



# Sea & Sage Audubon Society Learning MORE CA Bird Sounds

Groups 1-4 only  
an Advanced Aural Workshop  
presented by *Sylvia R. Gallagher*

Starting Jan. 28-30, Sylvia Gallagher will offer the first half of the workshop, LEARNING MORE CALIFORNIA BIRD SOUNDS (LMCBS), which was last presented in 2009. It consists of a variety of birds, mainly but not entirely species associated with water. It will presume that you have installed and know how to use Raven Lite software (free from Cornell Lab. of Ornithology), version 2.0.3 or 2.0.4 (the 2 versions in use during 2024) and have fairly well learned the sounds in LEARNING CALIFORNIA BIRD SOUNDS (LCBS), the introductory sounds workshop. LCBS was most recently presented Jan.- Mar., 2024. The appearances of the birds will not be considered. A list of the birds to be covered in the various LMCBS groups is on the website [www.seaandsageaudubon.org](http://www.seaandsageaudubon.org).

Three sections will be offered, each meeting once a week, including holidays. We'll proceed at a slower pace than the intro sounds workshop did, comparing the new birds with any LCBS birds they resemble. An ending date will not be announced, but it should be well before Memorial Day. The sections are:

- Tues. mornings, 9:00 a.m. - ca. noon. Starts Jan. 28.
- Wed. evenings, 7:00 - ca.10:00 p.m. Starts Jan. 29.
- Thurs. evenings, 7:00 - ca.10:00 p.m. Starts Jan. 30.



For those who need a refresher on Raven Lite, there will be three optional review sessions. They are scheduled on days that do not conflict with the Morro Bay Festival, which many of you will want to attend. The dates and starting times are Jan. 14 at 9:00 am, Jan. 22 at 7:00 pm, and Jan. 23 at 7:00 pm. If possible, please choose the help session that occurs on the same day of the week as the workshop section you're enrolled in.

To profit from these review sessions, you must have Raven Lite installed and have carefully studied and tried out the directions for the use of that software that were included in the LMCBS package for the section that started in Jan., 2025. A copy of those instructions will also be found on the Sea and Sage website under "Sylvia's classes."

The "textbook" for the workshop will be Sylvia's sound package, LEARNING MORE CALIFORNIA BIRD SOUNDS, which will go on sale in Jan. at Audubon House (\$39.00). The precise date will be emailed to those who enroll. It is not known as this announcement is being written in late October.

Your enrollment envelope may be postmarked or hand-delivered no earlier than Mon., Dec. 2, 2024 (2-day penalty for earlier dates). Enclose in your envelope the following three items: (1) the legibly filled out enrollment form below; (2) a check, money order, or cashier's check made out to Sea and Sage Audubon Society for \$200.00, if you can afford it (installment plan OK); (3) a self-addressed stamped envelope. **Mail your enrollment envelope to: LMCBS, Sylvia Gallagher, 21562 Kaneohe Ln., Huntington Beach, CA 92646.** No emailed reservations will be accepted except at the very last minute—if any vacancies are left by then.

The maximum enrollment for each section is 21. If any section does not have at least 12 people enrolled by Jan. 3, it will be canceled. Reserve early though, because some sections may fill rapidly.

We'd like to have a large number of informal field trips, led by workshop participants, but these can occur only if someone volunteers to coordinate them. Where can YOU take us to hear these special birds?

If you have questions, contact Sylvia Gallagher at [sjrgallagher@yahoo.com](mailto:sjrgallagher@yahoo.com) (preferred) or 714-962-8990.

## Enrollment Form for Learning MORE CA Bird Sounds (LMCBS) Workshop – 2025

Names of all participants \_\_\_\_\_

Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_ SASE enclosed? \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Check or rank at least two choices of section: TUES am \_\_\_\_ WED pm \_\_\_\_ Thurs pm \_\_\_\_

