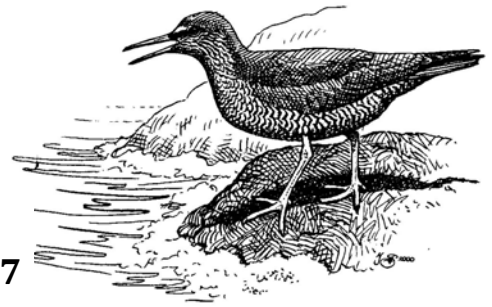


# Wandering Tattler

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## Nominees for the Sea & Sage Board 2023-2024

*by - Gail Richards, President*

With my thanks to the Nominating Committee, I am proud to present this slate of nominees to you, 5 of them will be first-time members of the Board. All of them come with new ideas and lots of enthusiasm. The elections will take place at the General Meeting on May 19 through Zoom.

**President - Jonathan Aguayo** is a Senior Wildlife Biologist, currently our Vice President and Chair of the Programs Committee. He also participates in the DEI Committee and several Christmas Bird Counts.

**Vice President - Christine Kim** is currently active in the Conservation Committee and will be appointed to be the Programs Committee chair.

**Treasurer- Chris Byrd**, is nominated to serve a second year as treasurer. She also serves as chair of Archives and Records, and participates in Accessible Birding, Conservation, Tackling Climate and Trash, and the Website Committees.

**Secretary - Melissa Rapp** is a former Jr Naturalist parent. She serves on the Conservation Committee and is co-chair of the Tackling Climate and Trash Committee.

**Director 2026 - Sudha Warrior, PhD**, is a volunteer with the Science Committee, Legislation and Advocacy, DEI and Tackling Climate and Trash committees.

**Director 2026 - Maia Nguyen** is a former Junior Naturalist. She is a recent graduate from Humboldt State University and is pursuing a career working with birds.

**Director 2025 - Sarah Baker** has been appointed and confirmed by the Board to fill a vacancy until 2025. She volunteers at the Audubon House, and on the Conservation Committee. She will be helping with Nature Day Camps next summer.

**Director 2024 - Barbara Wasbin** has been appointed and confirmed by the Board to fill a Director vacancy until 2024. She is a volunteer at the Audubon House and in our Tree Swallow Nest Box program.

## General Meeting - Online Presentation Friday, April 21, 2023 - 7:00 PM

**Via Zoom**

**"Peru Adventures: Andes to the Amazon"**

*Presented by Roy Poucher & Mark Singer*

The country of Peru has the second highest bird list in the world, due to its proximity to the equator and, especially, due to its immense diversity of altitudes and habitats. In late October 2022, Roy Poucher, and his Bird Odyssey Tours company, took a group of seven Sea and Sage birders for a 3-week transect tour to explore this country, from the Pacific Ocean, high into the Andes and then deep into the Amazon rainforest. The Pacific coast is in the rain shadow of the Andes, creating some of the driest (yet still birdy) deserts in the world. The Andes are home to the sacred Inca ruins of Machu Picchu and many cities at and above 9,000'. At the peak of the Andes starts the famous Manu Road, descending eastward from 10,000' to 300' into Manu National Forest and the Amazonian rainforest jungle, the crown jewel of the earth's ecosystems. All of these habitats support unique bio-zones and birds. This program highlights these different bioregions, their culture, birds and other wildlife.

Roy Poucher started his birding career in 1991 with Sylvia Gallagher & leading her introductory class field trips. For the last 25 years, his company Bird Odyssey Tours has designed and conducted far-flung birding tours throughout the US and the world. Roy conducts aural birding workshops and aural field trips for the Morro Bay Bird Festival and for the Mono Basin Bird Chautauqua.

Mark Singer, a long-time member of Sea & Sage Audubon, has served on the S&SAS Board for many years. Though a world birder since 2010, Mark has concentrated on photographing Huntington Beach birds, photographing now over 200 species just within the city. Mark's photos from our Peru tour are one of the highlights of this program.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88256567396> . See you there (virtually). If this link isn't working for you, try Meeting ID: 882 5656 7396. Need Help? email Jonathan Aguayo at: [jonathan.aguayo@psomas.com](mailto:jonathan.aguayo@psomas.com)

*Jonathan Aguayo, Programs Chair*

# Conservation News

Susan Sheakley, Conservation Chair



Cons. Meetings this Month: Committee: TU Apr 4 6:45 pm; Tackling Climate & Trash: TH Apr 20 7:00 pm Melissa Rapp Co-Chair; Legislation & Advocacy: SU Apr 23 4:30 pm Vic Leipzig Chair; '4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday' Conservation Lecture: TU April 25<sup>th</sup>. Join us!

