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General Meeting
November 20, 2019

Our Holiday Potluck
December 18, 2019

The California Bird Records Committee
A Talk by Tom Benson

Earlier Time! 6:30 p.m.

The California Bird Records Committee (CBRC) was established in 1970, and for the last 50 years has been evaluating and archiving documentation for rare birds in the state. Tom Benson, the CBRC's current secretary, will be telling us a little bit about the formation of the CBRC, its purpose, its accomplishments, and some of the more interesting records it has reviewed.

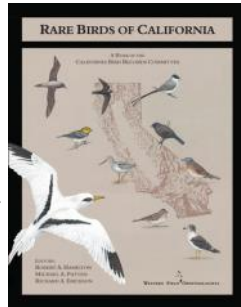


Photo of 2019 CBRC members



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Tom is a local resident of San Bernardino, where he works at California State University San Bernardino in the Biology Department. He has been birding for over 20

years, birds extensively in San Bernardino County, and is a local reviewer for eBird. He was elected CBRC secretary in 2015, and is co-authoring the 43rd and 44th CBRC reports.



Photo of Tom Benson

Come Join us for our annual fun and fabulous holiday potluck dinner, December 18, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a large dish to share that can serve 10 or more people. The dishes should consist of a main dish, salad or desert. As of last year we no longer have access to the museum's kitchen, so please bring a dish that does not need warming up or a microwave. There will be electrical outlets available, but no place to wash up or clean dishes. Bring your own place settings, as these will not be provided. Beverages including decaffeinated coffee, water, and soda will be provided. Feel free to bring your own beverage if you would like something other than what Audubon will be providing.

A program of nature photos taken by Audubon members will be presented. They will share between 15-20 of their best photos. Everyone is welcome to participate.

There will be a silent auction to help raise funds. Please contribute something to sell. Birding items, books and nature items are preferred.

The potluck will be held at the San Bernardino county Museum in Redlands. Please follow the signs after you enter the museum to our meeting room. Please remember that our potluck starts at 6:30 p.m.

November/December SBVAS Field Trips

Sunday, November 3, 2019 - 8:00-10:00 am
Beginning Bird Walk at San Timoteo Canyon
Matt Grube (909) 253-3867

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 meet at the dirt lot along San Timoteo Canyon Rd just south of Fern Ave at 8 am. The walk is free, and all are invited to join. Expect to walk 2-3 miles on level dirt paths as we look for our winter resident birds. Please contact Matt Grube by email at mattgrube@gmail.com for questions.

Sunday, November 17, 2019 - 7:00 am
Northern San Jacinto Valley
Tony Metcalf (951) 242-7038 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. Maybe this is the year. 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 gates of the San Jacinto Wildlife Area ([map](#)). From Riverside go south on 215 then east on Ramona, then north on Davis road three miles to parking lot. From Hemet, go west on Ramona to Davis road. From Redlands, go east on 10, then south on 215, then east on 60 or go south on Redlands Blvd, east on 60, East on Gilman springs, south on Bridge Street, west on Ramona and north on Davis road. As Davis is a dirt road, it is not recommended if there have been recent rains. The dirt roads are too dangerous for normal travel when wet. You can call or e-mail Tony Metcalf or the San Jacinto Wildlife Area headquarters (951-654-0580) for updated road info to the Wildlife Area.

Sunday, December 1, 2019 - 8:00-10:00 am
Palm Springs Demuth Park
Pam Quittmeyer (951) 212-2211 and Dave Goodward (909) 203-8862

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 parks. 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. Everyone is welcome. Meet at 8 am at the parking lot near the tennis courts on E. Mesquite Blvd. near Vella Road.

Saturday, December 7, 2019 - 8:00 am
Daggett & Newberry Springs
Gene Cardiff (909) 875-5358 or (951) 522-4933

We will look for wintering birds at Newberry Springs and Daggett areas in the alfalfa fields and ponds, with a particular interest in birds of prey. If we have the time we may head over to Silver Lakes and see what we can find there. We will meet at the Denny's on Lenwood Road in Barstow at 7:00 am (before breakfast) or 8:00 am (after breakfast). To get there, take I-15 north to Barstow and turn right at the Lenwood Road offramp. Denny's will be on the right hand side. Bring a lunch, water, snacks and warm clothes, because summer may be over by then. After lunch we will caravan and do some more looking for hawks and other birds. For more information on weather etc., call Gene at the number above.

Field Trip Checklist

Comfortable shoes or hiking boots, hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, a good map, full fuel tank, drinking water, snacks and lunch, binoculars and/or a scope, and field guide. Come and Enjoy. Call Field Trip Leader for last minute cancellations, questions or changes.

