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## MONTHLY PROGRAMS:

### Thursday, May 26, General Membership Meeting

Join us for a program sponsored by Audubon, the Sierra Club, the Alaska Wilderness League, and presented by members of SFVAS.



Here is a chance to learn about THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, an American Wilderness icon. Over 180 bird species from six continents and all 50 states visit America's Arctic every year and more than 70 species nest there. In addition, 125,000 Porcupine Caribou migrate through the Refuge, which is also home to Musk Ox, and is also the denning habitat for many polar bears, now considered a "threatened" species.

Enjoy the beauty of the Refuge and participate in helping preserve this habitat and the birds that migrate to and from the Refuge. Learn how to create an Arctic Garden to offer shelter and sustenance to birds migrating through your yard. Some will want to participate in the ARCTIC REFUGE SPRING MIGRATION BIRDING CHALLENGE to find out how many birds that breed in the Arctic Refuge migrate through the San Fernando Valley.

Attendees will have an opportunity to express an interest in preserving the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge by signing postcards addressed to President Obama. (Photo by Dave Weeshoff) ♣

**San Fernando Valley Audubon's monthly General Meetings and Program Presentations are held on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. We meet at the Encino Community Center, 4935 Balboa Blvd. Encino. See May 26 under Calendar of Events for directions.**



## Monthly Fieldtrip Report by Richard Barth

Our Morro Bay Weekend trip was March 19, 20. Much of our birding started on the 18th.

A forecast of storms moving through the area raised some apprehension. The weather was OK on Friday, then we dealt with periodic showers on Saturday. A steady, heavy rain settled in early Sunday morning, discouraging us from continuing our activities. The downpour did unexpectedly stop for a couple of hours mid-morning, so Jim and Chris Van Beveren and I birded the back trails on Black Hill in Morro Bay State Park, a terrific area not visited by our group in the past. Here we were pleased to find, among other things, the trip's only Hairy Woodpecker, California Thrasher and Fox Sparrow. Only one Red-breasted Nuthatch had been seen for the weekend, but we saw 3-4 in pine trees along these trails.

For the weekend, our participants found 97 species, considerably fewer than in most years because of the weather. Target birds Chestnut-backed Chickadee and Pigeon Guillemot were seen. Peregrine Falcon, Wild Turkey,

Brant (huge numbers again this year), all three species of cormorants, three species of loons, ten species of shorebirds and eleven species of ducks were tallied. Black Oystercatcher, American Avocet, Greater Yellowlegs, Semipalmated Plover and Long-billed Curlew headed our shorebird list while the duck list highlights were Blue-winged Teal, Cinnamon Teal, Northern Pintail, Lesser Scaup and Red-breasted Merganser.

We should also mention finding Herring Gull, Glaucous-winged Gull (plus hybrid Western X Glaucous-winged), Purple Finch, Hermit Thrush, Western Kingbird, Band-tailed Pigeon, California Quail, Wrentit, Great Horned Owl (heard), White-breasted Nuthatch, Orange-crowned Warbler, Wilson's Warbler, Lincoln's Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Spotted Towhee and Western Meadowlark. Northern Harrier, Osprey, Red-shouldered Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, American Kestrel and Turkey Vulture were observed. Eurasian-Collared-Dove is now common on the central coast. ✂

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## March Tour through Chatsworth Nature Preserve by Art Langton

With the spring change to daylight saving time, over twenty members and friends of the Chapter gave up an hour sleep for an early morning start on the March 12 birding tour of the Chatsworth Preserve arranged in conjunction with the March visit of the junior 'herper' section of the Southwest Herpetologists Society. A few members preferred snakes over birds and were rewarded with some good finds. With an abundance of eyes, ears, and experience present, over sixty bird species were seen, heard, and recorded.

The weather was bright and mild, offering ideal conditions for viewing. Despite a wet winter and recent rains, few wildflowers were present, although the seasonal marshes remained wet and provided a few expected ducks and waders including wigeon, a Cinnamon Teal, yellowlegs, and a Wilson's Snipe. A Northern Harrier was sighted over the marshes, one of several raptor sightings including three Sharp-shinned Hawks, a Merlin, and nesting Red-tails. The ecology pond was still being utilized by a flock of 20+ Northern Shovelers and half a dozen cormorants. Herons were scarce with only four Great Blue Herons and a single Green

Heron observed. Night herons and egrets, while expected, were absent.

Swifts and swallows were well represented as were a variety of sparrows including Lark, Savannah, White-crowned, Song, plus a single Rufous-crowned. Dozens of meadowlarks were still taking advantage of the grassy cover and may have been the most numerous bird of the day.

