



San Bernardino Valley Audubon Society

# WESTERN MEADOWLARK

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## Jewels of South America

By Garry George

Our official year begins in September and our opening program will be given by Audubon California's Garry George. Garry will take us on a video tour of rare and colorful tanagers, hummingbirds, antpittas, toucans, cotingas and other species of birds from the many families in South America. We'll go from the lowland choco rain forest on the border of Colombia to the high Andes cloud forests of Ecuador, and from the llanos and tepuis of Venezuela to the Mata Atlantica in Southeast Brazil to see the best footage from some of Garry's trips to the region.

Garry is California's Chapter Network Director. He served as Executive Director of Los Angeles

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## Growing Native Plants Can Bring Wildlife to Your Garden

*When you restore a plot of land to its natural cover, nature smiles and sends you creatures you have seldom seen before—birds look down from the sky and recognize home, and butterflies gather to sip nectar and add another dimension of exquisite grace to your territory.*

When Europeans first came to California they thought they had found Paradise. The vegetation was so lush and splendid that both horse and man had trouble wading through it. In diaries and letters home they mentioned again and again the impression that the entire territory was like a park—endless vistas of bunchgrass, wildflowers and enormous, stately trees. Vast herds of elk and antelope surged through, grazing lightly and moving on. The coast ranges and the Great Valley contained almost no scrub underbrush or cover as we know it today.

The catastrophic transformation of California's ecology was caused by many factors—over-

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## Is the Endangered Species Act Endangered?

An AP news release on August 11 says the Bush administration wants federal agencies to decide for themselves whether highways, dams, mines and other construction projects might harm endangered animals and plants. The new regulations don't require congressional approval and would reduce mandatory independent reviews that government scientists have been performing for thirty-five years.

Secretary of the Interior Dirk Kempthorne says changes are needed to ensure the Endangered Species Act would not be used as a "backdoor" to regulate gases blamed for global warming. He claims it is not possible to draw a link between greenhouse gas emissions and distant observations of an impact on species. Thus, this draft would ban federal agencies from

## The Antarctic Peninsula and South Georgia: Birds, Mammals, and a Bit of Natural History

Presented by Sherry Schmidt.

Sherry Schmidt will present a PowerPoint program on October 15 that includes photographs taken during a three week trip to the Antarctic Peninsula, South Georgia, and the Falkland Islands. This presentation will include information on How the Southern Ocean that encircles Antarctica is unique from all the other world's oceans and why it supports such incredible numbers of pelagic birds, penguins, whales, and other marine mammals. The talk will include some information on the threats to animals that inhabit the Antarctic region including the impact of long line fisheries on the albatross populations. Sherry is an instructor in the biology department at Mount San Antonio College. She has taught there 23 years and currently teaches marine biology and general biology. She received her BA at the University of Montana and her MA at CSU Fullerton. The research she

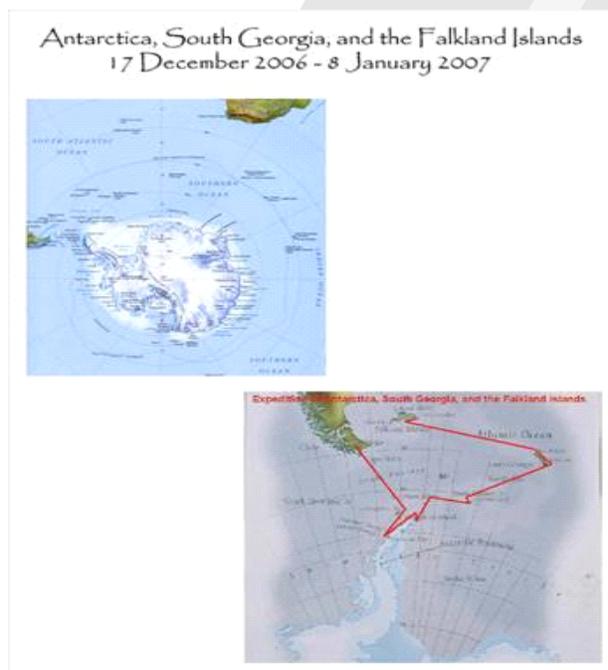
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did for her masters degree was conducted in the Cottonwood Basin of the southern Sierra Nevada. She looked at water relations and microhabitat distribution of two species of shooting star, (Dodectheon).

