to prioritize our goals and begin the website design.

Committee Chairs were all involved in the evaluation of current content and the development of new content for this website. Committee members made Important decisions about what should be included and what was missing. We often asked ourselves, "What do our members want to know and how can we make what they need more accessible?"

Decisions were made about layout, menus, links, the use of color, fonts, and which photos to include that would tell our story. The prototype was continually adjusted as these decisions were made. A major challenge was creating a website that was versatile enough to be accessed on multiple devices, particularly cell phones. This was a complex design issue, and we hope we have met this challenge successfully.

Our website, <http://www.seaandsageaudubon.org>, is dynamic and will change continually with ongoing updates and revisions. We are confident that you will be proud of this new representation of our amazing chapter and find it easy to use. Thank you, Darrell for your dedication and talent.

If you have suggestions, please contact the chairperson in the particular subject area of your concern, or Darrell Wilson for general comments.

Web Page Development Committee Members:

Chris Byrd, Doug Lithgow, Gail Richards, Jim Kissinger, Jonathan Aguayo, Nancy Kenyon, Samuel Bressler, Scott Thomas, Tom Van Huss, Trude Hurd, Vic Leipzig. Darrell Wilson - chairperson.

General Meeting–Via Zoom

Friday, September 16, 2022 7:00 PM

“Local Bugs: The Good, the Not So-Bad, and the Awesome”

Presented by Bob Allen

We all enjoy watching wildlife, like birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish, & plants. But what about other wildlife such as spiders, lobsters, grasshoppers, butterflies, moths, beetles, and bees? These are in a group called Arthropods or “bugs”.

Bob “BugBob” Allen, M.S., is a biologist, author, photographer, native plant gardener, and instructor. Together, we’ll take a look at these Arthropods, learn to identify groups and subgroups, and discuss the lives of some local species.

He leads his own workshops and short courses in nature photography, entomology, and botany. His photographs and illustrations appear in scientific publications, books, natural history field guides, and nature centers. In 2013, his book, *Wildflowers of Orange County and the Santa Ana Mountains*, was published, with the support of Sea and Sage Audubon.

Please join us for this fun filled program. Meeting room opens at **6:30 PM**, for some **virtual games** prior to the 7:00 PM meeting. Here is the link you will need to join the meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82682717616>

(If this link isn't working for you, try

Meeting ID: 826 8271 7616)

End of Summer BBQ

Saturday, September 10

presented by Richard A. Halsey

After more than a decade we are pleased to welcome back Rick Halsey, Director of the California Chaparral Institute. In his prior talk, Rick spoke about the fire ecology of chaparral. Rick returns to share additional thoughts on the special nature of this local treasure.

Here are some words from Rick: “For more than two million years we evolved outside, in nature, driven by our instincts. Over the last several thousand years, our newly conscious minds have tried to reconcile the conflict between the demands of civilization, social expectations, and our ancient, wild selves. Yet despite our best efforts, the conflict persists, causing many of the personal, social, and environmental problems we face today. Nature provides the remedy

“Join us as we explore how connecting with Nature through our local native habitats, especially the chaparral, offers us a way to achieve what so many philosophers through the ages have identified as essential to achieving a meaningful existence – to “know thyself”.

Halsey is a writer, philosopher, photographer, and a guide to help others reconnect with nature. He has given over 500 presentations and written numerous books, papers and articles over the past 15 years about the importance of chaparral and connecting with nature. He works with the San Diego Museum of Natural History and teaches natural history throughout the state. The second edition of his book, *Fire, Chaparral, and Survival in Southern California*, received an award from San Diego Book Awards Assoc.

End of Summer Barbecue

at the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary

Sat, September 10th - 3:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Bring the family and join us for this special occasion: dining in the meadow, listening to the birds and watching them fly overhead, live music, evening walks around the marsh, and an interesting program about Nature and the Chaparral.

