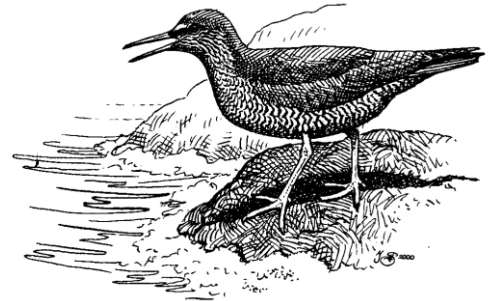


# Wandering Tattler

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

## Message from the President

*Gail Richards, President*

Dear Members,

It has been an honor to serve as your president for the past 3 years and work with so many wonderful people who share common goals. Soon after I assumed the position, I developed a tremendous respect for the hard work of each of our 30 Board members. I experienced first-hand the level of expertise, talent, and commitment that they bring to Sea and Sage. Collectively they oversee 22 different committees; some meeting monthly and others meeting as needed, to further the mission and the goals of the chapter. They provide the power that keeps our 3500 members informed and the leadership that keeps so many members engaged in all that we do. Last year alone, 800 volunteers donated 15,000 hours of service to Sea and Sage.

During the last 3 years, there were some notable accomplishments: 1) The challenges of the pandemic tested the strength of our organization, and we can all be proud of our resilience. 2) We have partnered with CA State Parks to provide a field biologist to better protect the Snowy Plovers. 3) Our website was successfully redesigned to make it more informative and more interactive. 4) Bimonthly Enews blasts were created to notify members of upcoming events. 5) 3 new committees were established: Legislation and Advocacy; Tackling Climate and Trash; Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI); all with hard working volunteers working to address these important issues.

We are looking forward to working with our new leadership to continue to protect birds and other wildlife and the places that they live. We enthusiastically welcome Jonathan Aguayo, with his great ideas and passion for this work, as our new president.

## General Meeting - Online Presentation

Friday, May 19 - 7:00 PM

Via Zoom

### **“The Penguano Project: Marine Plastic Pollution & Penguins”** *presented by Tammy Russell*

Tammy Russell is a seabird ecologist and Ph.D. candidate at Scripps Institution of Oceanography. Her research interests are on climate change and plastic pollution impacts on seabirds. Locally, her research focuses on the habitat use and trends of seabirds along the west coast using the largest dataset ever compiled on seabird distributions at sea. In addition to this work, she also researches the impacts and food web pathways of plastic pollution, in San Diego and Antarctica. In 2019, she began the "Penguano Project," a collaborative project between Scripps, Birch Aquarium, and NOAA, that investigates the exposure of plastic pollution to penguins along the Antarctic Peninsula and provides mentorship and lab training to students. Through this program, they have collected guano samples from all 3 species of brush-tailed penguin, from two locations, during two field seasons, and trained 6 students. In addition to this work, last year she worked at the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History to sample over 30 years of preserved Antarctic krill, the most abundant prey in Antarctica, to see how microplastics in prey are changing over time. Along with this research, she is a working group member for the United Nations Southern Ocean Decade, where she works with an international team to highlight research priorities and findings on contaminants in the Southern Ocean.

Please join us for this fun filled program. Meeting room opens at **6:30 PM**, join us for some **virtual games (e.g., bird trivia, bird ID, bird count)** prior to the 7:00 PM meeting. To join the meeting, go to

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84880456494>

See you there (virtually).

(If this link isn't working for you, try Meeting ID: 848 8045 6494)

Need Help? email Jonathan Aguayo at [jonathan.aguayo@psomas.com](mailto:jonathan.aguayo@psomas.com)

# Conservation News

Susan Sheakley, Conservation Chair



Meetings this Month: Committee: TU May 2 6:45 pm; Tackling Climate & Trash: TH May 18 7:00 pm Melissa Rapp Co-Chair; Legislation & Advocacy: SU May TBA 4:30 pm Vic Leipzig Chair; '4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday' Conservation Lecture: TU May 23<sup>rd</sup> **Join us!**

## '4<sup>th</sup> Tues.' Cons. Lecture

Tues. May 23<sup>rd</sup> – 7:00 pm

*Zoom Doors will open at 6:30 pm*



## "Tiny but Deadly: Invasive Beetles Threatening California Trees"

presented by **Beatriz Nobua-Behrmann, Ph.D.**

Urban Forestry and Natural Resources Advisor  
University of California Cooperative Extension

Invasive beetles are a big problem for California's urban trees and natural forests. Hiding in cargo and wood-packed materials, they come from all over the world. Once here, they get unknowingly spread even further through firewood and green waste. Some, like the invasive shothole and goldspotted oak borers, which could keep spreading and cause more damage, have already killed many thousands of trees in Southern California. But not all is despair. Early detection and timely management can keep these dangerous pests at bay, and we have some good examples of that happening in our own county! Learn about these pests, how successful management can be achieved through collaboration, and how you can do your part to protect our beautiful trees.