Sherry's primary interests today are in the natural history of desert and mountain ecosystems and in conservation biology. She also loves photography and travel. Her recent trips include visits to the Galapagos, Madagascar, Antarctica, and Peru.

Sherry gives terrific programs so please come enjoy what is certain to be a great evening. This presentation will be Wednesday, October 15, 2008 at 7:30.



## An Open Letter to SBVAS My Year in Southern California By Gloria Hicks

My daughter, granddaughter, and I moved from Silver Spring, Maryland (near Washington, D.C.) to Redlands last August, 2007. Soon after, I received an issue of the Western Meadowlark in my mailbox. SBVAS came to my rescue in this new place! I was quite impressed with all the birding activity listed and decided to go on the San Diego and Tijuana Estuary field trip led by Gene Cardiff and his very able assistant Dori Myers. With their help I saw the California Thrasher and a Magpie Jay. Goodness, here on the west coast it was so easy and fun to add to my life list! I thought, "This is good. Let's do some more."

I went back to the Western Meadowlark which described "A Field Study of Birds: Fall Course" taught by Gene Cardiff. I signed up because this was a great way to meet new people as well as see new birds. Gene Cardiff is an expert on birds and the habitats that different species use. With his expertise and planning, we traveled to local mountains, San Diego Bay, high desert areas, San Jacinto Wildlife Area, Salton Sea, and Imperial Valley. What a great way to see the countryside!

Over the Thanksgiving weekend SBVAS planned a trip to Morro Bay. Highlights for me were the Harlequin Duck and a female Long-tailed Duck. My reward for helping with the Christmas count was seeing the American Dipper and the Great Horned Owl. During the Santa Barbara weekend led by Steve Myers and John Green, I had a good view of a Townsend's Warbler and Yellow-billed Magpie. I became better acquainted with Cathy Tobin and her twins, Jennifer and Michelle, on a Beginning Bird Walk at Hidden Valley where, in spite of the very strong March winds, we saw Green-winged Teal and Northern Harrier. Long-billed Curlew, Dunlin, and Caspian Tern were added to my life list on the Bolsa Chica trip led by Dori Myers.

I met Sandy Remley during one of the fall class outings and she encouraged me to go on a Sea and Sage Audubon sponsored weekend trip to the Mojave Desert Preserve in early April. Among other things we saw Juniper Titmouse,

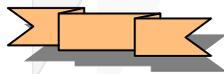
Bendire's Thrasher, Sage Thrasher, and Le Conte's Thrasher. The next trip was to the Mojave Narrows led by Steve Myers where I saw the Great-tailed Grackle, and large nestlings of both Cooper's Hawk and Great Horned Owl. I have Sandy Remley to thank for suggesting a birding trip to Arizona where we saw lots of hummingbirds and owls, Elegant Trogons, and a Flame-colored Tanager.

The Wrightwood trip gave all of us a wonderful view of the Green-tailed Towhee. The biggest surprise was the Red Crossbill which had not been seen in the last few years. I could not pass up the chance to see the huge Sequoia trees on the Greenhorn Mountain trip. I took pictures of the trees to show friends back east. As a result of that trip I added the Golden-crowned Kinglet to my list. I did not always keep up with my bird list, but seeing so many while here in sunny California renewed my interest in doing so.

It's been a wonderful year here, mostly due to SBVAS and its friendly members and the wonderful variety of field trips and meetings. I urge all of you to cherish and support this organization with your time and talent. I truly appreciate the fond memories of our birding together.

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The new rules are subject to a 30-day public comment period before being finalized. If imposed before the November election, a new administration could freeze any pending regulations or reverse them, but that process could take months. Congress could also overturn the changes through legislation, but that would take even longer.



*We simply need that wild country available to us, even if we never do more than drive to its edge and look in. For it can be a means of reassuring ourselves of our sanity as creatures, a part of the geography of hope.*