Activities begin at 3:30 pm when the Used Books Sale opens. A guided marsh walk begins at 5:45, will take in the sights and sounds as marsh life settles in for the evening. *Mosquitos may be present: wear clothing that covers your skin and/or apply mosquito repellent.*

Dinner: Dinner will be served from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. **Please bring your own plates, coffee/drink cups, napkins and eating utensils, as we are trying to limit the amount of single use waste the event creates.** We will have a washing station for your use after dinner. Our menu will include chicken, freshly grilled hot dogs, salad, beans, chips, watermelon, cake, lemonade, soft drinks, iced tea, and coffee. A vegetarian hamburger will be offered for those who specifically request it on their reservation form.

Tickets for the barbecue and program are \$20.00 for adults, \$7.00 for children under 5; tickets for the BBQ volunteers are \$15.00. Your ticket will cover your meal & beverage, evening marsh walks, and the program. Advance reservations for the Summer BBQ are essential so that we know how much food to buy. You must pre-pay to make your reservation valid. Everyone will need to pick up their ticket at the Welcome Table when they arrive. **The tickets will not be mailed out ahead of time.** A word of caution: don't wait until the last minute to sign up! We expect this event to fill long before the event.

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Summer Barbecue on Sept.10th - Will YOU Be There?

Name _____ Number in your party _____

Email Address _____

Do you want a vegetarian entree? _____ If so, how many? _____

Amount enclosed _____ (\$20 per person; children under 5 are \$7 each. \$15 for Volunteers helping with the BBQ)

Make your check payable to Sea & Sage Audubon and mail it with this form to:
Barbecue, c/o Nancy Kenyon, 32 Almond Tree Ln, Irvine CA 926

Conservation News

Susan Sheakley, Conservation Chair



September Meetings - Conservation Committee 9/6, 6:45 pm; Tackling Climate & Trash 9/15, 7:00 pm (Chris Byrd); Legislation & Advocacy TBD (Vic Leipzig); '4th Tues.' Conservation Lecture Tuesday 9/27, 7:00 pm. Join us!

'4th Tues.'

Conservation Lecture

Tuesday, Sept. 27nd
7:00 pm-

Zoom doors will open at 6:30

"Puente-Chino Hills Christmas Bird Count: an opportunity to study the bird life of Northern Orange County"
presented by Samuel Bressler

North Orange County boasts a diverse array of ecosystems, including coastal sage scrub, chaparral, grassland, oak-walnut riparian woodlands, freshwater wetlands, rivers and lakes, and urban parkland. This habitat diversity is reflected in the wide variety of threatened and unusual species found in the region, from the California Gnatcatchers and Cactus Wrens of West Coyote Hills to the Common Mergansers and Bald Eagles of the Santa Ana River. Yet avian status and trends of birds in northern Orange County and adjacent parts of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties are poorly understood compared to other parts of the Los Angeles Metropolis.

Last year, a first step towards a more comprehensive understanding of North Orange County avifauna was taken with the establishment of Sea and Sage's new Puente-Chino Hills Christmas Bird Count. So now, the data from this region – previously the only part of the county not covered by the CBC – will contribute to the CBC's massive database, while also providing baseline information and trend lines in the community in response to threats such as climate change, drought, wildfire, and urbanization.

In this presentation, Sam will discuss the origin, establishment and operations of this circle; share findings from the pilot and first official counts; and pose questions about the birdlife in northern Orange County that we hope to answer as the count becomes an integrated part of Sea and Sage's ongoing bird survey program.

Please join us. Advance registration is required for this meeting. Registration opens September 1st through our website: www.seaandsageaudubon.org

Look for '4th Tues' **Conservation Lecture** under "What's New" or "Conservation" on the homepage.

Tackling Climate and Trash Has organics recycling come to your community? If it's available in your town, do you hear, "Why should I bother with this?" Recalling **Project Drawdown's Top 20 High Impact Actions for Households and Individuals**, the



Tackling Climate and Trash subcommittee (TCT) has researched organics and put together information to help inform us all about this change in our recycling programs, which will help to answer the questions.