Dr. Nobua-Behrmann obtained her Ph.D. from the University of Buenos Aires, studying the ecology of insect-plant interactions. Her current research and extension program focuses on finding management strategies for invasive pests that threaten Southern California's urban forests and natural areas.

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

## Inquiring Minds Want to Know (IMWTK)

"How is SB 1383 (the organics law) going to reduce the organics going to the landfill?" Do you know that Orange County has three landfills and is in the process of setting up industrial composting facilities associated at each of the landfills? The plan is to develop infrastructure locally by building facilities for anaerobic digestion and for the creation of renewable energy from organics. A reduction in organic waste going to the landfill will be achieved by having the capacity to recycle organics and to reduce and recover food from waste.

**At a recent tour of the OCC Recycling Center, IMWTK** learned that the program greatly benefits Orange Coast College as well as the surrounding community. The sustainability program at OCC strives to achieve zero waste. Campus programs include programs to recycle yard waste, food service paper goods, and surplus equipment. The OCC Recycling Center accepts aluminum cans, plastic bottles with #1 or #2, glass containers, scrap metal, paper, and computer E- Waste. Approximately 52,000 cans and plastic bottles are processed per day. OCC Recycling Center's proceeds all go to support student programs and is a wonderful resource for the community. **One IMWTK question is whether to keep or remove the caps on recycled plastic bottles.** For the OCC Recycling Center, the answer is to remove them from recycled plastic bottles.

## Western Snowy Plover Survey

Mark your calendars. Our next survey is scheduled for May 20 to May 27. These survey dates are set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for the important "Breeding Bird Window Survey" of which our survey is a part.

Training will be offered via Zoom on May 10, 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Register in advance for the training with Cheryl Egger at [OCSNPLSurvey@gmail.com](mailto:OCSNPLSurvey@gmail.com)

Our surveyors enjoy searching for these adorable little shorebirds on our local beaches. Western Snowy Plovers are a Federally Threatened species which makes these surveys extremely important to gather data to inform their recovery plan.

If you have attended one of our trainings or would like to attend a training, please contact Cheryl Egger, our Survey Coordinator at [OCSNPLSurvey@gmail.com](mailto:OCSNPLSurvey@gmail.com) to sign up for the survey or the training.

More information can be found on our website at [www.seaandsageaudubon.org](http://www.seaandsageaudubon.org) on the Conservation — Conservation Bird Surveys pages. Thank you for your continued support!

# 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)

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*Only a handful of new vagrants were found in March; the majority of rarities were continuing from earlier in the winter. Luckily for us, this winter was a particularly fruitful one for unusual birds, meaning that we still had a choice pick of rare warblers, tanagers, thrushes, and other taxa to enjoy. Nevertheless, I await April with bated breath, as I'm sure most of you do, with its promise of spring migrants fresh from Mexico and points farther south.*

A pair of **Black Scoter** were seen off the Santa Ana River Mouth March 14th, while a **Glaucous Gull** was found off Newport Pier on the 22nd. At least one immature **Bald Eagle** continued visiting several coastal parks and estuaries throughout the month, while an adult was found at Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station March 19th. A **Ferruginous hawk** continued at Arbor Park in Los Alamitos through at least March 18th, while a second bird was observed in Laguna Coast Wilderness Park March 2nd.

The **Lewis's Woodpecker** at Irvine Regional Park continued through the 17th, while the **Brown-crested Flycatcher** at Chrisanta Drive Riparian area continued through March 30th. After a six week hiatus, the **Tropical Kingbird** was again seen at Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve March 28th. The **Brown Creeper** at Huntington Central Park was last seen March 26th, while another bird was found at Clark Regional Park March 11th. **Mountain Bluebirds** were last seen at Fairview Park March 16th and at Upper Newport Bay March 21st. **Townsend's Solitaires** continued at Chrisanta Drive through the 30th, while additional birds were found at Laguna Niguel Regional Park March 3rd, Brush Canyon in Yorba Linda March 6th, and the West Coyote Hills March 28th. The **Varied Thrush** was last seen at Irvine Regional Park March 7th.

The **Clay-colored Sparrow** continued at Clark Regional Park through at least March 25th. **White-throated Sparrows** continued at Huntington Central Park through the 16th, Salt Creek through the 21st, and Carbon Canyon Regional Park through the 28th, while a new

individual was found at Mason Regional Park March 5th. The **Swamp Sparrow** at Huntington Central Park was last seen March 25th, while continuing **Vesper Sparrows** were seen at Irvine Regional Park through the 8th and O'Neill Regional Park through the end of the month. The **Green-tailed Towhee** at Irvine Regional Park was last seen March 12th.