San Bernardino Valley Audubon 2019-2020 Sponsored Christmas Bird Counts

Once again the San Bernardino Valley Audubon Society is sponsoring nine Christmas Bird Counts in Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Everyone is welcome to participate in as many of these counts as he or she likes. For further information, please contact the compilers at the phone numbers or email addresses listed below. Reservations are not necessary, but it can't hurt to call the compiler for last minute changes in plans and also to give him or her an idea of how many participants to expect. National Audubon is no longer charging a participant fee, so the CBC is now FREE! Most counts finish the day at a local restaurant to eat supper and to compile the results. That's often half the fun! For more information call or e-mail your count compiler (listed below). Bring a friend and enjoy the day. Count compilers who wish to change their information should contact Brad Singer (bcsinger@gmail.com) to post it on the website.

Redlands (Mill Creek)

Saturday, December 14, 2019 7:00a.m.

Compiler: Gene Cardiff

email: ecardiff4084@roadrunner.com (909) 875-5358

We will meet at the Mill Creek Ranger Station, just north of the intersection of Mill Creek Rd. (State Hwy. 38) and Bryant St. at 7:00 a.m. The portion of the count circle, which you would like to help count can be arranged at that time, or a prior choice can be made. At the end of the day, around 4:30 p.m., we will meet at the Cuca's restaurant to share the day's experiences, enjoy some good food (on a no-host basis—order from the menu) and do a quick tally of the count. Cuca's is located at 1752 Lugonia Ave #121, Redlands. It is on the west side of the McDonalds shopping center.

Morongo Valley

Saturday, December 14, 2019 7:30a.m.

Compiler: Joe Zarki (760) 366-8913

jwzarki@gmail.com

Let's hope that this year brings a few more rarities, but more than that, let's hope that our regular birds continue to be found in healthy numbers. Please call Joe for information, or simply arrive at the Parking Lot at Big Morongo, 11055 East Dr. at 7:30 a.m. sharp. Note that volunteer counters may be assigned to any of the eight areas within a 15 mile radius of Big Morongo Canyon Preserve. We'll compile as a group by a cozy wood stove at the Big Morongo Canyon Preserve Office while

munching pizza and seasonal treats. Please note: It will be cold in the morning, especially at our meeting place at the Preserve parking area, but several of our groups on the south side of the count circle work at low elevations where the weather is akin to Palm Springs and Desert Hot Springs. High temperatures will likely range from the low 50s to the mid - to upper 70s; lows will likely be from 25° to the low 40s. People should dress in layered clothing so they can adjust to whatever temperatures they encounter. The Morongo Valley count ends at 4:30 p.m.

Idyllwild

Saturday, December 14, 2019 7:00 a.m.

Compiler: Robin Roberts *rober356@miamioh.edu*

If you like high-elevation birding in the snow and cold, join us for the Idyllwild Christmas Bird Count begun in 1952! If you are assigned a territory you may begin the day in that area. Otherwise we will meet at the Lake Hemet store on Rte. 74 at 7:00 a.m. Temperatures may be quite brisk in the morning, so wear layers, and bring food and drink. Some areas may also require hiking, so please dress appropriately. Please e-mail Robin Roberts for more information, or show up at Lake Hemet at 7:00 a.m. Note that volunteer counters may be assigned to any of the fifteen territories within a 15 mile radius. Maps and checklists available on request. Beginners will be paired up with more experienced birders. We will tally species as a group at Idyllwild Pizza in Idyllwild (54391 Village Center Drive) at 5:00 p.m.

Santa Ana River Valley
Sunday, December 15, 2019 6:45 a.m.
Compiler: Larry LaPre (951) 217-6597
email: lflapre@aol.com

The Santa Ana River Valley CBC covers most of the cities of Riverside, Corona, and Norco. Within the count circle are some outstanding riparian areas like Prado Basin and Rubidoux Nature Center, and some duck filled lakes, like Lake Norconian and Lake Mathews. Meeting places and time for the sub-groups are listed below.

Rubidoux Nature Center:

Meet at the Nature Center parking lot at 6:45 a.m. Take Riverview (Limonite) from Mission Ave. in Rubidoux to Riverview Dr. in Rubidoux to Riverview Dr. (watch for sign), then bear left and go about a mile to the Nature Center. Call Larry LaPre to get the details.

Prado Basin, Lake Norconian and Hidden Valley Wildlife Area:

Meet at the gate to Hidden Valley, located at the dirt road entrance off Arlington Ave. across from the cemetery at 6:45 a.m. To enter Lake Norconian, the Navy requires the names of all participants in advance. Call Larry LaPre to get the details.