**'4<sup>th</sup> Tues.' Cons. Lecture**  
**Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm**  
**Zoom Doors will open at 6:30 pm**

## **"Cutting Edge Research on Plastic Pollution"**

*presented by Captain Charles Moore and  
Executive Director, Shelly Moore, from the  
Algalita Foundation and the Moore  
Institute for Plastic Pollution Research*

Many of you will remember that in 2015, Captain Charles Moore of the Algalita Foundation gave Sea and Sage an eye-opening talk about the "Great Pacific Garbage Gyre" which he came across on his return trip from a yacht race. Since then, we have learned there are other garbage gyres around the planet and that three years ago, Captain Moore established a sister organization, the Moore Institute for Plastic Pollution Research.

This month, Captain Moore returns for a second visit with Sea and Sage, teaming up with his Executive Director, Shelly Moore (no relation), to bring us up to date about their latest work with the State Water Resources Control Board to determine the amounts of plastic in drinking water. The Captain and Shelly are excited to present their cutting-edge plastic pollution research.

Sea and Sage looks forward to seeing Captain Moore again, to meeting Executive Director Shelly, and to the opportunity to learn more about plastic pollution research. We hope you will join us and look forward to seeing you!

**Advance registration is required** and will be available on our website under **'What's New' or 'Conservation'**.

## **California Least Tern & Western Snowy Plover**



Help the endangered California Least Terns by keeping your eyes on their active nesting colony.

Volunteers watch for breeding behavior, eggs, chicks, fledglings, and

predators and record observations, as well as watch for Western Snowy Plovers.

**Location?** The Least Tern Natural Preserve at beautiful Huntington State Beach at the Santa Ana River mouth.

### **Season Kick-off & Volunteer Training**

**April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 6 pm-8 pm**

**At Huntington State Beach HQ**

New and returning volunteers are welcome to our Season Kick-off and Volunteer Training, which includes a slide show of the Breeding Biology of the Least Tern and Snowy Plover.



Field Orientation (mandatory for new volunteers) will be at the Least Tern Natural Preserve, Huntington State Beach in early May. All new volunteers will become

members of the Volunteers in Parks Program for California State Parks. All returning and new volunteers who have completed their paperwork and are actively volunteering will receive a beach parking pass for the State Parks in the Orange Coast District for 2023! To become a volunteer or RSVP for the Kick-off, send a message to:

[Lana.Nguyen@parks.ca.gov](mailto:Lana.Nguyen@parks.ca.gov)

More information about the program will become available on our chapter webpage.

# 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.io](mailto:OrangeCountyBirding+subscribe@groups.io)

*Several months of intensive winter birding (including four Christmas Bird Counts) means that most of the local vagrants visiting the county have already been discovered. Some birds continue part-way through the month before disappearing, while others persist until March, when they will depart for breeding territories. This is not to say that new vagrants can't be discovered in February, far from it! However, most of these new finds hail from underbirded (or never-birded) spots, or represent highly mobile species that might represent recent arrivals. Regardless, as days lengthen and temperatures rise, we will soon bid farewell to these winter visitors, as we welcome the first avian harbingers of spring in turn.*

The wintering **Mexican Duck** at Carr Park was last observed February 20th. Wintering **Black Scoters** and **White-winged Scoters** continued in Huntington Beach through the first half of the month. Another white-winged scoter was seen off Dana Point, February 28th, as was a **Pink-footed Shearwater**, quite rare off our coast in winter. A flyby **Red-footed Booby** was seen off Newport Pier, February 10th. A **Solitary Sandpiper** at the Quail Hill ponds, February 20-21<sup>st</sup>, was likely an early spring migrant.

The **Lewis's Woodpecker** at Irvine Regional Park continued through the end of the month; a second bird was seen in Modjeska Canyon February 3rd. Continuing **Pacific-slope Flycatchers** were last seen at Chrisanta Drive on the 10th and at Gilman Park on the 28th. The **Hammond's Flycatcher** wintering at Rossmoor Park was last seen February 4th; a second bird was found at Gilman Park, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, and continued through the 27<sup>th</sup>. In last month's column I noted that no **Gray Flycatchers** were known to be wintering in the county, so naturally one decided to prove me wrong by turning up in the Villa Park Flood Control Basin, February 8th through the 15th.