—Wallace Stegner, *The Wilderness Letter*

- September 13:** San Diego—Gene Cardiff  
**October 5:** Beginning Bird Walk, Los Rios Rancho—Jennifer and Michelle Tobin  
**October 12:** Bear Paw Field Trip—Gene Cardiff and Cin Grayraven  
**November 2:** Beginning Bird Walk, Ford Park—Doug Karalun  
**November 16:** Northern San Jacinto Valley—Tony Metcalf and Dave Woodward  
**December 6:** Dagget and Newbury Springs—Gene Cardiff  
**December 7:** Beginning Bird Walk, Fairmount Park—Jennifer and Michelle Tobin  
**December 14-January 5:** Christmas Bird Counts  
**January 4:** Beginning Bird Walk, San Jacinto Wildlife Area—Doug Karalun  
**January 10:** Salton Sea Goose and Crane Trip—Chet McGaugh and John Green  
**February 1:** Beginning Bird Walk, San Jacinto—Jennifer and Michelle Tobin  
**February 7 and 8:** Weekend in Santa Barbara—Steve Myers and John Green  
**February 21:** San Jacinto Wildlife Area—leader TBA  
**March 1:** Beginning Bird Walk, Hidden Valley—Jennifer and Michelle Tobin  
**March 7:** Bolsa Chica—Dori Myers  
**March 14:** Torres-Martinez Ponds/Salton Sea—Dave Woodward  
**April 5:** Beginning Bird Walk, Rubidoux Nature Center—Jennifer and Michelle Tobin  
**April 11 and 12:** Grouse Trip—Gene Cardiff  
**April 26:** Mojave Narrows—Steve Myers  
**May 2:** Big Morongo—Chet McGaugh  
**May 3:** Beginning Bird Walk, Fairmount Park—Doug Karalun  
**May 3:** Box Springs—John Green  
**May 9:** White Water Canyon—Steve Myers  
**May 16:** Baby Birds at Bear Paw—Cin Grayraven  
**June 6:** Wrightwood—Gene Cardiff  
**July 11:** Greenhorns—Steve Myers (this date is tentative)  
**August 22:** Insane Jaunt/Salton Sea—John Green

## Field Trip Schedule

**SAN DIEGO, TIJUANA ESTUARY  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 8:00AM  
LEADER: GENE CARDIFF (909) 875-5358**

At the peak of fall migration, San Diego can offer extraordinarily interesting birding prospects. Why not join us for possible views of as many as 20 different species of shorebirds, several varieties of rare warblers, and maybe a chance sighting of a tropical kingbird, bobolink, or yellow-green vireo.

To get there, take I-15 south to Hwy 163, south to I-8 and south again on I-5 to Chula Vista, west on the J Street off ramp, to the boat launch. We will gather at 8:00 a.m. at the boat launch ramp on Marina Way on Saturday, September 13. Please join us and don't forget to bring a sack lunch and something to drink. It will probably be sunny, so don't forget your hat and sunglasses and sunscreen.

We should be able to see lots of shore birds and have a great day at the beach. Please call Gene at home if you have any questions.

*As always, everyone is welcome to come and join us.*

**BEGINNING BIRD WALK, LOS RIOS RANCHO—OAK GLEN**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 8:10-10:10  
(PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME  
LEADERS: JENNIFER AND MICHELLE TOBIN  
Contact: Cathy Tobin (951) 684-9613**

Please join us for a slow-paced morning of birding along the nature trail at Los Rios Rancho. Our goal will be to teach you enough basic birding techniques and identification skills so that you will feel comfortable birding on your own or joining our longer birding trips throughout the year. We will introduce you to some of our local bird species. You may be surprised at what wonderful birds can be seen. Wear comfortable walking shoes, hats and sunscreen and bring binoculars and water. The walk is free and no reservations are needed. October is apple season in Oak Glen and there will be plenty of activities to explore on your own after the walk.

We will meet at the parking lot for the nature trail. (The main gate into Los Rios Rancho will not be open until 8:00 a.m.) From Redlands, go east on I-10. East at Live Oak Canyon/Oak Glen Rd. and go north approximately 9 miles, through Oak Glen. Turn right into Los Rios Rancho, then right again into the nature trail parking lot. Information about Los Rios Rancho can be found at <http://losriosrancho.com>. Please con-

tact Cathy Tobin at (951) 684-9613 for further information. Rain or other conditions may cause last minute changes. You may call ahead to confirm location and time.

**BEAR PAW RANCH  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 8:00 AM  
LEADERS: GENE CARDIFF (909) 875-5358 AND CIN GRAYRAVEN (909) 794-0509**

This is a beautiful spot and very accessible from the Riverside/San Bernardino area, so we expect to see a lot of you there. Birding in the area will be led by Gene Cardiff and Cin Grayraven. To really enjoy the day, bring binoculars, sturdy shoes, water and maybe a jacket for the mountains, depending on the weather, and don't forget a lunch if you are planning on staying for a while. Again, all are welcome. Please call Gene at home if you have any questions.

