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male snowy plover on Ormond Beach, by Alecia Smith

Call Notes

*by Cynthia Hartley
VAS Executive Director*

This month brings us to the end of our 2021-22 program season. Thank you to everyone who made this such a great year for our chapter! Our supporters have generously donated to the chapter this year and we have increased our Ventura Audubon membership base by more than 100%. I'd like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new members and my deepest gratitude to our renewing members.

To finalize our year, we elect next year's board of directors and hold what we call our "Annual Meeting". This meeting is held in lieu of a speaker program, and it's primarily social to celebrate the end of our year and the beginning of summer. **Please join us on Sunday May 22nd.** This will also be the first annual meeting we've held in person in two years! We have selected an outdoor location to make sure we keep everyone safe, yet still have a chance to gather in person. We look forward to a fun social event. Details are in an article below.

Our chapter summer hiatus starts in June. This means we won't have speaker programs or a newsletter until September. However this doesn't mean we are resting. We have a long snowy plover and least tern nesting season ahead of us. We will be using the summer hiatus to work on improving our chapter diversity and volunteer recruitment. We will also be working to bring our VAS members more membership perks in the 2022-23 season. Watch for our next regular newsletter in early September with updates on these projects and the new fall programs.

Finally, we have long time board members who are retiring from their leadership roles. I'd like to extend a special thank you to Bruce Schoppe who was president from 2009-2019. He actually "retired" 3 years ago, but stayed on the board to help guide us

through some big changes. Bruce, I personally thank you for your mentorship. Thanks also to Adele Fergusson who has been our field trip coordinator since 2016. Adele has brought the joy of birding to many new birders and has always been a positive influence on our chapter. I'd also like to thank the other board members who stepped down earlier this year; Debbie Burns who was our membership chair, Alexis Frangis who brought us into the modern era by establishing our PayPal and Facebook accounts years ago and also served as Secretary, and Tom Black who came to us through the former beach docent program years ago and supported our Hollywood Beach Shorebird efforts. Thanks to all of you for your dedicated service conserving and protecting birds.

Wishing everyone a great summer!

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Photo of the Month

Allen's Hummingbird

This photo was taken by member Chuck Engel. Chuck shot this in his backyard.

Have a cool picture of a bird from Ventura County? Submit it along with the ID, location and date to membership@venturaaudubon.org. We'll select a different one to feature each month.



If You Find an Injured Bird or Fallen Nestling

If you or someone you know comes across an injured bird, please take a look at our website guide. We have instructions on what to do and contact information for a variety of groups that do wild bird rehabilitation. While VAS is very concerned that these animals get the help they need, we do not pick-up injured birds. It requires special permits, training and the right resources to care for them. We occasionally get emails about injured birds to which we reply with a link to our guidelines, but our worry is that this potentially delays getting injured birds the help they need. Click [here for our injured bird guide](#)

2022-23 Board of Directors Election



Our final board nomination list is ready for next year and we will be sending out voting ballots to all VAS members via email. One of the privileges of VAS membership is that you have the chance to vote for your board of directors. Please watch for a ballot coming to your inbox early next week. Voting will be open until May 21st. Then we hope to see all of you at our final annual meeting and celebration on Sunday May 22nd when we welcome in the new board.

2022-23 Board of Directors Nominees:

Rachel Ameche
Debra Barringer
Sherry Dorris
Sabrina Kennedy
Cynthia Hartley

Frank DeMartino
Sandy Hedrick
Alecia Smith
Lindsay Tally
Kat Whitehouse

May Meeting and Party Sunday May 22, 12noon

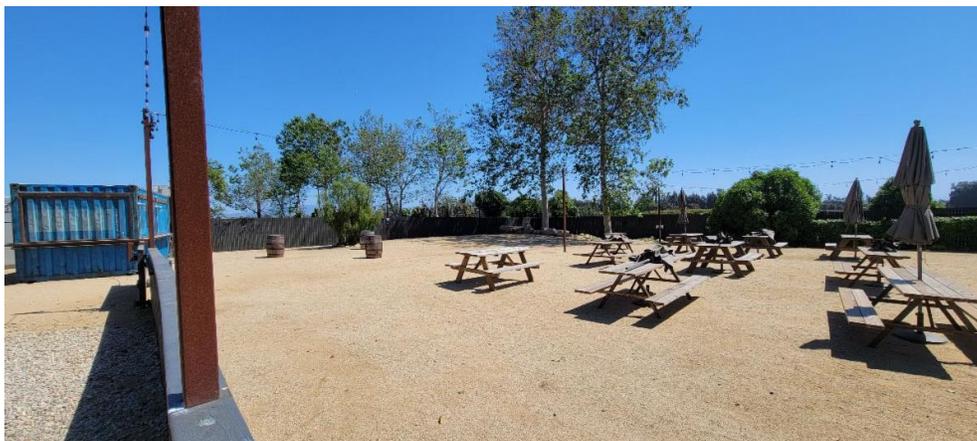
"Birds and Beer"

Our annual meeting, the final meeting for our year, will be a special "Birds and Beer" party at Topa Topa Brewing Company in Ventura. The back of the property is lined with tall eucalyptus trees so it makes for good birding. Bring your binoculars and scopes for an afternoon of birding at the Topa Topa property on Colt Street. Come and socialize with your fellow Audubon members and our newly elected board of directors. We'll have games and a raffle for some cool prizes. **Ventura Audubon members will receive a coupon good for a 2 for 1 beer purchase**, so bring a friend. Even better, bring a friend who is also a member!



Topa Topa is located at 4880 Colt St in Ventura [Map](#). [The Crazy Greek](#) food truck will be onsite serving delicious Greek food for purchase.

If you would like to attend, **please RSVP** by emailing membership@venturaaudubon.org with the number of guests. We'll have a list at our check-in table and your 2-for-1 beer coupon.



Raise The Roost Re-Cap & Thank You

Our hard working shorebird recovery team would like to thank all who purchased our special Shorebird Recovery logo pub glasses, participated in the raffle and donated and won silent auction items. We raised over \$4,000 during the auction and party at [Ventura Coast Brewing Company](#) (VCBC). We depend on grants and donations to monitor and protect snowy plovers and least terns, so it is thrilling to have your support. We would like to extend a special thank you to the VCBC team who were instrumental in making the party a success. We are looking forward to Raise the Roost 2023!



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May 2022 Birding Field Trips

**Beginners are always
welcome on field trips!**

Please do not be shy if you are learning bird ID or are just curious.

We love having and encouraging new birders.



- We request that all participants sign up no less than 24 hours in advance for field trips - *this allows us advance time to ensure we have enough trip leaders*
- COVID-19 safety measures: We ask that all participants be vaccinated - this includes our leaders too

Sign up early to participate in a field trip:

1. Visit our [Field Trip webpage](#) to sign up
2. Scroll to the bottom of the field trip descriptions, and fill out; your name, email address and select the trip you want to attend
3. You will be sent an email by our Field Trip Coordinator

Questions or need help? Email fieldtrips@venturaaudubon.org

Light drizzle does not necessarily cancel trips, but heavier rain will. Please wear appropriate clothing (layers are suggested), comfortable shoes, and bring snacks, water, hats, sunscreen, binoculars and field guides.

Field Trips

Visit our [Field Trip webpage](#) to sign up!



Pacific Slope Fly Catcher: by Vincent Kinsch



Cassin's Kingbird by: Chuck Engel

Hedrick Ranch Nature Area

Saturday, May 7th
Meeting Time: 8:30am

We are excited, this is our first trip back to the HRNA since COVID-19 precautions began. The Reed Smith trail has been cleared by volunteers and is ready for walks once again. There should be Vireos possibly (3 species) with emphasis on Least Bell Vireos. Also Chats, Yellow Warblers, Pacific Slope Flycatchers and maybe Blue Grosbeaks.