The day's strangest sighting and one new to the Preserve, occurred at the conclusion of the tour when an out-of-place Marbled Godwit flew over. Whether it landed within the Preserve or kept on going to more suitable habitat is unknown. An added treat was an invitation by a Preserve neighbor to identify an owl nesting under the eaves of a home to the north of the Plummer-Valley Circle gate. The owl turned out to be a Great Horned and was taking advantage of the ample roof overhang and window sill as a nest site. ✂

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## Audubon-at-Home Mailbox by Alan Pollack

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## San Diego Bird Festival and Audubon California Assembly 2011 —By Heather Medvitz

Along with several other SFVAS Board Members, I attended the Festival March 3-6. The Festival afforded some excellent birding trips, including both land and pe-  
lagic, as well as many outstanding workshops.



Dave Weeshoff, our SFVAS president, submitted these photos including the Clapper Rail (left).

One of many highlights at the Assembly was the Keynote Address at which Peter Harrison, a noted ornithologist, was the speaker. Peter is the author and illustrator of dozens of books, including *Seabirds: An Identification Guide*. To our amazement, Mr. Harrison announced the discovery of a new species of seabird, a small sparrow-sized black and white storm-petrel. The audience was treated to photographs of the bird which is one of thousands found off the coast of Chile. The official name of the new bird will be announced at a future date.

Daily birding walks along the San Diego River Estuary treated viewers to several Little Blue Herons, Great Egrets, Snowy Egrets, Great Blue Herons, Whimbrels, Long-billed Curlews, Willets, Brants, Common Mergansers, Dowitchers, Cinnamon, Blue-winged, and Green-winged Teals, Ruddy Ducks, Buffleheads, Scaup, American Wigeons, Northern Pintails, Eared, Pied-billed, and Western Grebes. Western and Least Sandpipers were feeding side-by-side, offering a good comparison. Terns, gulls, and kingfishers were present as well.

Two SFVAS members who were honored by Audubon California at the Assembly were Muriel Kotin and Carolyn Oppenheimer, recognized for their dedication to our Youth Activities and Sepulveda Basin Education Program. Here they receive recognition along with honorees from other chapters.



(L-R: Dave Weeshoff, Heather Medvitz, Kris Ohlenkamp, Ann Ohlenkamp, Rosemary Leibowitz)

One of several interesting sessions I attended was “Seabirds: Barrow to Baja Workshop,” which pro-



(Photo of honorees: Front row center, Carolyn Oppenheimer, right front row: Muriel Kotin)

vided updated information about global IBAs (Important Bird Areas). A Global IBA is an area in which more than one percent of the population of a particular species is found. It may be an essential stop-off area to replenish during migration or a breeding area.

Species of seabirds that are experiencing extreme population declines such as Marbled Murrelets were discussed. The crash in population is related to additional campsites in the foggy redwood areas where the murrelets nest. Campers feed Steller’s Jays and ravens to get good close-up looks and photos. Steller’s Jays and Common Ravens prey on Marbled Murrelet eggs and nestlings. There has also been a decline in ocean food resources. All problems, such as these were discussed in terms of what positive steps can be taken to reverse trends. While decreasing the number of campsites would not be popular, relocating some sites and educating the public on the effects of feeding wild birds should help this problem.

Other seabirds that are in rapid decline are the Laysan, and Black-footed Albatrosses. Many of these birds are snagged by long-line fishing hooks when octopuses are used as bait. Octopus is their primary food source and is easily snatched up by the albatross which quickly drown once they swallow a hook. There is some progress being made in educating fishermen about this problem, and there are beginning to be modifications made in this fishing method.

I was pleased by the positive approach taken by the ornithologists and other presenters at the conference. While we all know there are some serious concerns surrounding many species, the problem-solving approach taken to these serious concerns gave this participant a sense of hope and promise for the future of our feathered friends. ♣



# Calendar of Events

## MAY

**Sunday, May 1. Sepulveda Basin Bird Walk. 8:00 a.m. A BIRDATHON EVENT.** Directions: Exit the San Diego Freeway (I-405) on Burbank Blvd. Go west about one-half mile to Woodley Avenue and turn right (north). Travel about one-half mile to the second possible right turn (at sign for the Water Reclamation Plant and Japanese Garden). Turn right and go east about one-half mile to Wildlife Area parking at the end of the road. Leader: Kris Ohlenkamp. Contact him at (818) 986-7785 or kris.ohlenkamp@sfvaudubon.org.

**Saturday, May 7. Upper Las Virgenes Canyon Open Space Bird Walk. 8:00–11:00 a.m.** Directions: Exit the Ventura Freeway (U.S. 101) at Las Virgenes Canyon Road and proceed north to the trailhead parking area at the end of the road. Please bring plenty of water and wear proper shoes. No toilets are available on site. Leader: Jim Hardesty, Jim. Hardesty@sfvaudubon.org, (818) 346-6712.

