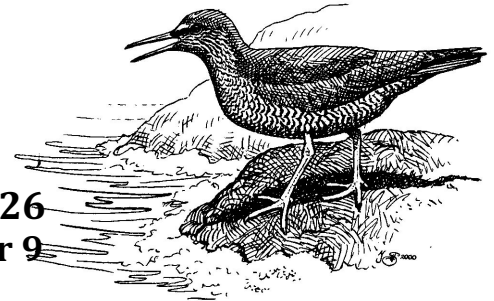


# Wandering Tattler

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## Celebrating Marsh Education

One of the most inspiring programs offered by Sea and Sage Audubon is the Marsh Education Project. Sea and Sage has partnered with the Irvine Ranch Water District to provide environmental education programs—the Marsh Education Project—at the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary since 1992. Trude Hurd, Project Director of Education, has led this outreach for the last 33 years! The programming provides hands-on experience with nature for adults and children. Trude does not work alone, and credits program success to 50 volunteer naturalists who kindly and knowledgeably share nature with the public. Her valuable assistant, Mindy Bergan, also helps make the programming possible. At the Sea and Sage Earth Day event, Trude and Mindy created a special bird migration board game, “Flight to the Finish,” that was innovative, educational, and fun. “Through our experiences in nature, we learn how to care for the environment and how to protect it,” says Trude. What are some of these experiences that the Marsh Education Project supports?

**Outdoor Adventures:** This program enables 4th and 5th grade students from the Santa Ana School District to come explore and learn about wetlands. This valuable program is funded by grants and your donations which pay for school buses, bird books, and all supplies. Thank you to all those who support this important link with nature! Outdoor Adventures is concluding the academic year during which volunteer naturalists provided instruction on bird adaptations and wetland habitats to 1,400 Santa Ana elementary students.

**Nature Day Camps:** These week-long camps will begin in June. Many of the participating children become lifelong nature lovers and receive key experiences that influence their career choices.

**Junior Naturalist Program:** This year-long program connects teens with birds, natural habitats, conservation, and others who love what they love. My child participated in the camps and Junior Naturalists and is now pursuing a career in conservation. Another former Junior Naturalist is attending graduate school to pursue a career in bird banding.

**Summer Bat Walks:** Enrollment opens on June 1st. Nothing is more special than seeing bats fly over your head. Volunteers are needed to lead the Summer Bat Walks. Our Bat Walk Coordinator is retiring, and we would love to find a replacement.

**Community Connections Outreach:** This summer, Marsh Education will host educational displays during Hummingbird Summer at Roger’s Gardens. Volunteers are needed to support this outreach, which not only educates the public but also helps fund Marsh Education programs!

Thank you to Trude, Mindy, all the Marsh Education volunteers, and Marsh Education donors for making this programming possible. Funding and volunteers are essential for supporting these programs, **and encourage you to get involved.** Inspiring the current and next generations of environmental stewards begins with experiences like these. The success of Marsh Education reflects the power of staff, education, volunteers, and community support working in partnership to make a lasting impact.

## General Meeting – ZOOM Presentation

Friday, June 19 – 7:00 PM

### “California Condors – Back from the Brink”

presented by Maria Montag

California Condors – Back from the Brink chronicles the survival of the magnificent California condor.



Learn how the California Condor Recovery Program brought this critically endangered species back from the brink of extinction. Travel back in time to explore the remarkable natural history of the critically endangered California condor—from its origins in the Pleistocene to its dramatic decline and eventual classification as “extinct in the wild.”

Discover the Condor Recovery Program, one of conservation’s greatest success stories! Learn how the program has brought this iconic species back from the brink through innovative captive breeding, hands-on management of wild populations, and ongoing efforts to overcome the challenges they still face today. Don’t miss this opportunity to learn how science, dedication, and collaboration are helping ensure a future for one of North America’s most awe-inspiring birds. These birds, once nearly extinct, now represent conservation success achieved through science, commitment, and public support.



Maria is the Board President of Friends of California Condors Wild and Free, a non-profit that works in partnership with the US Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), who manage the two National Wildlife Refuges (NWR) northwest of Los Angeles that protect the historic nesting

sites of the critically endangered California Condors; Bitter Creek NWR and Hopper Mountain NWR. She is also a USFWS Maintenance Volunteer performing defensible space activities on refuge. While not a trained biologist, she is an avid student of these birds and welcomes the opportunity to share her love of these fascinating birds with you today.