The short answer to "why recycle organics?" is to **reduce greenhouse gases!** SB 1383, the California organics recycling law, went into effect in January 2022 but is being implemented in different ways and on different schedules by Orange County trash haulers. Here are some Fast Facts on why the recycling of organics is so important:

- Organic waste contributes 11% of the world's greenhouse gas emissions
- Organics make up half of what we dump in landfills
- Landfills are the third largest source of human-related methane emissions in the U.S.
- The hope is that implementation of this law will lead to a reduction of organic waste sent to landfills by 75% by 2025

Look for more facts in the months to come.

OC Western Snowy Plover & California Least Tern Survey Sept. 18-25, 2022

September Quarterly Snowy Plover/Least Tern Survey is scheduled during the window dates of the 18th thru 25th. If you had training at one of our survey training classes and would like to participate, please contact Cheryl Egger to sign up for your favorite beach segment. Submit two choices with your request. See our Snowy Plover webpage for the available beaches. Survey Training: For those who have not had the training, there will be at least one "virtual" Zoom training session, prior to the survey, *date unknown at this time*. If interested, register with Cheryl Egger. More info on our website.

Thank you, new and continuing surveyors, for your support of two local listed species! —*Cheryl Egger*,
Contact Information: OCSNPLSurvey@gmail.com

Education News

Trude Hurd, Project Director of Education
Share Nature with School Children at SJWS

If you are looking for a rewarding place to volunteer, then consider joining our Outdoor Adventures team. Santa Ana children have few opportunities for field trips to natural habitat, and our program provides a much-needed service. For children to better understand the importance of wetlands and how their actions can help the environment, we need enough volunteer naturalists to make this happen. Can you help?

You don't have to be a birding expert, scientist, or schoolteacher to volunteer. Our thorough training classes will help you with the basics of assisting an Outdoor Adventures program. You don't need to know every bird in the pond because we are more interested in teaching children HOW to identify the bird by observing its field marks. If you haven't used a microscope since high school, no worries. Our microscopes are easy to use, and we see the same 6 small invertebrates every tour. Not sure you will "know enough"? Children don't want a detailed lecture from a know-it-all; they just want a friendly conversation with you about nature.

Yes, we work hard during the 2½ hour program, but we also have a lot of fun. We see joy on children's faces as they use binoculars and microscopes for the first time. Their faces light up when they see a Great Blue Heron walking on the path in front of them. We laugh together at some of the birds' antics. We cheer when a tern actually catches a fish after numerous attempts. We hear happiness in the children's voices as they realize they can return to the marsh with their families for free. We go home with a proud feeling that we may have changed the life of a child that day.

Listen to our Outdoor Adventures naturalists:

- "Your enjoyment and enthusiasm will naturally transfer to the students, while the naturalist training will give you the background to be successful." – Claire Readey.
- "We have naturalists from all backgrounds; mine is in engineering and construction. It's a lot of fun and you will meet some great people. I certainly did." – Jenny Golden.
- "I am privileged to work with a group of volunteers and staff who cherish young people and the environment as much as I do. The future will be a better place due in part to your efforts." – Sara Bethurum.

Does this speak to your heart? Or maybe you know someone who would like to do this? Don't delay; the training class begins now in September. **For a copy of the Fall Training Schedule**, contact Project Director Trude Hurd by email at seaandsage@sbcglobal.net.

Your School Bus Donation Helps Bring Santa Ana Students to the Marsh

For many years, we have offered school bus scholarships to Santa Ana classes that cannot come to the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary without our support. Thanks to kind-hearted sponsors, we usually raise enough money to bring every class that asks for help. We continue this bus scholarship program in 2022-23, and we hope that you will help! If you support science education in elementary schools, then please consider sending a school bus donation this fall.

All donations are helpful: \$300 for 30 students (one bus), \$150 for 15 students (half bus), \$100 for 10 students, \$50 for 5 students, \$10 for 1 student. They all add up! Send your check to **School Bus, Sea and Sage Audubon, 5 Riparian View, Irvine, CA 92612**. If you have questions, contact Project Director Trude Hurd by email at seaandsage@sbcglobal.net.