San Jacinto Lake
Tuesday, December 17, 2019 7:00 a.m.
Compilers: Tony Metcalf (909) 242-7038
ametcalf@csusb.edu Tom Benson (909) 648-0899
thomasbenson@aol.com

We will meet at 7:00 a.m. on the corner of Bridge St. and the Ramona Expressway about three miles east of Lakeview. The San Jacinto Lake Count is in the top 1-2% of all North American Christmas Bird Counts, and regularly leads the nation in species diversity for inland CBCs. We average over 150 species. The San Bernardino Audubon Society is very fortunate in having so many talented and enthusiastic birders who regularly find the time to count birds all day on a certain brisk Tuesday in December. Call it the San Jacinto flu. This year, as in past counts, we will be working closely with the San Jacinto Wildlife Area biologist in ensuring that we have another successful count. We will try to have group leaders in the same count areas as last year. Please notify Tony Metcalf prior to count week if you are interested in a particular area. So,

for science, for the birds, and mostly for the fun, grab a friend and join us for another great count. At the end of the day, we will meet for dinner to tally and compile our findings.

Salton Sea North
Thursday, December 19, 2019 6:30 a.m.
Compiler: Chet McGaugh (951) 781-3699
chetmcaugh@gmail.com

We will meet at 6:30 a.m. at the big ARCO just off of the expressway near Mecca. Dress warmly. It can be cold in the early morning hours. We will form six or seven groups and spread out over the count circle for a day of counting the multitudes of birds that spend the winter around the north end of Salton Sea.

Bird identification skills are helpful but not a prerequisite; the group leaders will handle any identification problems. Counting ability is a prerequisite. Each group leader needs people to count common birds (like Eared Grebes, Ruddy Ducks, American Coots, gulls), and someone to record the numbers, so that he/she can concentrate on finding the unusual and hard-to-find species. If you want a rather intense day of birding, and would like to contribute to the ever-growing (since 1969) data bank, come on out. You will see lots of birds. We typically record 130-140 species, with a high of 159 species recorded last year. After the count we will compile our results at a local restaurant.

San Bernardino Valley
Saturday, December 21, 2019 7:00 a.m.
Compiler: Dori Myers (714) 779-2201 (home)
dorimy88@gmail.com

Come join San Bernardino Valley Audubon's longest running count. We will meet at 7:00 a.m. at the San Bernardino County Museum. From there we will form small groups to cover the count area. Remember, the counts are for pleasure as well as science. Anyone can help and the more pairs of eyes out there in the field, the more birds we find. We will regroup around 4:30 p.m. at the Mimi's in San Bernardino (395 E. Hospitality Lane) to share stories and tally the day's findings.

Mojave River Valley**Saturday, December 28, 2019 6:30 a.m.****Compiler: Bill Deppe (760) 953-6947 or email
bdeppe@gmail.com**

The meeting place is the same as the past years: The Starbucks on the southwest corner of the intersection of Bear Valley Rd. and Hesperia Rd. This intersection is just over three miles east of I-15 (take the Bear Valley Rd. exit). We will meet at 6:30a.m. A post count compilation will take place at a restaurant to be specified at the meeting place. It can get mighty cold (and windy) on the count, so bring plenty of layers.

Joshua Tree National Park**Friday, January 3, 2020 7:00 a.m.****Compiler: Joe Zarki (760) 366-8913
jwzarki@gmail.com**

The daily use fee for the park will be waived for the Christmas count participants. Bring layers of clothing, it can be cold and windy or it can be warm and calm, we've had everything from 78 degrees to snow blowing straight at you. Also bring snacks, good walking shoes, lunch and drinks, or you can pick up lunch in Twentynine Palms if you choose Group 1. Group 2 will have to rough it, no phones, no restaurants, but just beautiful country. Some Group 1 and Group 2 routes require hiking on trails or in rough, rocky terrain. We will meet at 5:00 p.m. at a restaurant in Joshua Tree to compile the results.

Group 1:

Meet the group leader at 7:00 a.m. at the Indian Cove Ranger Station on Indian Cove Rd. This is off Hwy. 62 on the western side of Twentynine Palms at the entry of the park leading to Indian Cove Camp Ground. Birders meeting here will cover the north side of the count circle including the Indian Cove area, 49 Palms Oasis, the Oasis of Mara, and the North Park Entrance area of the park. In-town locations include Knott Sky Park, Luckie Park, the Twentynine Palms Inn, and any place birds can be found. Group 1 covers low elevation areas of the count so temperatures are fairly mild.