Directions: Take Hwy 126 to Santa Paula, 10th St. Exit. Go under freeway, right on Harvard, right on 12th and cross the Santa Clara River Bridge. Go 3.7 miles to 20395 S. Mountain Rd. Turn left onto the dirt road & follow it to the end (approximately ½ mile). Even a little rain can make the road impassable; if in doubt send us an email for conditions.

Sign up by Friday 5/6/22!

[GOOGLE MAPS](#)

Malibu Creek State Park

Saturday May 21st, 2022
Meeting Time: 8:30am

There are trails through oak and sycamore woodlands, coastal sage scrub in Malibu Creek State Park. Be on the lookout for California Quail, Costa's Hummingbird, Swallows, and raptors.

Directions: Malibu Creek State Park is about 45 minutes from Ventura. Take 101 Fwy East, Exit at Las Virgenes Rd. Continue 4 miles south of the 101, past Mulholland Dr, make your first right into Malibu Creek State Park. Continue straight to the first large parking lot on the left, meet here at 8:30AM.

Parking fees: All day - \$12.00 per car, per day, 3 hrs - \$9.00 per car 2 hrs - \$6.00 per car so hopefully many of you will carpool.

Sign up by Friday 5/20/22!

[GOOGLE MAPS](#)

2023 International Birding Trip: Ecuador



February 22 - March 3, 2023

Our Costa Rica trip in 2022 was such a success that we've decided to make an international birding trip an annual event. We have just received the 2023 tour package with Holbrooke Travel. Follow this [link](#) for the full trip description.

Ecuador Trip Overview

An extraordinary abundance of bird life inhabits the forests of northwestern Ecuador. Amid cloud forest, rainforest, páramo, and the eastern and western slopes of the Andes Mountains, you'll seek out as many of the country's 1,640-plus species as possible with assistance from your expert guide on this 10-day adventure. In particular, much of the avifauna you'll encounter is endemic to the Chocó region, while other species are more easily found here than any place else. Along the way, attend a presentation by a local ornithologist, view the snow-capped Antisana Volcano, and straddle the equator at the Middle of the World Monument.



Andean Cock-of-the-Rock
Photo by JDP Ecuador



Andean Emerald
Photo by Michael Woodruff

NOTES FROM THE FIELD - Jan-Mar 2022 by David Pereksta

As we experienced during the last reporting period, several birds were found locally during the early part of 2022 that have had very few records in Ventura County. After an assumed Ventura County first **Harris's Hawk** was seen in Ojai in November 2021, another or the same bird was at Lake Sherwood 18 Jan-1 Feb (MH). A **Yellow-billed Magpie** was seen briefly at Matilija Lake on 16 Mar and may be the first legitimate Ventura County record in over 100 years (LLG). The species was formerly common over a century ago, but was locally extirpated by 1910.

Snow Geese included as many as three at Lake Casitas 1-15 Jan (LF), one at the Ventura Harbor 26 Jan-14 Feb (KS), one at Lake Sherwood on 5 Mar (RZ), and as many as 20 continuing on the Oxnard Plain through 8 Feb. Two **Ross's Geese** were at Lake Casitas 6-15 Jan (LF) and one continued on the Oxnard Plain through 21 Feb. Two **Eurasian Wigeons** were at Lake Sherwood on 22 Feb (MH & RZ), one was at Oak Canyon Community Park 12-29 Mar (AR), and two continued at Point Mugu through 3 Jan with one staying through 15 Mar. A **White-winged Scoter** was at Ormond Beach 26 Jan-9 Feb (LLG), and **Black Scoters** included three at Ormond Beach 9-11 Jan (LLG) and two continuing at Mugu Lagoon through 12 Mar. A **Long-tailed Duck** was in Mugu Lagoon 21 Jan-3 Mar (MR) and a **Red-necked Grebe** returned for another winter off Point Mugu where it was seen 3-25 Jan (MR). **Neotropic Cormorants** included individuals at Lake Sherwood 15 Jan-20 Feb (DP), the Ventura Pier on 22 Mar (PB), and Fillmore on 19 Mar (TT). **American Bitterns** were in Fillmore on 29 Jan (DW) and the Oxnard Plain on 15 Feb (DP). The wintering **Tricolored Heron** continued at Point Mugu through 17 Mar.