SEA AND SAGE AUDUBON SOCIETY

BIRDS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

An Introductory Birding Skills Workshop
Presented by Sylvia Gallagher

Sea and Sage Audubon Society is again offering a ten-week workshop on bird identification for beginning birders or those with a small amount of knowledge, which is most likely disorganized. Professional biologists whose expertise is not in ornithology or whose studies have been confined to just a few species or places will find this workshop helpful, too. Each session will feature about 15 common birds of a particular local habitat on the coastal side of the mountains. With the use of printed worksheets and photos from the Sea and Sage Library, Sylvia Gallagher will help you to learn to identify those birds. In the process, you'll also be introduced to a variety of other topics, such as bird families, plumages and molts, bird topography, distribution and habitat preferences, behavior, vocalizations, the birding literature, birding ethics and etiquette, etc.

The topics to be covered in the series are:

1. Birds of neighborhoods.
2. Birds of playing fields and parking lots.
3. Birds of mudflats and shallow water.
4. Birds of the ocean shore.
5. Birds of the open country.
6. Birds of prey.
- 7,8. Birds of the streamside woodland (in 2 parts).
9. Birds of bays, lakes, and marshes.

Each person will attend ten weekly meetings via Zoom. For these, you'll need a computer and good internet access. Each person should have his/her own computer. You will choose one of these three sections to attend:

Wed. 7:00 - ca. 10:00 p.m., Oct. 5 - Dec. 14 except Nov. 23

Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - ca. noon, Oct. 6 - Dec. 15 except Nov. 24

Thurs. 7:00 - ca. 10:00 p.m., Oct. 6 - Dec. 15 except Nov. 24

Four half-day field trips to Orange County locations will be scheduled, and you may choose Saturdays or Mondays. See dates below. Participants will be divided into small groups of 7-10 people with an experienced leader. See enrollment form (below) for dates and indicate your preferences. COVID-19 immunization required to participate in field trips. The places will be Huntington Central Park (FT #1), Crescent Bay Point & Upper Newport Bay (FT #2), Irvine Regional Park (FT #3), and Yorba Regional Park (FT #4), all Orange County locations. Except for FT#2, which depends on the tides, the trips will run from 8:00 am till around noon.

To be on the safe side and to accommodate people who don't live close-by this workshop is presented remotely via Zoom.

The maximum enrollment for each section is 22. If any section does not have at least 12 people enrolled by Sept. 26 it will be canceled. Reserve early though because some sections may fill quickly. A donation of \$120 (or more) per person, payable to Sea and Sage Audubon, is requested, if you can afford it. Enclose at least half of it with your reservation.

Installment plan possible for those who can't afford it right now.

The required book for the workshop is the **7th edition** (no other!) of the *National Geographic Field Guide to the Birds of North America* by Dunn and Alderfer. Recommended, but not required, is *Birds of Southern California* by Garrett, Dunn, and Small. These books are available in the Sea and Sage Audubon Bookstore, open daily from 8:00 am till 4:00 pm.

Send your reservation (see form below) for this workshop, **postmarked no earlier than Sept. 6** (2-day penalty for early reservations), to "Introductory Workshop, Sylvia Gallagher, 21562 Kaneohe Ln., Huntington Beach, CA 92646." Priority for placement in sections will be based on postmark date. **Enclose a LONG (4" x 9½") self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE). Confirmations will be mailed Sept. 28**, including preliminary information.

Shortly after the confirmations are mailed, you will also receive, this time via email, an access code to a portion of Sea and Sage's Dropbox where you will find the workshop's introductory pictures plus the printed material in .pdf form. **YOU WILL HAVE TO PRINT OUT THE TEXTUAL MATERIAL.** Read first the document entitled "Read first" for further information. It will not be the first one on the list of attachments!