The **Ovenbird** at Huntington Central Park was last seen March 27th. **Black-and-White Warblers** continued at both Huntington Central Park and Aurora Park through the end of the month, while a new individual was found at Eisenhower Park in Anaheim March 24th. At least *three* new **Tennessee Warblers** were found last month: one at West Coyote Hills Tree Park March 8th, one at Laguna Niguel Regional Park March 12th, and a third at a private residence in Mission Viejo March 19th. Continuing **American Redstarts** were at Laguna Niguel Regional Park through the 26th and at Huntington Central Park through the end of the month. The **Northern Parula** at Sycamore Creek Trail in Dana Point continued through the 28th, while the **Chestnut-sided Warbler** at the Irvine Costco continued through the 12th. The Palm Warbler at **Mason Regional Park** continued through the end of the month, as did the **Black-throated Green Warbler** at Estancia Park. Perhaps the most surprising new find last month was a **Blackburnian Warbler**, which had apparently overwintered at West Coyote Hills Tree Park, one of relatively few winter records of this species which normally overwinters in the South American Andes. It was first reported March 8th and continued through at least the 28th. Three **Rose-breasted Grosbeaks** continued at various locations throughout the county, including at Huntington Central Park (through the 4th), Gilman Park (through the 14th), and Mason Regional Park (through the 28th).



# 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 April and May: Sarah Baker, Kathy Blackmarr, Susan Burgess, Ann Chan-Verdugo, Judith Frant, Sarah Jayne, John Hargrove, Sue Henry, Laurretta Kyle, Doug Lithgow, Kurt

Mahoney, Jay Matchett, Judy McInnis, Mary Meister, Paula Monroe, Steve Munzinger, Dagmar Muthamia, Roberta Ray, Barbara Reber, Jennifer Reed, Paul Saiki, Dev Sellin, Susan Sheakley, Barb Wasbin, Phil Westin, 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!**

## Happy Mother's Day to Moms of All Species!

Our Nature Store has lots of unique gifts and greeting cards that are perfect for Mom. We now sell high-quality, 100% soy candles that are beautifully scented and inspired by Southern California. Choose from 4 unique fragrances: Pacific Coast Highway, Laguna Beach, California and Catalina Island. To make shopping for that special Mom in your life easy, we will be wrapping your gifts at NO CHARGE. All purchases help support Sea & Sage

## Slate of Nominees for Office

**President:** Jonathan Aguayo  
**Vice President:** Christine Kim  
**Secretary:** Melissa Rapp  
**Treasurer:** Chris Byrd  
**2026 Director:** Sudha Warrior  
**2026 Director:** Maia Nguyen

## 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 Tuesday, May 16, from 1:00 – 2:30 pm: *Feathers– the Evolution of a Natural Miracle* by Thor Hanson. Click [here](#) for more information and the Zoom link.

## May Field Trips

Sun, May 14	San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary bird walk	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Wed, May 17	Upper Newport Bay by pontoon boat (\$)	8:15 AM - 11:30 AM
Thu, May 18	Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve bird walk	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sun, May 21	Carbon Canyon Regional Park bird walk (P)	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sun, May 28	Upper Newport Bay bird walk	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

See our [web site](#) for more information on field trips.

## 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 Volunteers Enjoy Marsh Nights!

During our Summer Bat Walks, volunteers greet visitors, help guide visitors safely along the trails in the dark, and share interesting Bat Fun Facts. In return, they watch the sun set, listen to night bird sounds, and witness the incredible aerodynamics of bats flying over and between us on the trails. If you are available Saturday nights in August and September, plan on attending our two training nights in June and July. Email Project Director Trude Hurd for more information: [seaandsage@sbcglobal.net](mailto:seaandsage@sbcglobal.net)

## Camp Registration Continues on Eventbrite

It's time to enroll your child in a nature-filled experience this summer at the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary. They will fall in love with birds as they take daily walks, play mystery bird games, create bird-themed art, and more. There's so many birds to discover at the marsh! Get the Eventbrite links to the 5 camps [on our website](#).



## Summer Bat Walks 2023

San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary, Irvine, CA

Experience the marsh at dusk and after dark when bats arrive in small numbers to feed on flying insects. Participants take an outdoor evening walk along the ponds in search of two species of bats. We will use our eyes and bat sonar detectors to find the bats which frequently fly over our heads! We will also learn about their interesting lives.

**ON-LINE REGISTRATION OPENS June 1st.**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/summer-bat-walks-2023-registration-599179541137>

Choose from one of these dates:

Saturday, August 5 (8:00 PM-9:15 PM)

Saturday, August 12 (8:00 PM-9:15 PM)

Saturday, August 19 (7:45 PM-9:00 PM)

Saturday, August 26 (7:45 PM-9:00 PM)

Saturday, September 2 (7:30 PM-8:45 PM)

Saturday, September 9 (7:30 PM – 8:45 PM)

- This is a pre-paid event with on-line registration for adults and children ages 10 years and older.
- Program fee is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children ages 10-12 (there is an additional on-line registration fee.) Children must be accompanied by an adult.
- Due to the presence of disease-carrying insects, there is a strict clothing requirement of long sleeves and long pants. For your safety, failure to comply with the clothing requirement means you cannot participate in this event.