A **Bald Eagle** was at Lake Sherwood 1 Jan-1 Feb (DP). Likely the same **Bald Eagle** was seen over Rancho Potrero on 6 Mar (JM). In more traditional places, the **Bald Eagle** pair continued at Lake Casitas through 30 Mar and as many as three continued at Lake Piru through 28 Mar. **Swainson's Hawks** were reported from several areas in March including one over Ojai on 9 Mar (LLG), one at Lake Piru on 11 Mar (MB), four near Fillmore on 29 Mar (DKB), and two along Canada Larga Road on 28 Mar (LO). **Zone-tailed Hawks** included one at Arroyo Verde Park on 2 Jan (GA & RC), one at Canada Larga Road on 24 Jan (MB), and continuing birds at Lake Casitas through 16 Mar and Ojai through 28 Feb. It is not clear exactly how many **Zone-tailed Hawks** are wintering in our area, but there appears to be more than a few.

A **White-winged Dove** continued in Camarillo through 31 Jan. A **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker** was at Wheeler Gorge Campground on 2 Jan (MB, MK, et al.) and another was in Moorpark 8-13 Jan (MZ). **Red-naped Sapsuckers** included one at Steckel Park 3-31 Jan (KK), one at Lake Casitas 24 Jan-24 Feb (LO), one at Conejo Community Park 3 Jan-18 Mar (RS), and a continuing individual at Conejo Creek North Park through 8 Feb. A very rare subspecies locally, "**ruber**" **Red-breasted Sapsuckers** were reported at Canada Larga Road on 2 Feb (SK & MB) and at

Lake Sherwood on 27 Feb (DP). The latter individual was likely there for months, but it was not identified to subspecies earlier in its visit. The wintering **Tropical Kingbird** continued at Ormond Beach through 13 Feb. A **Plumbeous Vireo** continued in a Thousand Oaks yard through 19 Feb. The only **Chestnut-backed Chickadee** report was one at Rincon Creek on 3 Jan (SS). An early **Bank Swallow** was at the Ventura Settling Ponds on 31 Mar (SS).

American Dippers included one at Steckel Park 10-20 Jan (TT), as many as two along the Matilija Falls Trail 3 Feb-11 Mar (SK), and two continued in Santa Paula Canyon through 12 Mar. As many as four **Varied Thrushes** were at Wheeler Gorge Campground 1-30 Jan (SC & SS). A **Lapland Longspur** was on a sod field on the Oxnard Plain on 16 Jan (DP). **White-throated Sparrows** were reported from several locations including east Ventura 5-7 Jan (RM), Santa Paula Canyon on 11 Jan (TT), Steckel Park 15-21 Jan (SS), San Nicolas Island on 25 Jan (DP & MR), and as many as two at Lake Sherwood 14 Jan-20 Mar (MH). **Vesper Sparrows** occur locally in low numbers during the winter with as many as four being found at the reliable Rancho Potrero location 3 Jan-31 Mar (SC), five at nearby Rancho Sierra Vista on 11 Jan (CM), as many as four at Canada Larga Road through 26 Mar (SS, GA, et al), and six near Lake Casitas on 18 Feb (MB). **Yellow-headed Blackbirds** were very local again this winter with all the reports coming from the end of Arnold Road where there were as many as 12 reported 2 Jan-26 Mar (m. obs.). An **Orchard Oriole** continued at the Ventura Community Park through 22 Jan. Continuing warblers included a **Northern Waterthrush** at the Ventura Settling Ponds through 12 Feb, a **Black-and-white Warbler** there through 17 Feb, and a **Palm Warbler** at Lake Casitas through 30 Jan. A **Summer Tanager** was in Camarillo on 8 Feb (DP) and another continued at the Kimball Barranca through 13 Mar.