Meeting is by Zoom only and meeting doors will open at 6:30 pm. Join us at 6:45 pm for a Sea and Sage project highlight; meeting starts at the 7:00 pm.

Zoom meeting ID: 841 9842 3399 & Zoom link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84198423399> Need help? Contact Melissa Rapp at [programs@seaandsage.org](mailto:programs@seaandsage.org)

Melissa Rapp, Programs Chair

# Conservation News

Susan Sheakley, Conservation Chair



'MAKE EVERYDAY EARTH DAY!' *You Can Help!* Contact us: [conservation@seaandsage.org](mailto:conservation@seaandsage.org)

## Celebrating Earth Day & Spring Migration!

'Every Bird Counts! Your Observations Matter' is the theme this year for **World Migratory Bird Day (May 9)** and for **Sea & Sage's April 26 Earth Day** event, shining a light on how citizen scientist observations can inform conservation decisions and contribute to the preservation of birds, habitats, and wildlife resources.

**Our Earth Day event** was a collaborative, environmentally friendly effort that included great food and drinks, used reusable tableware, and – three cheers!!! - created minimal waste to the landfill. Seven displays, created by the Conservation, Education, Science and Surveys Committees, shared information about activities, chapter programs, and volunteer opportunities:

- Backyard Birding & Feeder Watch
- Using your Skills to Conserve Birds
- Sharing the Beach with Plovers & Terns
- Reducing Window Collisions
- A Dozen Easy Alternatives to 'Throwaways'
- Pacific Flyway & the Great Migration Feat
- Protecting Birds with Advocacy

We were joined by the UCI Bird Club, the Bluebird Association, and IRWD. The IRWD table featured *both* water conservation and how to make your yard *your favorite room*, by creating a 'yard Topia'.

Cottie Petrie-Norris's office honored Sea and Sage with a Certificate of Appreciation. Dr. Peter Bloom gave an excellent talk on raptors. The Junior Naturalists explained, and led a birding field trip, on how to use *Merlin*. The OC Bird of Prey Center came by with the never-ceases-to-be-captivating-visit of live raptors! The Learning Center was full of energy, sights, sounds and excitement, causing one enthusiastic visitor to exclaim, "This is the Coachella of Earth Day Festivals!"

**This spring, did you see any migrant birds along the Pacific Flyway?** Did you record those sightings in e-bird for the OC Spring Count (OCSC)? To learn more about the OCSC and how to record your sightings, see the OCSC article in the May 2026 *Tattler*.

**Help us make everyday Earth Day!** The Sea and Sage Conservation Committee is an active committee of volunteers that supports, hosts, & gets involved in many activities, projects, or concerns. ***In conservation work, there never seems to be enough time or hands on deck!*** Please lend a hand. Look below to see if there is a project, topic or activity you might like to help with. **To get started or be notified of meetings**, contact us: [conservation@seaandsage.org](mailto:conservation@seaandsage.org)

Meetings are by Zoom unless specified.

**Conservation Committee** (Susan Sheakley; Scott Thomas): work on a variety of issues affecting birds & other wildlife, habitats & natural resources to determine actions Sea and Sage can take to protect. **Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tues, 6:45** (Jun 2, Jul 7, Aug 4)

**Tackling Climate & Trash** (Sudha Warriar, Chris Byrd, Susan, Scott): research and develop education and outreach materials. *Volunteers needed for Jul 25 BBQ rinse table.* **Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues, 4** (Jun 16, Jul 21, Aug 18)

**Bird Collisions** (Hope Guerra, Scott, Susan): develop public outreach, education and action to reduce window collisions at homes, in new development, existing commercial & public. **Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed, 7** (Jun 17, Jul 15, Aug 19)

**Coastal Issues** (Scott, Susan): protect coastal birds, other wildlife, and resources. Field trips to coastal sites. Attend public meetings. **Meetings Dates & Time TBA**

**Legislation & Advocacy** (Vic, Heather, Scott, Susan): track and comment on selected state & federal bills; meet with OC local, state & federal leaders. **Meets last Sunday** (usually) 4:30 (Jun 7, Jul 26, Aug 30)

**'4<sup>th</sup> Tues.'** **Conservation Talks** (Susan): interesting programs by informed guest speakers on a variety of conservation or environmental topics. **Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Tues, 7:00** (Sept-Oct-Nov-Jan-Feb-Mar-Apr-May)



# Summer Barbecue

at the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary  
Sat., July 25th - 4:30 to 8:00 p.m.