If you have questions, contact Sylvia at sjrgallagher@yahoo.com (preferred) or 714-962-8990. If you phone and get no answer, don't leave a message; write an email instead.

ENROLLMENT FORM - INTRODUCTORY BIRDING SKILLS WORKSHOP (FALL, 2022)

Names of all participants_____

_____ Address(es)_____

_____ City

_____ ZIP_____ Phone(s)

_____ E-mail(s)_____

_____ Check (or rank) your choice of section for the Zoom

workshop meetings:

Wed. p.m._____ Thurs. a.m._____ Thurs. p.m._____

Circle your choice of field trip dates—one date each weekend. All are Saturdays and Mondays. 10/22

or 10/24. 11/5 or 11/7. 11/19 or 11/21. 12/10 or
12/12.

SASE enclosed? _____ COVID immunization documentation enclosed? _____

Chapter News & Announcements

Sea and Sage Audubon Society's mission is to protect birds, other wildlife, and their habitats through education, citizen science, research, and public policy advocacy

Proof of vaccination will no longer need to be provided for participation in our outdoor events, such as field trips and the End of Summer BBQ.

New in the Nature Store

Bird Identification Wall Posters

These beautifully illustrated posters include many of the bird species we are likely to see here in Southern California. Printed using the highest production values on museum quality paper, these stunning posters are suitable for framing. There are 4 different posters to choose from:

1. Peterson’s Backyard Birds of SoCal
2. Sibley’s Owls of Western North America
3. Sibley’s Raptors of Western North America
4. Sibley’s Waterbirds of the Pacific Coast
Priced at just \$18.00 each. Made in the USA!

Sea & Sage Reading Group

Please join us for one of our upcoming monthly Sea & Sage Reading Group sessions where we'll be discussing the following:

- August 16 – Rachel Carson’s Silent Spring
- September - Peter Matthiessen's The Wind Bird. Check the website for more information.

Accessible Birding Event October 21st 9:00 AM

Our first accessible birding outing of the fall will be to the Shipley Nature Center in Huntington Central Park West on Friday, October 21st at 9:00A AM. This event has been designed for both birders who prefer an outing with minimal walking (just from the parking lot) and for those who might want to venture out on a short, soft dirt and wood chip trail. More details to come soon!

Orange County Rarities

by Samuel Bressler

To report a RARE or UNUSUAL bird, or to receive reports from other birders about rare or unusual bird sightings here in Orange County, send an email to: OrangeCountyBirding+subscribe@groups.i

June and July are not the twitcher's favorite months, for good reason. While birds may wander off-course from their usual range during migration and winter with little consequence, those that stray during the breeding season miss out on the chance to mate and raise young; repeat offenders are thus rapidly removed from the gene pool. Early June sometimes brings straggling passerines that have perhaps taken a circuitous route north, this year however was an exception. Nevertheless, as with any rule in ecology, there are exceptions, whether it's shorebirds that have already finished nesting and have taken to the wing for an early fall migration, or wandering pelagic species, who's migratory routes and quirks are as poorly known as some of their breeding biology. Also, a fixture of early to mid-summer vagrant chasing are certain waders and cormorants who push north from Mexico in poorly understood dispersal events. Thus, while June and July lack some of the mystique of May or October, they are not entirely without surprises.

A **White-winged Dove** was found at the Fullerton Arboretum on June 22nd. North America's most reliable **Ruff** was re-spotted once again along the Upper Santa Ana River on July 16th and was last seen on the 19th. Typically, this bird sticks around until at least mid-September. A pair of **Solitary Sandpipers** were at San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary on July 30th, while a **Surfbird**, normally an obligate inhabitant of rocky beaches along the immediate coast, graced Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve July 31st, thus rounding up an interesting trio of unusual shorebirds.