Thank you to those who reported sightings during this period. If you have any questions about local birds or have a good one to report (please no messages about nuisance birds) e-mail David Pereksta at <pereksta@pacbell.net>

Good Birding,
David Pereksta

Observers: Glenn Austin, Peter Bedrossian, Marc Better, Mario Borunda, Rick Constantino, Sammy Cowell, Linda Frazier, Mary Hansen, Deven Kammerichs-Berke, Sangeet Khalsa, Karl Krause, Marv Kwit, Lukas Le Grice, Robert McMorran, Celeste Morien, John Mueller, Lynn Oldt, David Pereksta, Andrea Roten, Martin Ruane, Spencer Seale, Kirill Shtengel, Roger Swanson, Tina Tan, David Wappler, Michael Zarky, Robert Zweigler

Shorebird Recovery Program Update



Ormond Beach

This year western snowy plover nesting has been early at Ormond Beach. We found 8 nests in March alone, compared to last year when the first nests did not come until

April. We think it might be due to the unusually warm winter. So far as of now, we have found 21 nests, and 10 have hatched! Our survey on May 2nd yielded the highest number of snowy plover clutches we have ever found on one survey, with 8 total snowy plover families. Fingers crossed this trend continues



Trail camera image from a recent snowy plover hatch on Ormond Beach

We had one nest established by Ormond Lagoon that was just 100 feet away from a homeless encampment and far outside of any habitat fences. We judged this nest had a very poor chance of making it and made the call to transfer the eggs to the SB Zoo to be reared and then released back to the wild in a couple months. The eggs have hatched already and the chicks are doing well at 3 weeks of age. We have since organized an emergency volunteer team and constructed new fencing in this location in case the adult snowy plovers try to re-nest near the same place.



Volunteers Max Elliot (left) and Fred Date (center) Right, new post and cable fencing

This week we spotted our first California least terns. Nesting for this species usually starts in late May or early June at Ormond Beach. We will be watching them very closely and bringing you news over the summer in our membership newsletter.

Hollywood Beach

We are up to 3 nests on Hollywood Beach already! This is also a lot of early nests for this beach. In March we installed an area of mesh habitat fencing by the dune field at the south end of the beach. We do this because experience has shown that the fenced area provides critical refuge for snowy plovers and their flightless chicks on this busy urban beach. The first nest has hatched already, and luckily our team was there to make sure the family made it into the protective fencing. The second nest was abandoned soon after it was initiated, and these eggs also went to the Santa Barbara Zoo to join the Ormond Beach chicks. The third nest is still actively incubating and we are keeping a close eye on it.



*Snowy plover on a nest at Hollywood Beach (before symbolic fencing was installed)
photo by Debra Barringer*

How to Help This Summer

Hollywood Beach is a very busy urban beach backed by residential homes and the Channel Islands Harbor. Ormond is much more remote, but has its own issues with disturbance problems in nesting habitat. We seek the help of the public by obeying signs, staying out of fenced areas, obeying leash laws or dog restrictions. Leaving food or trash on the beach attracts gulls, crows and a variety of other predators that then forage for snowy plover and least tern eggs and chicks. Better yet, please join our volunteer Beach Naturalist team! We need help providing beachgoers with education and at Hollywood Beach we are recruiting new Dog Rangers. Becoming a Beach Naturalist is also a way to be added to our call list when we need help guarding nests, chicks or putting up symbolic fencing around nests that occur outside of habitat fences.

Beach Naturalist Training Class

Join Our Team!