Bring the family and friends and join us for this special occasion: dining on the lawn, listening to the birds and watching them fly overhead, a used book sale, live music, an evening walk around the marsh, a brief program and door prizes.

Our menu will include, freshly grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, vegetarian burgers, baked chicken, salad, chips, watermelon, cake, lemonade, iced tea, soft drinks, and coffee.

**If you need a reserved parking space** due to mobility problems, contact Nancy Kenyon at [nancy.kenyon@seaandsage.org](mailto:nancy.kenyon@seaandsage.org)

We are determined to be environmentally friendly by reducing paper and organic waste, trash, and single use items going into the landfill. Reusable place settings will be available. If you would like to bring your own, we welcome you to do that. A scrape/rinse station for all of the dishes will be available, and we happily accept volunteers to help us with this activity.

Advanced reservations for the Summer BBQ are essential so we can know how much food to buy. To register and pay for your tickets, go to the [seaandsageaudubon.org](http://seaandsageaudubon.org) website.

**Reservations open on June 1.** Check the EVENTS CALENDAR and look for June or July 2026.

Tickets for the Barbecue and the brief program are \$25 for adults, children 6-12 are \$10, children 5 and under are free; tickets for the BBQ volunteers are \$20. Everyone will need to pick up their meal ticket at the Welcome Table when they arrive.

Activities begin at 4:30 pm when the Used Books Sale opens. Dinner will be served from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. A guided marsh walk begins at 6:00 pm. A short program will begin at 7 pm during which we will introduce our 2026 Bloom-Hays Award recipients. We will not be hosting a speaker in order to avoid the mosquitoes that tend to arrive at dusk. The evening will conclude with door prizes.

**This event is staffed entirely by chapter volunteers!** If you can help us out in any capacity, we would really appreciate it, and you will save \$5 on your barbecue ticket!

**If you are not able to use Eventbrite, please use this form. Print clearly.**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ How many in your party? \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Entrees: (How Many of each?)

Hamburger \_\_\_\_\_ Hot Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian burger \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 per adult; \$10-children 6-12; children 5 and under are free.

\$20 for Volunteers helping with the BBQ.

**Make your check payable to Sea & Sage Audubon  
and mail it with this form to: Gail Richards,**

**6864 E Georgetown Circle, Anaheim CA 92807**



# Chapter News & Announcements



For more information about Sea & Sage activities, visit our chapter webpage at [seaandsageaudubon.org](http://seaandsageaudubon.org)

## Audubon House Volunteers

We would like to thank the following people for helping to staff Audubon House in May and June: Debbie Ball, Kathy



Blackmarr, Cristina Bowen, Julie Byers, Eunice Choi, Rowan Corpus, Bonnie Davis, Bettina Eastman, Leslie El Sayad, Sue Henry, Sarah Jayne, Emma Jefferson, Erinn Johnson, Doug Lithgow, Mary Meister, Kelly Morgan, Steve Munzinger, Dagmar Muthamia, Barbara

Reber, Jen Reed, Dev Sellin, Susan Sheakley, Hsini Shyu, Art Strauss, Barb Wasbin, Pat Wells, Phil Westin, Irene Wotta and William Yong.

**We need more volunteers!** Our volunteers greet visitors to the SJWS, answer the phone, sell merchandise, answer questions about the sanctuary and birds, etc. You do not need to be a bird expert - just someone who likes people and nature! Training is provided, and scheduling is flexible; you choose either a morning or afternoon shift on whatever days work for you. If you are interested, call Dev Sellin at 714-943-3682 or Barb Wasbin at 949-433-3889. We look forward to hearing from you

## Volunteer for Hummingbird Summer

For five years, we have hosted educational displays about hummingbirds at Roger's Gardens in Corona del Mar. This year, we seek new volunteers to staff a 3-hour shift on a Saturday in July or August. You will chat with visitors asking one question: Do you have

hummingbirds in your yard, do you feed hummingbirds, have hummingbirds nested in your yard, or do you know how we can help hummingbirds? If you love hummingbirds and talking about them, please volunteer.