Group 2:

Meet the group leader at 7:00 a.m. at the West Entrance of the Park. Take Park Blvd. from the town of Joshua Tree, parking is just behind the entry station. Areas covered include Hidden Valley, Lost Horse area, Barker Dam, Keys Ranch, Ryan Ranch area, Queen Valley, Jumbo Rocks, and the Geology Tour Road. Group 2 covers higher elevation habitats from 3000-5000 feet so temperatures are 5-10 degrees cooler.

2019 - 2020 UPCOMING
SBVAS FIELD TRIPS

Sunday, November 3, 2019 - 8:00-10:00 am
Beginning Bird Walk at San Timoteo Canyon
Matt Grube (909) 253-3867

Sunday, November 17, 2019 - 7:00 am
Northern San Jacinto Valley
Tony Metcalf (951) 242-7038 and Dave Goodward (909) 783-2417

Sunday, December 1, 2019 - 8:00-10:00 am
Palm Springs Demuth Park
Pam Quittmeyer (951) 212-2211 and Dave Goodward (909) 203-8862

Saturday, December 7, 2019 - 8:00 am
Daggett & Newberry Springs
Gene Cardiff (909) 875-5358 or (951) 522-4933

Sunday, January 5, 2020 - 8:00-10:00 am
Beginning Bird Walk at Cal State San Bernardino
Tom Benson thomasabenson@aol.com

Saturday, January 11, 2020 - 7:00 am
Salton Sea Goose & Crane Trip
Chet McGaugh (951) 781-3699 & Gene Cardiff (909) 875-5358

Saturday, January 11, 2020 - 7:30 am (Tentative)
Seal Beach NWR
Brad Singer (909) 936-5087 and Tom Benson thomasabenson@aol.com

January 18, 2020 - 8:00 am
Malibu Lagoon to Point Mugu
Gene Cardiff (909) 875-5358 & Dori Myers (714) 336-1420

Saturday, February 1, 2020 - 8:30 am
Silverwood Lake Barge Trip
Steve Myers (951) 616-7578

Sunday, February 2, 2020 - 8:00-10:00 am
Beginning Bird Walk at Prado Regional Park
Tom Benson (909) 648-0899

Sunday, February 9, 2020 - 7:00 am
San Jacinto Valley and Lake Perris
Chet McGaugh (951) 781-3699 & Tony Metcalf (951) 242-7038

Sunday, March 1, 2020 8-10 am
Beginning Bird Walk at Fairmount Park, Riverside
Dave Goodward (909) 783-2417

Saturday, March 21, 2020 - 8:00 am
Bolsa Chica & Orange County Coast
Dori Myers (714) 779-2201 (h) or (714) 336-1420 (m)

Saturday March 28, 2020 - 8:00 am
Lake Skinner County Park Field Trip
Charity Hagen

Sunday, April 5, 2020 - 8:00-10:00 am
Beginning Bird Walk at San Timoteo Canyon
Matt Grube (909) 253-3867

Saturday, April 18, 2020 7:00 am
Shorebird Migration at the Salton Sea
Chet McGaugh (951) 781-3699 and Tony Metcalf (951) 242-7038

Sunday, April 19, 2020 7:00 am
San Jacinto Wildlife Area
Tony Metcalf (951) 242-7038 and Chet McGaugh (951) 781-3699

Saturday, April 25, 2020 7:00 am
Big Morongo Preserve
Matt Grube (909) 253-3867

Sunday, May 3, 2020 8-10 am
Beginning Bird Walk; Los Rios Rancho, Oak Glen
Pam Quittmeyer (951) 212-2211

Saturday, May 9, 2020 8:00 am
Whitewater Canyon
Steve Myers (951) 616-7578

Sunday, May 10, 2020 9:00 am
Baby Birds at Bearpaw Ranch
Cin Greyraven (909) 794-0509

Saturday, May 16, 2020 8:00 am
San Jacinto Mountains
Gene Cardiff & Dori Myers (714) 779-2201

Continued 2019 - 2020 field trip list

Saturday, Sunday May 31-June 1, 2020 7:30 am
Eastside Sierra
Brad Singer (909) 936-5087
Details to follow.

Saturday, June 13, 2020 7:30 am
Wrightwood & Blue Ridge
Gene Cardiff (909) 875-5358

Saturday, July 11, 2020 7:30 am
Western San Bernardino Mountains
Gene Cardiff, Dori Myers, Brad Singer
Details to follow

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Judith Sparhawk

CALENDAR

Board Meetings: Next Board meeting, First Wednesday of the month, Nov 6, 2019, 7 p.m.