Field Training at Ormond Beach on April 3 2022

Join Biologist Kat and Volunteer Coordinator Alecia for the May training

Classroom Training

Field Training

May 14th via Zoom
Times: 9am - noon

(for classroom graduates)
May 28th Ormond Beach
9am - 11:30am Field

You'll learn about dune ecology, how to look for and read snowy plover leg bands, special status species such as California least terns and Western snowy plovers, how we protect these species and how to conduct public outreach to help them. This training will also cover some of our data collection apps and projects that you can get involved with!

This online classroom training is followed by an in-person field training at Ormond Beach. Both trainings are free of charge thanks to our FWS Section 6 grant funding.

Online

A Zoom link will be sent to everyone who registers
We will broadcast our training lecture via Zoom live during class

Please register on our [website](#) signup page
and/or email volunteer@venturaaudubon.org with your questions.
More dates will be added in the coming months.

Dog Rangers News



Meet Ozzy and Max!

Max is Ozzy's favorite human and he is also one of our most dedicated Beach Naturalists. Both Ozzy and Max pour much of their free time into helping others connect with birds, and showing them how they can help keep threatened Western Snowy Plovers and other shorebirds safe.



Dog Ranger Ozzie
and his owner Max

Would you and your dog like to join Ozzy and Max? We'll post your Dog Ranger's photo on our special Instagram account, [@VC_Dog_Rangers](#)! We also invite everyone to follow this new Instagram account so we can welcome and thank new Dog Rangers as they take their pledges.

We encourage dog owners who want to learn more about shorebirds to join our next Beach Naturalist class on 5/14, see the above announcement. If your dog is interested in taking the pledge, but you can't join our next training, we'd still love to have you on the team. So please email us at volunteer@venturaaudubon.org

Will your dog take the Dog Ranger pledge?



1) I will never chase birds or wildlife



2) I will wear my leash at the beach to help birds feel safe



3) I will give birds 100 feet of space to relax and refuel



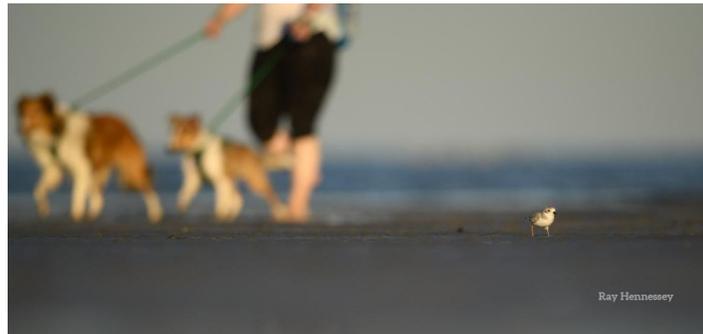
4) I won't climb the dunes or walk-through established nesting areas

Why take the Dog Rangers pledge?

All dogs are seen as predators to shorebirds and seabirds, no matter the size, age or temperament of the dog.

Dogs frighten shorebirds and seabirds (especially while unleashed), which leads to nest abandonment, interruptions to eating and resting. Disturbances to migrating or nesting birds

takes precious energy away when they are forced to use distraction displays on dogs, people, and anyone that approaches too closely. From migrating to nesting to feeding, shorebirds and seabirds are specially evolved to live in beach habitats. These birds have no other home.



Conservation Committee

The VAS Conservation Committee met on April 5th. The primary work of the committee entails submitting comment letters to local agencies on projects that impact birds. We also hear updates on various conservation projects our chapter is involved with.

This month Sandy Hedrick, whose family donated the property that is now the Hedrick Ranch Nature Area (HRNA), reported on several Arundo removal projects on the Santa Clara River. This is important

for the recovery of the least bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*). This little bird with a distinctive song was one of California's most abundant birds in the late 19th and early 20th centuries but was reduced to just 300 pairs by 1986. Habitat restoration is critical to the recovery of this species and the Santa Clara River is part of its historic range.