It's even more fun if you bring a friend! Contact Trude Hurd for more information at

[EducationDirector@seaandsage.org](mailto:EducationDirector@seaandsage.org)

## Thanks for a Great Job!

As you know, a program of varied field trips depends solely on the dedicated leaders who willingly give of their time and expertise to lead our chapter field trips. These trips are a vital part of our chapter activities. The following people helped to make our field trip program a success this year: Jeff Bray, Samuel Bressler, Jon Dunn & Tom Benson, Curtis Marantz, Brittany O'Connor, Robert McNab; Bettina Eastman, Diane Etchison, Martin Fee, Pete Gordon, Betty Kanne & Jim Kendall; Vic Leipzig, Lana Nguyen, Roy Poucher & Hope Kanaley, Sharon Rockwell, Matthew Schreiner & David Pryor, Darrell Wilson & Sally Menzel.

## Volunteer for Summer Bat Walks

We are looking for new volunteers to assist guests attending our Bat Walk programs. Volunteers walk with guests along the trails and share interesting bat facts. Best of all, you watch a beautiful sunset and see live bats flying around us. Commitment is attending 2 training nights and helping with 3 public walks on Saturday nights in August and September (your choice of dates). If interested, contact Trude Hurd: [EducationDirector@seaandsage.org](mailto:EducationDirector@seaandsage.org)

## JOIN The California Bird Atlas Project

Sea and Sage is a supporting member of the California Bird Atlas Project, a 5-year statewide effort to survey birds, especially breeding activity across California using a special feature of the **eBird App**. You can turn your love for birding into real community science action. The project uses the Cornell Lab of Ornithology eBird Application and database to collect and store data within a Special Project section, making it easy for everyone of all skill levels to contribute in significant ways. To get started go to [www.CaliforniaBirdAtlas.org](http://www.CaliforniaBirdAtlas.org) and scroll down to JOIN THE PROJECT. **For more information and training opportunities see:** [www.seaandsageaudubon.org](http://www.seaandsageaudubon.org) contact: Scott Thomas [scott.thomas@seaandsage.org](mailto:scott.thomas@seaandsage.org) or Darrell Wilson [darrell.wilson@seaandsage.org](mailto:darrell.wilson@seaandsage.org)

## Nature Store: Summer Reading for Curious Minds

Curiosity often starts with something small, a backyard bird, a sound in the trees, a moment that makes us pause and look more closely. This summer, the Nature Store is featuring books that invite readers to deepen that sense of wonder. Slow Birding reminds us that birding is not just about identifying species, but about paying attention and fully experiencing what's around us. **The Everyday Naturalist** expands that awareness to plants, insects, and the many connections that shape the natural world.

For a more reflective approach, **This Wild and Precious Life** offers thoughtful ways to connect with nature personally, while **Everyday Wild** provides simple inspiration for bringing that awareness into daily life. Together, these books reflect something many birders discover over time: an interest in birds often grows into a deeper appreciation for the entire natural world. As John Muir wrote, "When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to everything else in the Universe."

When you shop in the Nature Store, you're also supporting Sea & Sage Audubon's work protecting birds and the habitats they depend on.

## Reading Group: Tues June 16 – 1 to 2:30

*Lab Girl: A Memoir* - by Hope Jahren

## Reading Group: Tues Aug. 18 – 1 to 2:30

*Sounds Wild and Broken* - by David George Haskell

Email [info@seaandsage.org](mailto:info@seaandsage.org) for info Zoom link

# Education News: Beat the Summer Heat

by Trude Hurd, Project Director of Education

## WILDLIFE BEATS THE SUMMER HEAT

I admit summer is my least favorite season. With fair skin and red hair, I burn even when I take precautions. Like me, animals and even plants need to keep cool and not lose water. Did you know birds flatten their feathers to reduce heat reaching their skin where it would be absorbed? Or that birds release excess body heat through their featherless legs and toes? Cool!