A **Common Murre** was found at Newport Pier July 23rd; this common winter offshore species is nevertheless an unexpected winter visitor. A **Laysan Albatross** observed from a whale watching boat was Orange County's third record, and the first in five years. A **Manx Shearwater** (a seventh county record) was found on a pelagic trip out of

Dana Point on June 24th; this species is probably more common than typically reported; however, this species can be devilishly difficult to distinguish from other more common light-bellied shearwater species, particularly in poor lighting conditions. Another pelagic bird-watching boat trip on July 31st produced a handful of unusual pelagic species, most notably a **Leach's Storm-Petrel** (typically only found much farther offshore beyond Orange County waters), but also a **Long-tailed Jaeger** and an **Ashy Storm-Petrel**.

By far the most notable species found this summer was a presumed **Arctic Loon** at the Huntington Beach Pier on June 18th. While the ultimate question of this bird's identification lies with the California Bird Records Committee, available photographs support this species over the closely related (And far more common) Pacific Loon. If this report is accepted this will be the second record of this species in Orange County, and one of about twenty California!

A **Tricolored Heron** was reported from Upper Newport Bay on June 23rd, possibility the same individual that spent the previous winter there. A **Cattle Egret** was at Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve June 9th-10th. **Neotropic Cormorants** once again returned to summer at San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary and were present throughout both months.

Vagrant passerines were few and far between in the county during the summer, as expected for this time of year. A **Tennessee Warbler** was found in Huntington Beach June 25th, while **Summer Tanagers** were at Crystal Cove State Park July 26th and at Mile Square Regional Park July 31st. *This early trickle of fall migrants will soon be reinforced by many more days shorten through August turns to September, and the northern part of the continent releases both exhausted adults and spry first-years, all bound for warmer climates.*

Fall Birding

Nancy Kenyon, Field Trip Chair

Are you ready to go birding?

Check the chapter webpage at:

<http://www.seaandsageaudubon.org>

to find out if the trip you want to go on still has space available. Fieldtrips are located under the Birding tab. *No walk-ons will be accepted.* Questions about field trips? Contact Nancy at nancykenyon@cox.net

Nature Walks at the SJWS – Cancelled for rest of year

Anaheim Coves Park

Aug. 21, Oct. 16, – 8:00 to 12:00

Join Samuel Bressler for these alternate 3rd Sunday bird walks. *Advance reservations are necessary.*

Upper Newport Bay Bird Walk

Last Sun of each month – 8:00 to 11:30 (Aug. 28 – Sept. 25 – Oct. 30)

Join Mark Kincheloe, Jim Kendall and Betty Kanne for a monthly bird walk in Upper Newport Bay to check out the seasonal shorebirds, ducks, grebes, herons & egrets, etc. that frequent the bay. Bring binoculars, a field guide, and a scope if you have one. *Advance reservations are necessary*

Carbon Canyon Regional Park

Sept. 18 and Nov 20– 8:00 to 12:00

Join Samuel Bressler for this alternate 3rd Sunday bird walk *and enjoy an opportunity to study the bird life of Northern Orange County.* *Advance reservations are necessary.*

Monthly Bird Walk at the SJWS

2nd Sun. of each month - 8:00 to 12:00

(Sept. 11 – Oct. 9 – Nov. 13)

Join Jeff Bray for a monthly bird walk around the ponds of the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary in Irvine at 8 AM.

The walk, which is open to birders of all ages, but minors must be accompanied by an adult. *Advance reservations are necessary*

Bolsa Chica Bird Walk

Alternate 3rd Thurs. 8:00 to 12:00

(Sept. 15 – Nov. 17 – Jan. 19)

Join Vic Leipzig for a bird walk at the Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve. Come prepared for a great morning of birding. *Advance reservations are necessary.*

Upper Newport Bay by pontoon

boat 8:15 to 11:30

(Aug. 24 – Sept. 21 – Oct. 19 – Nov. 16 – Dec. 21)

Join us for the rare chance of birding the Upper Newport Bay from the deck of a pontoon boat. Spotting birds from the water offers one a different perspective and the birds seem to view us differently also. Trips are limited to 15 persons and there is a \$17 trip fee per person payable in cash on the morning of the outing. Advance reservations are necessary; contact Nancy Kenyon to reserve a spot on the boat. nancykenyon@cox.net Directions & trip information will be provided to those with a reservation.

