

Big Bear Valley Birding Adventure

Saturday, August 16, 2025

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Escape the hustle and bustle of Orange County and join us for a refreshing day of alpine birding in the scenic Big Bear Valley. We'll explore a variety of habitats around the lake and nearby areas, including Bluff Lake and Lake Williams—each offering a unique birding experience.

Target species include:

- *Bald Eagles* – including the local stars Jackie & Shadow (and possibly Sunny & Gizmo)
- *Violet-green Swallow*
- *Green-tailed Towhee*
- *Pinyon Jay*
- *White-headed Woodpecker*
- *Clark's Nutcracker*
- *Red Crossbill*

Meeting point: Dana Point Park (near Grout Bay) at **8:00 AM**

From there, we'll loop around the lake, making multiple stops to explore the diverse habitats that make this mountain valley a year-round hotspot for birdlife.

Expect to spend most of the day on foot along easy-to-moderate trails and paths. Bring water, binoculars, layers for changing weather, and a packed lunch to enjoy during one of our scenic stops. We'll be driving on some dirt roads, but all are suitable for standard vehicles.

We'll wrap up our day around 4:00 PM, allowing folks to make their way back down the hill before dark.

Space is limited — reserve your spot today!

[Free Registration](#)