The **Brown-crested Flycatcher** at Chrisanta Drive continued to be seen throughout the month, as did the **Tropical Kingbird** around Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve. A **Scissor-tailed Flycatcher** was a shocking late winter discovery at Harriett Wieder Regional Park. The bird, which stuck around from February 17th-19th was only the second county record in at least the last ten years. The prevailing assumption at the time, was that this bird might spend most of its time at a nearby inaccessible golf course, but the short duration of observations suggests that this could have been a new arrival from elsewhere, not unexpected for this wandering species.

The Bolsa Chica **Verdin** was last relocated on February 4th, while the **Brown Creeper** overwintering at Huntington Central Park continued through the end of the month. **Sage Thrashers**, a locally early migrant species, were

found along Round Canyon February 1st-14th and in Rancho Santa Margarita February 9th. Both **Mountain Bluebirds** and **Townsend's Solitaires** continued to be reported from various spots within the county. A **Red Crossbill**, the only one reported in the county this winter, turned up in a Mission Viejo backyard on February 14th. This is a noteworthy find, considering that it's been a poor year for winter finches throughout most of the country.

**Grasshopper Sparrows** were found at their known breeding grounds in Bommer Canyon and Quail Hill Preserve at various points in February; both of these spots should be reliable for spotting these skulky birds when they begin establishing territories later this month. Wintering **Vesper Sparrows** continued through early February at Irvine Lake (February 5th), Irvine Regional Park (February 4th), and O'Neill Regional Park (February 8th). The county's only wintering **Clay-colored Sparrow** continued at Clark Regional Park through the end of the month. A number of **White-throated Sparrows** were observed in February; in addition to continuing birds, Irvine and Craig Regional Parks, at least three new individuals were found at Huntington Central Park, a residence in Orange, and a Costco in Irvine (more on the Costco later). A **Swamp Sparrow** at Esencia Sports Park near Ladera Ranch on February 11th was a noteworthy third record for the county this winter. The continuing **Green-tailed Towhee** was seen at Irvine Regional Park through the end of the month, while additional birds were at Talbert Nature Preserve February 18th and Overlook Park February 20th.

A **Scott's Oriole** was found in Trabuco Canyon February 1st. An overwintering **Orchard Oriole** in a Fountain Valley yard continued through February 2nd, while a second bird found at San Joaquin Wildlife sanctuary on the same day continued through the 8th. **Black-and-white Warblers** continued at Huntington Central Park and Aurora Park throughout the month, as did an **American Redstart** found at Laguna Niguel Regional Park February 23rd. A **Northern Parula** was refound at Del Obispo Park February 26th, while a **Palm Warbler** at Mason Regional Park February 20th-21st was new for the winter. A **Chestnut-sided Warbler** prompted a great deal of excitement when it was discovered by a Costco gas station in Irvine on February 15th. Kudos to the keen-eyed birder who discovered it; this serves as a good reminder that incredible birds can be found in the least likely of places, and that we should always keep our eyes peeled. The bird continued through the end of the month. Finally, a **Rose-breasted Grosbeak** continued at Huntington Central Park through the end of the month, while another bird proved a one-day wonder at Gilman Park February 26th.



# 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.



## Audubon House Volunteers



We would like to thank the following people for helping to staff Audubon House in March and April: Sarah Baker, Kathy Blackmarr, Susan Burgess, Ann Chan-Verdugo, Judith Frant, John Hargrove, Sue Henry, Sarah Jayne, Doug Lithgow, Jay

Matchett, Judy McInnis, Mary Meister, Paula Monroe, Steve Munzinger, Dagmar Muthamia, Roberta Ray, Barbara Reber, Jennifer Reed, Paul Saiki, Dev Sellin, Barbara Wasbin, Phil Westin, Pat Wells, and Irene Wotta. *SPECIAL RECOGNITION goes to the four AH volunteers who put in over 200 hours this past year: Susan Burgess, Mary Meister, Dagmar Muthamia, and Barbara Reber.*

Our Volunteers greet visitors, answer the phone, sell merchandise, answer questions about birds, etc. If you are interested in helping at Audubon House, please call one of our Audubon House Volunteer Coordinators: Paula Monroe (480-299-9885) or Dev Sellin (714-943-3682). **We welcome new volunteers!**

## Sea & Sage Reading Group

Please join us for one of our upcoming monthly Sea and Sage Reading Group sessions where we'll be discussing this book on April 18:

*Birding Without Borders: An Obsession, a Quest, and the Biggest Year in the World* – by Noah Strycker

## April Field Trips

April 8-9 — Eastern Sierra weekend trip (FULL)  
April 09 — SJWS Bird Walk  
April 16 — Anaheim Cove Park  
April 23 — Big Morongo Preserve (FULL)  
April 30 -- Spring Pelagic Trip (FULL)  
April 30 — UNB Bird Walk

## Hawk & Owl Banding on June 10<sup>th</sup>

Join us for this special event on June 10<sup>th</sup> at O'Neill Reg. Park. Watch Pete Bloom and Scott Thomas band

hawks and owls. The trip is free for those who have an OC Parks pass; otherwise you will need to pay the \$3.00 park entrance fee. Advance reservations are necessary since the trip size is limited and it is already half full. Visit our webpage to learn the details & signup.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/owl-and-hawk-banding-tickets-559709364777>

## Thank you to these additional donors who helped support us!

Elsie Addington, Barbara Bauer, Patricia Camp, Shirley Feller, Gilbert Fujimoto, Sandra Geiler, James Hoffman, Elia Jimenez, Janis King, Carol Maxwell, Carolyn and Charlie Noble, Karl & Gloria Schlaepfer, Jeanne Shirley, Suzanne Tompkins, Stephen Williams, Janice Wilson, Darrell & Lynda Wilson, Amy Wisneskie, Jeanmarie Wong, and June Yamada.

## May 5<sup>th</sup> Accessible Birding at Craig Park – Save the Date!

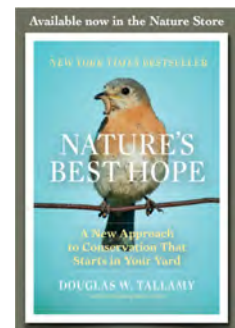
Sea and Sage will host an accessible birding event at Ted Craig Regional Park in Fullerton on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. We will start birding at 9am and end with a bring-your-own brunch or lunch. Ted Craig Regional Park is a designated wildlife sanctuary with paved pathways, rolling hills, mature trees, a small lake and year-round creeks. The three-acre lake is visited by annual migratory waterfowl. There is plenty of handicapped parking and restrooms. This event is designed for those with mobility needs, but all are welcome. While the event is free, the park requires either an OC Park card for entrance or a \$3 fee. Details about where to meet will be sent to those who register. Register by e-mail to Gail Richards at [agrigh@me.com](mailto:agrigh@me.com).

## Bat Walk Registration Opens June 1

Our popular Summer Bat Walks return this August and September at the SJWS. Enrollment opens Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> and will be through Eventbrite. Information will be in the May Wandering Tattler and chapter website at <https://wp.seaandsageaudubon.org/home-sas/education/#BatWalk>

We are also looking for volunteers who love the marsh and bats and would like to help with the Saturday night events. Two training nights are planned for June and July. Email Project Director, Trude Hurd, for information [seaandsage@sbcglobal.net](mailto:seaandsage@sbcglobal.net)

We now have this book for Sale in our Nature Store.



Please use this information instead of the one in the March Tattler. The dates here are the correct ones.



## NATURE DAY CAMPS 2023

at the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary in Irvine

**On-line Registration on Eventbrite opens April 1.**

**See <https://wp.seaandsageaudubon.org/home-sas/education/#NatureCamp>**

Enroll your child in our week-long camps to discover the joys of nature and bird-watching with Orange County's birding experts! Each camp includes daily walks, keeping a nature journal, nature art, and important bird topics taught by Audubon Naturalists. Confidential scholarships available upon request.



### **Fledgling Camp** for ages 7-8 from June 12-16.

Camp meets 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Campers will learn all about the wonderful life of birds. Fee is \$140 regular / \$125 Audubon members (use promo code MEMBER).



### **Marsh Camp** for ages 9-10 from June 19-23.

Camp meets 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Campers will learn about more bird types, bird anatomy, bird life cycles, pond life, and more. Fee is \$140 regular / \$125 Audubon members (use promo code MEMBER).



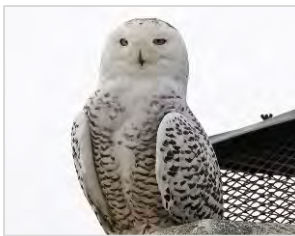
### **Coastal Camp** for ages 11-12 from June 26-30.

Camp meets 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Campers will focus on shorebirds of freshwater and saltwater marshes and enjoy one off-site trip to Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve (parents provide transportation). Fee is \$170 regular / \$150 Audubon members (promo code MEMBER).