Least Bell's Vireo photo by Jane Griffith

Arundo removal projects include:

- The main river channel near Hedrick Ranch Nature Area (HRNA) and on the property adjacent to HRNA.
- Planning is also underway for Arundo removal near the Fish Hatchery
- Restoration is underway along the Lloyd Butler property from the Santa Clara River bridge upstream to the TNC property.
- LA County has also agreed to look at the Arundo status in the upper river shed

The Committee also agreed to sign on to a letter written by Los Padres Forest Watch urging Ventura County to follow through with a 16 month old directive that will reduce the impacts of oil drilling on the Los Padres Forest. The directive requires wells idle for more than 15 years to be plugged and increases the amount of restoration required by oil companies that drill. The Board of Supervisors directed the Resource Management Agency to prepare an ordinance amendment including these new provisions in November 2020, but it has not happened yet.

The letter is being sent to Ventura County Planning Director, Dave Ward. Copies of the letter would go to the members of the Board of Supervisors and to our California State legislative representatives.



Have you ever wanted to learn how to find least bell's vireos with an expert? Please join us on May 7th at the Hedrick Ranch Nature Area. Sandy Hedrick is very knowledgeable about this species and will lead a birding field trip in search of this little bird. See our field trips listings in this newsletter.

Zoom Classes for Birders



Beginner Bird ID: Spring Edition!

Saturday, May 7th at 2pm

Struggling to identify sparrows? Frustrated with finches? Are there flashes of yellow

going through your yard that you wish you could name? We will be having a beginner bird identification class focusing on the most common species that you are likely to see at your feeders this time of year and how you can tell them apart. This talk will include common western and eastern species!

Here is the Zoom link to the event: [Click here](#)

Birding By Ear: Spring Songs

Saturday, May 21st at 2pm

Who is singing in your yard now? Birds make a lot of noise and each sound conveys something different. People who have practiced listening to the birds are able to tell what birds are in an area, what they're doing, if there are any threats around, and much more! We're going to talk about some of the different bird sounds and get started learning some common spring songs!

Here is the Zoom link to the event: [Click here](#)

Speaker Programs Central Coast Audubon Chapters



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The Amargosa River: Life in the Valley of Death

Speaker: Moed Gerveni

Time: 7:00pm

Date: May 16th

Often described as the “Crown Jewel of the Mojave,” the Amargosa River tributary is an oasis of life. With the second highest biodiversity rating in North America, it plays a vital role in the survival of over 100 species of special conservation concern, many of which are endemic. Over 300 bird species have been recorded in this extremely important habitat, including the endangered Least Bell’s Vireo, Western Yellow-billed Cuckoo, and Southwestern Willow Flycatcher.

Local grassroots efforts once saved Amargosa from degradation and development, but now there is an uphill battle against invasive plants, cowbird expansion, recreation, droughts induced by climate change, and most importantly, a sensitive topic for western communities: excessive water pumping from the nearby Pahrump and Las Vegas communities.

[more info](#) (including zoom link)



**SANTA BARBARA
AUDUBON SOCIETY**

Hummingbirds, Shorebirds, and Wildlife Photography

Speaker: Jayden Washington Samuels

Time: 7:30pm

Date: May 25th

This talk will focus on Jayden's experiences in the field with hummingbirds and shorebirds, and he will answer questions such as: "how can I photograph these animals" and "how can I observe these animals ethically (with and without a camera, what locations can I see these animals, etc.). He will also cover his opportunities at the LA Zoo and the Zoo Magnet program he attends.

Jayden Washington Samuels is a 17-year-old Jamaican-American wildlife photographer and animal enthusiast who specializes in the knowledge of birds and reptiles. He runs a California-based wildlife photography account @pictilephotography, and he mainly post his best bird shots he gets on his many outings. His love for animals shows in the amazing opportunities he gets to experience, such as going to a Zoo Magnet Program and being a student volunteer at the LA Zoo

[more info](#) (including zoom link)

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Western Snowy Plover

8X12



Black Oyster Catcher
11x14



Western Snowy Plover Card
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- National Foundation of Fish and Wildlife (NFWF)
- National Audubon Society, Audubon in Action Grant

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