At the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary in summer, you can find a variety of **dragonflies**: green darner, flame skimmer, black saddlebags and more. These big insects use two methods similar to hawks and owls to find food: active patrolling or sit & look. To be successful predators, dragonflies use heat to raise their body temperature so their muscles can power flight. If it gets too hot, some perch and raise their abdomens to the sky in an “obelisk position” to reduce exposure of sun hitting their body. Look for these behaviors on your next visit to the marsh.



**Sycamore trees** grow very tall and provide wonderful shade to animals trying to escape summer heat. Thanks to large hand-shaped leaves and release of water vapor through transpiration, it can be up to 10 degrees cooler under a sycamore than the surrounding area. Look for sycamores to provide heat relief during your summer hikes.

**Great Blue Herons** use two behaviors to cope with heat. They open their beaks and rapidly move their throat muscles (“gular flutter”) to release heat through evaporative cooling. Pelicans, cormorants and owls also do this. In addition, herons defecate on their legs which cools them as the material evaporates. Kids and adults, don’t try this at home!

Many birds rest in the shade during mid-day heat and then become active in early morning and late afternoon when it’s cooler. Some may feed at night like **Black Skimmer** and Black-crowned Night Heron.



## BECOME A NATURALIST THIS FALL

There are many benefits to being a volunteer Outdoor Adventures naturalist: camaraderie with others who love nature, learning more about birds and the wetland ecosystem, and having fun sharing nature with school children. Commitment is 4 training classes and 5 practice sessions, and then leading or assisting for only 2 tours per month. Each naturalist guides only 6-9 students for the 2-hr tour which is easy. You can do it!

It’s time for **you** to join our team! Or perhaps someone you know? A new training class begins this September on select Tuesday and Thursday mornings and continues through winter. Contact Trude Hurd, Project Director, for the training schedule: [EducationDirector@seaandsage.org](mailto:EducationDirector@seaandsage.org).

## NEW NATURALISTS JOIN OUR TEAM

We are happy to welcome three new naturalists to our science discovery program for 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade students: Leslie Slevin, Kristeen Stolo, and Jessica Vazquez, while Miriam Perry will finish this fall. We’re glad you’re volunteering with us!



Leslie Slevin, Miriam Perry, Kristeen Stolo, Jessica Vazquez

# Orange County Rarities

by Braxton Landsman



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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*The month of April enlightens many birders with its dazzling array of spring migrants heading north to breed. Tanagers, orioles, warblers, vireos, sparrows, flycatchers, terns, loons, and much more are in full force during this month. Often the month with the highest diversity and most species, many birders seek to take full advantage of this precious time to maximize their discoveries. While the looming months of May and June will bring more migrants, and especially more rarities, April did not disappoint and provided the county with some stellar standout species.*

**Long-tailed Ducks** are a casual wintering vagrant along the immediate coast, but one at Lake Mission Viejo, April 8-20, was exceptional. A ratty **White-winged Scoter** was in Seal Beach, April 26 through the end of the month, while an alternate-plumaged **Red-necked Grebe** was present April 14-22 in Seal Beach. A **Red-throated Loon** was out of place far inland at Tri-City Park in Fullerton on April 12. Another unexpected inland loon was a **Pacific Loon** at Laguna Niguel Regional Park on April 12 and 13.

**Neotropic Cormorants**, as usual, were present along the upper Santa Ana River in Anaheim as well as in several locations in Irvine this month. Two **Little Blue Herons** continued at Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve this month, with one staying through April 22. The wintering **Tricolored Heron** was last seen at Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve on April 8. A **Western Cattle-Egret** continued at Bolsa Chica, while a new bird was at San Joaquin Marsh, April 24-26. A **Pacific Golden-Plover** was photographed on Seal Beach National Wildlife Refuge on April 20.

**White-winged Doves** were at Fairview Park in Costa Mesa on April 20, as well as William R Mason Regional Park in Irvine on the 23. A **Dusky Flycatcher** was photographed at Maple Grove Park in Cypress on April 19. Three **Plumbeous Vireos** presumably continued this month, spread throughout central and north counties. A **White-throated Sparrow** was found at Westgrove Park in Garden Grove on April 8. A **Brewer's Sparrow** was at Anaheim Coves Park on April 21 and 22, while a **Green-tailed Towhee** was on Seal Beach National Wildlife Refuge on April 20.