### **Advanced Bird Camp I - Hawks** for ages 13-16 from July 10-14.

Camp meets 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM. Campers will focus on diversity of hawks. OC Bird of Prey Center will bring live hawks for us to study on July 13. Fee is \$170 Audubon members / \$190 regular (promo code MEMBER).



### **Advanced Bird Camp II - Owls** for ages 13-16 from July 17-21.

Camp meets 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM. Campers will learn about owls including the Snowy Owl. OC Bird of Prey Center will bring live owls for us to study on July 20. Fee is \$190 regular / \$170 Audubon members (promo code MEMBER).

- For Fledgling, Marsh or Coastal Camp, contact Deborah Brin at [deborah@brin.net](mailto:deborah@brin.net)
- For Advanced Bird Camp I and II, contact Mary Ellen Wynn at [ricewynn@gmail.com](mailto:ricewynn@gmail.com)
- For general camp questions, contact Project Director Trude Hurd at [seaandsage@sbcglobal.net](mailto:seaandsage@sbcglobal.net)

# San Juan Capistrano CBC Report - 12/18/22

This section of the Orange County CBC covers southern Orange County and is divided into the following sections: Laguna Niguel Reg. Park, San Clemente, Caspers Wilderness Park, Pelagic Area or Sea Watch, Saddleback College & vicinity, Upper San Juan Creek & vicinity, Aliso-Woods Canyon and Creek, Ziggurat/Costco area, San Clemente hillside, Doheny State Beach, Dana Point Harbor and Headlands, Salt Creek, local parks and golf courses in Dana Point.

The count was coordinated and compiled by Darrell Wilson.

SPECIES	Total	SPECIES	Total	SPECIES	Total	SPECIES	Total
Gr. White-fronted Goose	16	Parasitic Jaeger	1	Say's Phoebe	22	California Towhee	120
Egyptian Goose	15	Scripps's Murrelet	2	Cassin's Kingbird	61	Spotted Sparrow	43
Cinnamon Teal	12	Cassin's Auklet	1	Hutton's Vireo	5	Western Meadowlark	30
Northern Shoveler	16	Heermann's Gull	68	CA Scrub-Jay	81	Hooded Oriole	1
Great	26	Ring-billed Gull	108	American Crow	3439	Red-winged Blackbird	134
American Wigeon	72	Western Gull	284	Mt. Chickadee	9	Brown-headed Cowbird	5
Mallard	239	California Gull	246	Oak Titmouse	29	Brewer's Blackbird	4
Surf Scoter	24	Herring Gull	2	Red-whiskered Bulbul	1	Great-tailed Grackle	15
Bufflehead	4	Glaucous-wing. Gull	5	Bushtit	285	Orange-crowned Warbler	77
Hooded Merganser	2	Forster's Tern	3	Wrentit	46	Common Yellowthroat	75
Ruddy Duck	69	Royal Tern	63	Swinhoe's White-eye	73	Northern Parula	1
California Quail	18	Pacific Loon	2	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	122	Yellow Warbler	1
Pied-billed Grebe	12	Common Loon	6	White-breast. Nuthatch	13	Yellow-rumped Warbler	972
Eared Grebe	3	Bl-vent. Shearwater	1953	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	12	Townsend's Warbler	12
Western Grebe	41	Brandt's Cormorant	324	California Gnatcatcher	16		
Rock Pigeon	201	Pelagic Cormorant	10	House Wren	13	duck sp.	1
Eurasian Collared-Dove	13	Do-crest Cormorant	159	Bewick's Wren	33	Hummingbird sp.	10
Mourning Dove	152	Amer White Pelican	4	European Starling	197	Western/Glaucous W Gull	1
Greater Roadrunner	6	Brown Pelican	556	California Thrasher	24	Gull sp.	22
White-throated Swift	7	Great Blue Heron	17	Northern Mockingbird	36		
Anna's Hummingbird	210	Great Egret	15	Western Bluebird	124		
Allen's Hummingbird	252	Snowy Egret	19	Hermit Thrush	31		
Sora	2	Bl-cr. Night-Heron	12	American Robin	1003		
Common Gallinule	3	Yel-cr. Night-Heron	8	Cedar Waxwing	339		
American Coot	230	White-faced Ibis	19	Phainopepla	10		
Black-necked Stilt	4	Turkey Vulture	98	Scaly-breasted Munia	62		
Black Oystercatcher	7	Osprey	9	Pin-tailed Whydah	6		
Black-bellied Plover	19	White-tailed Kite	1	House Sparrow	8		
Snowy Plover	50	Cooper's Hawk	12	American Pipit	66		
Semipalmated Plover	1	Red-should. Hawk	18	House Finch	643		
Killdeer	78	Red-tailed Hawk	41	Lesser Goldfinch	178m		
Whimbrel	21	Barn Owl	2	American Goldfinch	4		
Marbled Godwit	13	Great Horned Owl	8	Chipping Sparrow	3		
Black Turnstone	3	Belted Kingfisher	4	Fox Sparrow	4		
Sanderling	53	Red-breast. Sapsucker	2	Dark-eyed Junco	14		
Least Sandpiper	44	Acorn Woodpecker	141	White-crowned Sparrow	685		
Wilson's Snipe	7	Nuttall's Woodpeck.	72	Golden-crowned Sparrow	12		
Spotted Sandpiper	20	Northern Flicker	29	Savannah Sparrow	3		
Greater Yellowlegs	2	American Kestrel	7	Song Sparrow	183		
Willet	15	Black Phoebe	149	Lincoln's Sparrow	1		