For answers to your questions, email: [summerbatwalks@gmail.com](mailto:summerbatwalks@gmail.com)



Bat art by Donna Robb

# Chapter Financial Report - 2022

BALANCE SHEET	Operations (Excluding Education Project)	Marsh Education Project	Combined
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash & Equivalents	294,181	130,992	425,173
Investments	893,262		893,262
Other Current Assets	32,860		32,860
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>1,220,303</b>	<b>130,992</b>	<b>1,351,295</b>
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Furniture & Equipment, etc.	2,595		2,595
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,222,898</b>	<b>130,992</b>	<b>1,353,890</b>
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Restricted Funds and Payables	23,108	31,583	54,691
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>23,108</b>	<b>31,583</b>	<b>54,691</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Endowment Fund	607,368		607,368
General Fund	518,883		518,883
Conservation Fund	73,539		73,539
San Joaquin Marsh Fund		99,409	99,409
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>1,199,790</b>	<b>99,409</b>	<b>1,299,199</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>1,222,898</b>	<b>130,992</b>	<b>1,353,890</b>
<b>INCOME &amp; EXPENSE STATEMENT</b>			
<b>Income</b>			
Chapter Transfer to Marsh Education Project		24,000	*see note
Dues Split	12,615		12,615
Direct Mail Appeal	81,189	2,200	83,389
Other Donations	68,442	1,567	70,009
Grants	0	50,000	50,000
Birding Skills Workshops	25,075		25,075
Merchandise Sales - Bookstore	34,313		34,313
Other Income	45,285	57,872	103,157
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>266,919</b>	<b>135,639</b>	<b>378,558</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Chapter Transfer to Marsh Education Project	24,000		*see note
Education Program Expenses		139,562	139,562
Newsletter Publication	19,407		19,407
Committee Expenses	32,933		32,933
Cost of Sales - Bookstore	36,027		36,027
Other Chapter Expenses	75,294		75,294
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>187,662</b>	<b>139,562</b>	<b>303,224</b>
<b>NET ORDINARY INCOME</b>	<b>79,257</b>	<b>-3,923</b>	<b>75,334</b>
<b>INTEREST AND INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>-133,990</b>	<b>11.23</b>	<b>-133,979</b>
<b>NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>-54,733</b>	<b>-3,912</b>	<b>-58,645</b>
*Note: Internal transfer of \$24,000 not shown in combined totals.			

2022 was a successful year in which our society's operating income exceeded our operating expenses, but the depressed financial markets caused our investments to show a substantial paper loss which we expect to recover in the future.

# 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.



## 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](mailto: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 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*  
[membership@seaandsageaudubon.org](mailto:membership@seaandsageaudubon.org)

## Audubon Membership Application

We invite you to become a member of the National Audubon Society and the Sea and Sage Audubon chapter. Members receive the AUDUBON magazine as well as the WANDERING TATTLER newsletter.

**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)

**To renew membership:** renew directly with National Audubon by direct mail or online: (Renewals are \$20 per year.)

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**Don't miss the General Meeting on May 19!**

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Webpage: <http://www.seaandsageaudubon.org>

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Sales Manager .....	Catherine Steinberg ..	949-261-7963
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## OTHER CONTACTS

Wetlands & Wildlife Care Center – for injured or sick birds and other native wild animals in need of help (corner of Newland & PCH in HB) 714-374-5587. <http://www.wccoc.org/>

## SCHEDULE of CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

### May 2023:

02	Tues	Conservation Committee Mtg. via Zoom .....	6:30 pm
09	Tues	Board Mtg. via Zoom.....	7:00 pm
14	Sun	SJWS Bird Walk .....	8:00 am
16	Tues	Sea & Sage Reading Group.....	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 am
23	Tues	4 <sup>th</sup> Tues Conservation Lecture .....	7:00 pm
28	Sun	UNB Bird Walk .....	8:00 am

### June 2023:

06	Tues	Conservation Committee Mtg. via Zoom	6:30 pm
10	Sat	Owl and Hawk Banding Trip.....	©
11	Sun	SJWS Bird Walk.....	8:00 am
13	Tues	Board Mtg. via Zoom.....	7:00 pm
18	Sun	Anaheim Coves.....	8:00 am
20	Tues	Sea & Sage Reading Group.....	1:00 pm
24-25	Sat-Sun	Mammoth Lakes Weekend Trip .....	©
25	Sun	Upper Newport Bay Bird Walk .....	8:00 am

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