By far the most interesting warbler found in April was The Standout Highlight of the Month was a **Prothonotary Warbler** found at Huntington Central Park on April 26, remaining until April 29. This was the first record for the county since fall 2023. A **Black-and-white Warbler** continued at Huntington Central Park this month, while additional birds were at San Joaquin Marsh on April 5 and at Carbon Canyon Regional Park on April 18. The stunning male **Chestnut-sided Warbler** continued at Gibbs Park in Huntington Beach through April 11. A very vocal **Pine Warbler** was at Westgrove Park in Garden Grove in early April. A **Palm Warbler** spent several days in the flowering Silk Oak trees at Carbon Canyon Regional Park, April 14-22. **Yellow-headed Blackbirds** were scattered throughout the county this month, in and around Seal Beach, at Quail Hill Preserve in Irvine, and at Anaheim Coves Park.

# 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 advocacy.



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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 take the 1st right turn onto Riparian View which will enter the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary. The entrance road is marked by a large 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 open daily from 8 AM to 4 PM. The restrooms, trails, and parking lots are open daily from dawn until dusk. Call 949-261-7963 for information.

## Your Audubon Membership Payment

The fastest and easiest way to join Audubon is with a donation of at least \$20 using a credit card. When you join National Audubon, you are also joining Sea & Sage. Go online to <https://act.audubon.org/a/chapter-membership?chapter=C15> Write in at least \$20 in the box that shows \$0.00. If you want to donate an additional amount to Sea & Sage, you'll need to make an electronic donation on our website or mail a separate check to our Sea & Sage address below. Another way to join or renew your membership is to print and mail the form below with your \$20 check (payable to NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY) to: Membership, Sea & Sage Audubon, PO Box 5447, Irvine CA 92616.

## Temporarily Away or Moving?

Please notify Gail Richards of your new address if you are moving from your current address; or, let her know if you no longer want to receive the Tattler by mail, but prefer email. This will save us postage. Gail Richards, [membership@seaandsage.org](mailto:membership@seaandsage.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.)

The fastest and easiest way to join or renew your membership is with a donation of at least \$20 using a credit card; use the links below. When you join National Audubon, you are also joining Sea & Sage.

To **Join**: <https://act.audubon.org/a/chapter-membership?chapter=C15>

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Another way to join or renew your membership is to print and mail the form below with your \$20 check (Payable to National Audubon Society) to: Membership, Sea & Sage Audubon, PO Box 5447, Irvine CA 92616.

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### June 2026:

02 Tues Conservation Com Mtg via Zoom..... 6:45 pm  
 09 Tues Quail Hill open space..... 7:00 am  
 09 Tues Board Meeting via Zoom..... 7:00 pm  
 14 Sun SJWS bird walk ®..... 8:00 am  
 14 Sun Least Tern Natural Preserve ®..... 8:00 am  
 19 Fri GENERAL MEETING via Zoom..... 7:00 pm  
 21 Sun Anaheim Coves Park..... 8:00 am  
 28 Sun Upper Newport Bay bird walk ®..... 8:00 am

### July 2026:

07 Tues Conservation Com Mtg via Zoom..... 6:45 pm  
 12 Sun SJWS bird walk ®..... 8:00 am  
 16 Thurs Bolsa Chica bird walk..... 8:00 am  
 19 Sun Carbon Canyon (P)..... 8:00 am  
 25 Sat Summer Barbecue ®..... 4:30 pm  
 26 Sun Upper Newport Bay bird walk ®..... 8:00 am

### August 2026:

04 Tues Conservation Com Mtg via Zoom..... 6:45 pm  
 09 Sun SJWS bird walk ®..... 8:00 am  
 11 Tues Board Meeting via Zoom..... 7:00 pm  
 15 Sat Big Bear Valley birding trip ®..... 8:00 am  
 16 Sun Anaheim Coves Park..... 8:00 am  
 29 Sat Summer Pelagic Trip ®..... 6:30 am  
 30 Sun Upper Newport Bay bird walk ®..... 8:00 am