**BEGINNING BIRD WALK, FORD PARK, REDLANDS**

**NOVEMBER 2, 8:00AM**

**LEADER: DOUG KARALUN (909) 425-5355**

For those of you who are just beginning the wonderful pastime of bird watching, please join us for a fun, slow-paced morning of birding in one of our local wildlife habitats. Our goal will be to teach you enough basic birding techniques and identification skills so that you will feel comfortable birding on your own or joining our longer birding trips throughout the year. We will introduce you to some of our local bird species. You may be surprised at what wonderful birds can be seen. Wear comfortable walking shoes, hats and sunscreen and bring water and binoculars. The walk is free and no reservations are needed. Please contact Doug Karalun (909) 425-5355 for further information on where to meet. Rain or other conditions may cause last minute changes. You may call ahead to confirm location and time.

**NORTHERN SAN JACINTO VALLEY**

**NOVEMBER 16, 7:00AM**

**LEADERS: TONY METCALF (909) 2427038 AND DAVE GOODWARD (909) 783-2417**

Ah, cooler weather. Wintering birds of prey and waterfowl, coastal sage scrub and wetlands, all close by. Please join us for our fall field trip to the northern San Jacinto Valley. We have two goals for this trip. First is to have fun. Second, is to see 100 species. We always accomplish the first goal and have come very close to the second. The northern San Jacinto Valley is known for its high species diversity. We have ranked highest in number of bird species seen for inland areas in North America for Audubon's Christmas Bird Counts and are usually in the top 1-2% for all counts. At the heart of the region is the public San Jacinto Wildlife Area. We will meet at the parking lot at the gate of the SJWA. From Riverside, go south on 215,

**Field Trip Checklist**

Comfortable shoes or hiking boots, hat, sunscreen, insect repellent..

A good Road Map,

Full fuel tank, drinking water, snacks and lunch, binoculars and or a scope, field guide

Come and Enjoy. Call Field Trip Leader for last minute cancellations,

questions or changes... 

then east on Ramona, then north on Davis Rd. 3 miles to the parking lot. From Hemet, go west on Ramona to Davis Rd. From Redlands, go west on I-10, then south on 91, then east on 60, east on Gilman Springs Rd., south on Bridge St. west on Ramona and north on Davis Rd. Call ahead if you have questions. As Davis is a dirt road, it is not recommended if there have been recent rains.

### What to Do When There's Not a Field Trip Opportunities Near and Far

#### ▶ Tom's Inland Counties Birding Locations Map

Tom Benson, SBVAS Webmaster, has created a great map detailing places to bird. Tom says the purpose of the new map is to make it easier for beginning/intermediate, less well-traveled and visiting birders to find and get directions to birding locations frequently referenced in inlandcounty birds posts and the Southeastern California Rare Bird Alert. It also shows field trip locations and meeting places for local birding groups. The map has several different colored markers. Yellow markers are for Inyo County, Blue markers are for San Bernardino County, Green markers are for Riverside County, Purple markers are for Imperial County, and Pink markers are for meeting/carpooling locations for field trips. The map can be accessed through a link on inlandcountybirds (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/inlandcountybirds/links>) or on the SBVAS website (<http://www.sbvvas.org/links/htm>).

#### ▶ Monterey Bay Bird Festival, September 26-28, 2008

This is the fourth annual Monterey Bay Birding Festival. The festival should have something for everyone, especially beginning birders, thanks to the skilled, knowledgeable trip leaders. There will also be several guest speakers, including Jon Dunn, Saturday night's keynote speaker, and John Moir, who will talk about the rescue of the California Condor at the Friday night reception. You can register for the festival at [montereybaybirding.org](http://montereybaybirding.org).

#### ▶ UCR Botanic Garden annual plant sale, October 18 and 19, 2008

This is a chance to purchase some of those native plants which can provide sustainable landscaping. The sale is from 12-5 on Saturday and 9-3 on Sunday.

#### ▶ Cape May Autumn Weekend, October 24-26, 2008

Cape May is billed as Migration Mainline. Their web page suggests that nowhere else will so much birding talent be assembled in one place at one time. Guest speakers include Norman Smith, who will speak on Snowy Owls to Saw-whet Owls, and Kenn Kaufman, who will speak about his newest book, Flights Against the Sunset.