Field Trip Schedule for 2022-2023

ALL TRIPS REQUIRE ADVANCE RESERVATIONS DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS. We are limiting the number of participants on each trip to allow for social distancing. *When making a reservation, please do so by email if at all possible.* For additional information or questions, contact Nancy Kenyon, Field Trip Chair, at nancykenyon@cox.net or 949-786-3160.

SEPTEMBER 2022

Sun 11 Monthly Bird Walk at the SJWS
Thurs 15 Bi-Monthly Bolsa Chica Bird Walk
Sun 18 Bi-Monthly Carbon Canyon Bird Walk
Wed 21 UNB by pontoon boat (\$)
Sun 25 FALL PELAGIC trip (\$)
Sun 25 Monthly Bird Walk at UNB

OCTOBER 2022

Sun 09 Monthly Bird Walk at the SJWS
Fri 14 Dana Point Harbor bird walk (\$)
Sun 16 Bi-Monthly Anaheim Coves Park Bird Walk
Wed 19 UNB by pontoon boat (\$)
Sun 30 Monthly Bird Walk at UNB

NOVEMBER 2022

Fr-Sun 4-6 Morro Bay Trip (\$)
Sun 13 Monthly Bird Walk at the SJWS
Wed 16 UNB by pontoon boat (\$)
Thurs 17 Bi-Monthly Bolsa Chica Bird Walk
Sun 20 Bi-Monthly Carbon Canyon Bird Walk
Sun 27 Monthly Bird Walk at UNB

DECEMBER 2022

Sun 11 Monthly Bird Walk at the SJWS
Sun 18 Northeastern (Inland) CBC
~~Sun 18 Anaheim Coves - cancelled due to CBC~~
Wed 21 UNB by pontoon boat (\$)
~~Sun 25 Bird Walk at UNB - cancelled due to CBC~~
Mon 26 San Juan Capistrano CBC
Sat 31 Chino Puente-Hills (CAPU)

JANUARY 2023

Mon 02 Coastal CBC
Sun 08 Monthly Bird Walk at the SJWS
Sun 15 Bi-Monthly Carbon Canyon Bird Walk
Wed 18 UNB by pontoon boat (\$)
Thurs 19 Bi-Monthly Bolsa Chica Bird Walk
Sun 22 Winter Pelagic Trip out of Dana Point (\$)
Sa-Su 28-29 Salton Sea Weekend Trip (\$)
Sun 29 Monthly Bird Walk at UNB

FEBRUARY 2023

Sun 12 Monthly Bird Walk at the SJWS
Wed 15 UNB by pontoon boat (\$)
Sun 19 Bi-Monthly Anaheim Coves Park Bird Walk
Sun 26 Monthly Bird Walk at UNB

MARCH 2023

Sun 12 Monthly Bird Walk at the SJWS
Wed 15 UNB by pontoon boat (\$)
Thurs 16 Bi-Monthly Bolsa Chica Bird Walk
Fri 17 Caspers Wilderness Park Bird Walk (\$)
Sun 19 Bi-Monthly Carbon Canyon Bird Walk
Sat 26 Monthly Bird Walk at UNB

APRIL 2023

Sa-Su 8-9 Eastern Sierra Weekend Trip (\$)
Sun 09 Monthly Bird Walk at the SJWS
Sun 16 Bi-Monthly Anaheim Coves Park Bird Walk
Wed 19 UNB by pontoon boat (\$)
Sun 23 Big Morongo Preserve & vicinity (\$)
Sun 30 Spring Pelagic Trip out of Dana Point (\$)
Sun 30 Monthly Bird Walk at UNB

MAY 2023

Sun 14 Monthly Bird Walk at the SJWS
Wed 17 UNB by pontoon boat (\$)
Thurs 18 Bi-Monthly Bolsa Chica Bird Walk
Sun 21 Bi-Monthly Carbon Canyon Bird Walk
Sun 28 Monthly Bird Walk at UNB