General Meetings: Next General Meeting on November 20, 2019, 7:30 pm

All General 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 museum, take the California St. exit off I-10, go north one block to Orange Tree Lane and turn right. The museum will be on your left. General meetings, except potlucks, start at 7:30 and doors open at 7. Potlucks begin at 6:30.

BIRD WALKS IN THE COACHELLA VALLEY AREA

Check the website and/or call to make sure the walk is happening.
Websites have maps/directions.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE!!!

- Big Morongo Canyon Preserve www.bigmorongo.org Free bird walks are held each Wednesday throughout the year excluding Thanksgiving Eve, Christmas Eve, or day, and New Year's Eve or day. Bird walks start at 8:00 a.m. and generally last about 3 hours.
- Whitewater Preserve http://wildlandsconservancy.org/preserve_whitewater.html Whitewater Canyon Road was severely damaged from winter storms in February, rendering it impassable. The preserve will reopen once the road has been repaired in fall/winter 2019. Free Bird Walk second & fourth Tuesdays of the month- 8:00AM.
- Coachella Valley Preserve <http://coachellavalleypreserve.org/> Bird Walk weekly; generally Sundays and Mondays. October- May; at 7:30AM or 8:00AM. Check site or call for day and times.
- Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument <https://www.desertmountains.org/> Free Bird Walk first and third Mondays of the month, 7:30AM, November- April. Registration required. Call (760) 862- 9984. Check site or call for days and times.
- Sunnylands www.sunnylands.org Free Garden Bird Walk 8:45AM Fridays, November- May. Estate Bird Tours 8:45AM Thursdays and Saturdays, November- April. Tour the Annenberg estate with binoculars in a golf cart that stops to look at birds. Online reservations and fee (\$38 this season) required for Estate Bird Tours.
- Salton Sea State Recreation Area (northeast end of the Sea) <http://www.seaanddesert.org> Check the site or call to be sure. Free Bird Walk Saturdays, 9:00AM, January- April. Entrance fee: \$7/ person; \$5 for seniors.
- Coachella Valley Wild Bird Center <http://coachellavalleywildbirdcenter.org/> Free Bird Walk; first Saturday of the month, 8:00AM, October- May. Call (760) 347-2647

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**CLUBS, BOOKS, ONLINE
AND OTHER BIRDING AREAS**

- **Desert Cities Bird Club** has lots of information on local birding activities, a Palms-to-Pines Birding Trail map, and a newsletter. To get on their email list and/or to request a map, email Kurt Leuschner (KLeuschner@collegeofthedesert.edu)
- **San Bernardino Valley Audubon Society** (www.sbvas.net) has lots of field trips. All are free and open to non-members as well as members. A few require pre-registration.
- **San Jacinto Wildlife Area** has a car route through water impoundment ponds. This is an excellent place for waterfowl as well as raptors. It is next to a duck-hunting club, so check the website CARE-FULLY to determine which days are for hunting and avoid them. About an hour west of Palm Springs. (<https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Lands/Places-to-Visit/San-Jacinto-WA> and/or <http://www.northfriends.org/sjwa.html>)
- **Inland County Birds** (<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/inlandcountybirds/info>) is the listserv for Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties. Yes, it is a Yahoo Group, and you do have to join, but we've never had any problems with it.
- **Indian Canyons** (<http://www.indian-canyons.com/palm.html>) in Palm Springs. Several easy, beautiful, and sometimes-birdy trails with a wonderful combination of desert habitat with year-round flowing water. Admission fees: \$9.00 per adult; \$7.00 for seniors. Open all year, but days vary- check website.
- **Borrego Springs Swainson's Hawk Watch** (<http://borregohawkwatch.blogspot.com/>) Every day, February 15 to April 15. Swainson's Hawk migration can be an unprecedented spectacle. Check the blogspot for recent information. And/or sign up for evening blog posts at rap-torhal3@gmail.com. Borrego Springs is about an hour-and-a-half from the Coachella Valley.
- **Mount San Jacinto State Park** (http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=636) Located near the top of Mt. San Jacinto, this park is accessed by the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway (<https://www.pstramway.com/>); heavy fee. There are many miles of hiking trails in the subalpine forests and fern-bordered mountain meadows.
- **Oak Glen Preserve** (http://www.wildlandsconservancy.org/preserve_oakglen.html) is about an hour-and-a-half west of the Coachella Valley. Owned and operated by the same organization that manages Whitewater Preserve

SBVAS board meetings convene the **first** Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm, general meetings on the **third** Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm. Board meetings are held at 740 W. Mill, Unit A, in San Bernardino and all general meetings are held at the San Bernardino County Museum at 2024 Orange Tree Lane in Redlands. Everybody is welcome.

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