#### ▶ Festival of the Cranes, November 18-23, 2008

This festival in Socorro, New Mexico, celebrates the return of the sandhill cranes. It's one of the top birding festivals in the country, offering an array of workshops, lectures, and events. To register or get additional information, go to [friendsofthebosque.org](http://friendsofthebosque.org)

### SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPING

Those who live in the southwest know that water is as important a natural resource as oil. Using water wisely requires some imagination in gardening. Turf grass, in particular, needs to be kept to a minimum. There are, however, many native plants that are well suited to regional and local conditions and that provide beautiful and water-smart gardens.

The Tree of Life Nursery in San Juan Capistrano is an excellent resource for California native plants. Gardeners can even announce their intentions to support sustainable landscaping by picking up an "I killed my lawn. Ask me how" bumper sticker.

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California also has great information on creating water-wise gardens. They suggest a seven step plan that takes gardeners from selecting a theme for the garden to maintaining the garden. The planning steps can apply to a new home or to a home with an existing thirsty garden.

You can check out sustainable gardens locally if you like. Facilities Management in San Bernardino has created a landscape project emphasizing water conservation to test drought tolerant grasses and plants. The demonstration garden showcases the natural beauty of California Native and California Friendly plants while using less water than traditional turf-focused landscape. The garden also features a "turf test center" to compare the water needs, durability, and aesthetic appeal of the different blends of commonly used grass. It is estimated that the garden will save over a million gallons of water per year. The garden is located at Facilities Management Administration, 200 South Lena Road in San Bernardino.

Another place to check out native plants in a planned landscape is at the Sam J. Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center in Highland. The newly opened library has a rooftop garden dedicated to native plants. The garden acts as a lab for students to learn about local flora and fauna. There is also a butterfly garden and a serenity pond with turtles on the roof. Visitors can take a guided garden walk at 11:00a.m. every Monday and Saturday. The library is located at 7863 Central Ave. in Highland.



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grazing, the introduction of annual grasses, erosion, herbicides/pesticides/fertilizers, irrigation, mass killing off of indigenous fauna, monoculture, logging, roadbuilding, residential development, the “control” of fire and natural drainage. But of all these, over-grazing holds the greatest responsibility. It is no exaggeration to say that millions of cattle—and sheep—ate the heart of California’s native ecology almost to the point of disappearance in a few generations, just a geological instant.

Today, the ecological consciousness of Californians is germinating, taking root, and in some people and places, beginning to bloom. An expanding awareness of the value of native plants is just one manifestation.

Each native plant patch in the garden of each aware person is a blossom in the cracks of ignorance and indifference. If Californians up to now have neither known any better nor cared, the planet has finally forced our hands. We don’t have the water, the time or the money to continue the horticultural pretense that we live in northern Europe.

*Growing Native* provides information about native California plants, landscaping and California plant care, gardening and tips on plant ecology. It incorporates the personal experience of people who have been successful in creating beautiful gardens and/or have knowledge of special aspects of plant care and/or the wholeness of a healthy, sustainable ecology.

Louise Lacey, reprinted from *Growing Native*



Matilija Poppy

## An Anytime, Anywhere Celebration of Nature in the City

Simple citizen-science project reaches urbanites of all ages  
Ithaca, N.Y. has the power to soothe and enthuse. More people are finding that out as they join the free, year-round “Celebrate Urban Birds!” citizen-science project from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. From schools, hospitals, and senior centers, to wellness programs, scout packs, military bases, participants are reaping the benefits of a closer connection to the natural world and a new appreciation for city birds.

People of all ages and backgrounds participate in Celebrate Urban Birds through gardening, cultural activities and citizen-science. The citizen-science project, participants watch city birds for 10 minutes, check off 15 target species of birds, and send the information through the mail or the internet to the Cornell Lab. Once enough data are gathered, scientists hope to learn more about how birds survive in cities and how they use urban green spaces such as parks, rooftop gardens, and even potted plants on balconies for food, resting sites, and shelter.

Individuals can participate on their own or through public events organized by local groups. Celebrate Urban Birds has partnered with more than 2,000 organizations to hold special birding events featuring the arts, science, gardening, or other ways to draw people into bird study and observation. While supplies last, everyone who signs up will receive a Celebrate Urban Birds English and Spanish with two colorful urban birds posters, educational materials about birds and urban greening, a data form, and a packet of sunflower seeds to plant in pots and gardens. More than 60,000 free kits have been distributed already.