JUNE 2023

Sun 11 Monthly Bird Walk at the SJWS
Sun 18 Bi-Monthly Anaheim Coves Park Bird Walk
Wed 21 UNB by pontoon boat (\$)
Sa-Su 24-25 Mammoth Lakes Trip (\$)
Sun 25 Monthly Bird Walk at UNB

JULY 2023

Sun 09 Monthly Bird Walk at the SJWS
Sun 16 Bi-Monthly Carbon Canyon Bird Walk
Thurs 20 Bi-Monthly Bolsa Chica Bird Walk
Sun 30 Monthly Bird Walk at UNB

AUGUST 2023

Sun 13 Monthly Bird Walk at the SJWS
Sun 20 Bi-Monthly Anaheim Coves Park Bird Walk
Wed 23 UNB by pontoon boat (\$)
Sat 26 Pelagic Trip out of Dana Point (\$)
Sun 27 Monthly Bird Walk at UNB

Directions and Membership

Sea and Sage Audubon Society's mission is to protect birds, other wildlife, and their habitats through education, citizen science, research, and public policy.

Audubon House

The Audubon House is open, but still needing volunteers to cover all shifts. Masks are required.

Tattler Subscriptions

Non-Audubon members or members from other Audubon chapters who wish to subscribe to our chapter newsletter, may do so for \$14.00 per year. Make check payable to "Sea and Sage Audubon" and mail to: Tattler Subscriptions, 32 Almond Tree Ln, Irvine CA 92612

Go Paperless!

Sign up to receive your newsletter via email — get your issues faster, help save natural resources, reduce waste, and help our chapter save money! You can read it online or print out the pages you need to refer to more frequently. It is in pdf format and will look and print exactly like the original ones. Photos will be in color. Send an e-mail to nancykenyon@cox.net to start your paper-free Tattler delivery today! (offer good only for chapter members in good standing)

Remember Us in Your Will or Trust

Please remember to include "Sea and Sage Audubon Society" by name (tax ID#23-7003681) in your will or trust.

Directions to the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary (5 Riparian View, Irvine)

Our entrance is from Campus Dr., not Michelson
From the San Diego Fwy (405): Exit on Jamboree, south toward Newport Beach. At the 1st signal, Michelson, turn left. Continue on Michelson (past the old entrance to the SJWS) to the 5th signal which is Harvard and turn right. Drive to University & turn right. Drive to Campus Drive & turn right. Stay in the far-right lane and immediately turn right onto Riparian View which will enter the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary. The entrance road is marked by a small sign. If you miss the turn and reach Carlson, turn right and go around the block again to Harvard. The sanctuary is open every day from dawn until dusk.

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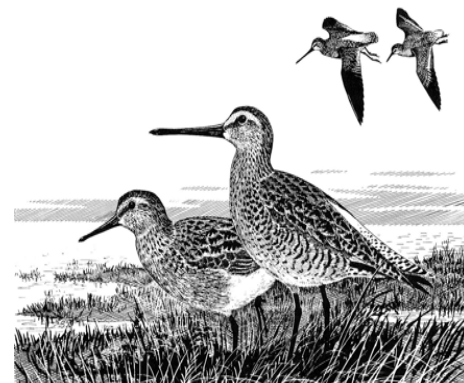
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Sept 11	Monthly Bird Walk at the SJWS
Sept. 10	End of Summer BBQ 3:30PM
Sept. 18	Carbon Canyon Bird Walk 8:00AM
Sept. 13	Board Meeting via Zoom 7:00PM
Sept 15	Bolsa Chica Bird Walk 8:00AM
Sept. 15	Tackling Trash & Climate Change 7:00PM
Sept.16	General Meeting 7:00PM zoom
Sept 21	UNB by pontoon boat (\$) 8:15AM
Sept. 25	Fall Pelagic Trip
Sept. 25	Monthly Bird Walk at UNB
Sept. 27	4 th Tuesday