# 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.*



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## 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 green 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.

## Audubon House

AH is usually open daily from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The restrooms, trails, and parking lots are open daily from dawn until dusk. Call 949-261-7963 for information.

## Your Membership Payment

Do you want to join National Audubon and Sea and Sage? Use the membership form at the bottom of this page. An Individual Membership or a Family Membership is only \$20. Sea & Sage receives 100% of a chapter generated new member's dues for the first year. Mail the form and your check - payable to National Audubon Society - to Sea and Sage Audubon, PO Box 5447, Irvine CA 92616. If you want to use a credit card for your membership payment, go online to: <http://www.audubon.org/membership> If you have questions, please contact Membership Chair, Jim Kissinger, at [membership@seaandsageaudubon.org](mailto:membership@seaandsageaudubon.org)

## Temporarily Away or Moving?

Please notify Jim Kissinger of your new address if you are temporarily, or permanently, moving from your current address; or, let him know if you do not want to continue to receive the Tattler. This will save us postage.

*Jim Kissinger, Membership Chair*  
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**NEW MEMBERSHIP is \$20 for an individual or for a family.** (The membership is good for one year.)

**To join:** Complete the form below & mail it along with your payment to: Sea and Sage Audubon, PO Box 5447, Irvine CA 92616

**Make your check payable to: NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY.** Please pay by check only; do not send cash.

Or, go online to: <http://tinyurl.com/hyeaw67> (Our chapter code is C15)

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## SCHEDULE of CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

### April 2023:

01 Sat	Registration for Summer Nature Camp opens.....	
04 Tues	Conservation Committee Mtg. via Zoom.....	6:45 pm
8-9 Sa/Su	Eastern Sierra Weekend Trip \$ ®.....	FULL
09 Sun	SJWS Bird Walk .....	8:00 am
11 Tues	Board Mtg. via Zoom.....	7:00 pm
16 Sun	Anaheim Coves Park Bird Walk.....	8:00 am
18 Tues	<i>Sea &amp; Sage Reading Group</i> .....	1:00 pm
19 Wed	UNB Pontoon Boat Trip .....	8:15 am
21 Fri	GENERAL MEETING via Zoom.....	7:00 pm
23 Sun	Big Morongo Preserve \$ ®.....	FULL
25 Tues	4 <sup>th</sup> Tues Conservation Lecture.....	7:00 pm
30 Sun	Spring Pelagic Trips\$ ® .....	FULL
30 Sun	UNB Bird Walk .....	8:00 am

### May 2023:

02 Tues	Conservation Committee Mtg. via Zoom.....	6:45 pm
09 Tues	Board Mtg. via Zoom.....	7:00 pm
14 Sun	SJWS Bird Walk .....	8:00 am
16 Tues	<i>Sea &amp; Sage Reading Group</i> .....	1:00 pm
17 Wed	UNB Pontoon Boat Trip \$ ® .....	8:15 am
18 Thurs	Bolsa Chica Bird Walk .....	8:00 am
19 Fri	GENERAL MEETING via Zoom.....	7:00 pm
21 Sun	Carbon Canyon Bird Walk .....	8:00 pm
23 Tues	4 <sup>th</sup> Tues Conservation Lecture.....	7:00 pm
28 Sun	UNB Bird Walk .....	8:00 am