Some groups go beyond a single event by greening their neighborhood and creating habitat for birds on balconies, rooftops, front stoops, or community spaces. Others are tapping into the arts, creating dances, drawings, murals, sculptures, puppet shows, and short films based on city birds. The Celebrate Urban Birds web site has lots of resources and suggestions about how to craft an event or project for libraries, nature centers, schools and youth groups, community gardens, home school groups, or individuals.

The project hosted a “Beautiful Birds In Urban Places” video and photo contest. The winner, Marian Mendez of Hialeah, Florida, says she likes to single out one bird and watch it for a while, trying to see the personality and mind behind it. And, she’s out in the fresh air, getting sunshine and a new perspective on life. You can see her photos and other great entries on the web site.

Learn more about Celebrate Urban Birds and sign up at [CelebrateUrbanBirds.org](http://CelebrateUrbanBirds.org).

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Audubon for six years and is still their Conservation Chair. He also served on Audubon California's Board of Directors and as Chapter rep from Southern California for four years. In his spare time he goes birding, mostly around the world and has seen 6200 species. His trip reports are published widely on the web. In his own urban backyard, which he converted to native plants, he has seen 84 species.

Garry will enlighten and entertain us with his wonderful photography. Please join us and bring a friend. Everyone is always welcome. Our doors open at 7:00 P.M. and our meeting starts at 7:30.

Bicolored Antpitta  
(Grallaria rufocinerea)



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Add your photos to our newsletter.

Include your name as it appears on you  
Western Meadowlark newsletter Thanks 🐦

**CALENDAR**

September 3, 2008 Board Meeting  
September 17, 2008 General Meeting  
October 1, 2008 Board Meeting  
October 15, 2008 General Meeting

**All meetings are in the San Bernardino County  
Museum, 2024 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands.  
Board meetings are the first Wednesday of the  
month, and General Membership meetings are on  
the third Wednesday of the month. To reach the**

## UCR Extension: A Field Study of Birds: Fall Course: Bio X405

All meetings in the San Bernardino County Museum 2024 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands

Board Meetings are the 1st Wed.  
General meetings are the 3rd Wed.

SBVAS Membership currently at 1,743

To reach the Museum, take the California Street exit off the 10 Freeway

Everyone is always welcome  
Program Chair Dori



An introduction to the local birds in relation to their communities. Emphasis is placed on identification in the field and museum. Field trips include local mountains and valleys, San Diego Bay, High Desert, Salton Sea and Imperial Valley.

**Note:** Visitors are not permitted. Class meets at San Bernardino County Museum in Redlands for first meeting only. All other dates are field trips. Trip times may vary.

**Instructor:** Eugene A. Cardiff, B.A., retired Curator of Natural History, San Bernardino County Museum, Redlands. Cardiff is Extension's longest-standing instructor. He has taught over 100 ornithology classes since 1968

**Credit:** 2 units

**Dates/Times:** Tues., 7:30-9:30 p.m. and Sat. 6:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. Sept. 16 and 20, Oct. 4 and 18 and Nov. 1 and 15 (6 meetings)

**Text:** "Field Guide to the Birds of North America," 5th edition, Jon L. Dunn and Jonathan K. Alderfer ISBN 0792253140

**Fee:** \$215/\$195 each for couples and family members/\$175 each with PINE discount  
Registration #: 082-SCF-F23



Bearpaw Ranch is SBVAS's 70 acre nature sanctuary, operated by the San Bernardino Audubon Society and may be visited 7 days a week from dawn 'til dusk by members of Audubon and their guests. Bearpaw Ranch is nestled on the north slope of scenic Mill Creek Canyon at 4,500 feet elevation, surrounded by the towering peaks of the San Bernardino National Forest. To reach Bearpaw Ranch, take Highway 38 to the Forest Falls turnoff. Go only a few car lengths on Valley of the Falls Dr. and look for our small wooden sign on the right. We have a new paved road, the entry is easy for almost all normal passenger cars. There is an electronically operated entry gate. Members who wish to visit the Sanctuary should call ahead for the security code. Access to the code may be had by calling—Bearpaw at (909) 794-0509. Bearpaw Sanctuary, 38801 Valley of the Falls Drive P.O. Box 88; Forest Falls, CA 923396

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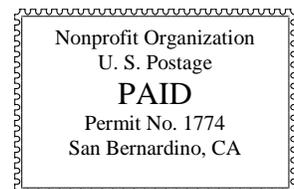
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