**Saturday, May 7. Castaic Lake Bird Walk. 8:00–10:00 a.m.** Directions: Take closest freeway to I-5 North and exit at Parker Road. Turn right and proceed to stop sign (Castaic Road), proceed to next stop sign (Lake Hughes Road), proceed to next stop sign (Castaic Lake Drive) and turn right. Entrance to the park is on the right. Parking is in Lot 4, so make a right turn after the kiosk, then an immediate left turn into the lot, parking to the left. Leader: Roger McClure. For information, contact the staff.

**Sunday, May 8. Chatsworth Nature Preserve. 7:00 a.m.** Chapter members will once again join those of the Southwest Herpetologists Society for a tour inside the Preserve as well as a search for spring migrants and resident birds using the area. Meet at the Plummer-Valley Circle gate on the north side of the Preserve approximately .9 miles west of the intersection of Plummer and Topanga Canyon Blvd. and past three "STOP" signs. Call Art Langton at (818) 887-0973 and leave name and phone number to be admitted. As the gate will be locked behind us please be prompt, bring drink and snacks, and be prepared to stay until 12:30 p.m. Facilities limited and primitive. No smoking or pets. RAIN CANCELS. Leader: Art Langton and others.

**Sunday, May 8. Descanso Gardens Bird Walk. 8:00 a.m.** A BIRDATHON EVENT. Meet at the first wide place after entering the gardens. Admission is FREE for early birders. Located at 1418 Descanso Drive, La Cañada. Leader: Karen Johnson or Nancy Herron Knode. For more information, contact Dottie Ecker, (818) 790-0659.

**Saturday, May 14. Monthly Field Trip to Walker Ranch. 7:30 a.m.** Note *second* Saturday and earlier meeting time. Meet at the Walker Ranch entrance. We will look for Costa's Hummingbird, Lazuli Bunting, flycatchers, warblers, ori-

oles and much more. Directions: Take the 405 or 5 Freeway north to the Antelope Valley (14) Freeway. Exit the 14 at Placerita Canyon Road. Turn right at the end of the off ramp and proceed for about two miles. Notice but do not stop at the signed entrance to Placerita Canyon Park. Continue for about 1.5 miles to the dirt parking area for Walker Ranch. After birding Walker Ranch, we will picnic in Placerita Canyon Park and bird there in the afternoon. Bring water and lunch. Leader: Richard Barth, (310) 276-0342. (Adventure Pass is NOT needed for Walker Ranch parking.)

**Saturday, May 14. Placerita Canyon Nature Center Docents' Bird Walk. 9:00 a.m.** Directions: Take the 405 or 5 Freeway north to the 14 Freeway. Exit the 14 at Placerita Canyon. Turn right at the end of the off ramp and continue about 1.5 miles to the park entrance. Turn right and park at the Nature Center. Leader: Bob Fischer. For more information, call the Nature Center at (661) 259-7721.

**Sunday, May 15. Malibu Creek State Park Bird Walk. 8:00 a.m.** Meet at the second (lower) day-use parking lot. Entrance to the park is on the west side of Las Virgenes Road, just south of Mulholland Hwy. Entrance fee is \$12 per car. Leader(s): Muriel Kotin, (310) 457-5796, muriel.kotin@sfvaudubon.org and/or Art Langton, (818) 887-0973.

**Tuesday, May 17. O'Melveny Weekday Walk at O'Melveny Park, Granada Hills. 9:00 a.m.** Directions: Take the 118/Ronald Reagan Freeway and exit at Balboa Blvd. Turn north, driving two miles to Sesnon, turn left going west 0.6 miles, turn right at park entrance. Meet in the parking lot. RAIN CANCELS. Contact Carolyn Oppenheimer at, (818) 885-7493, with any questions (before 7 p.m.) or carolyn.oppenheimer@sfvaudubon.org.

**Saturday, May 21. Santa Monica Mts. Conservancy Bird Walk at Towsley Canyon. 8:00–10:00 a.m.** Directions: Go north on I-5 through Santa Clarita, exit Calgrove and turn west (left) under the freeway and then left again on the Old Road. Watch for the sign, "Ed Davis Park at Towsley Canyon." Turn right and park in the back lot. Meet at the kiosk. Leader: Roger McClure. For further information, call (661) 252-6187.

**Saturday, May 21. CHILDREN'S BIRDATHON EVENT! For elementary-aged school children and their families or organizations at Sepulveda Basin. 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.** See page 6 for information. Pledge forms and more information are available on our website SFVAudubon.org, (click the Annual Birdathon link on the left-hand side), or can be obtained by e-mailing rose.leibowitz@sfvaudubon.org. We hope some of the young people who have enjoyed the field trips will be able to bring their parents. We also encourage members to take this opportunity to bring their children or grandchildren. Directions: Exit the San Diego



Freeway (I-405) on Burbank Blvd. Go west about one-half mile to Woodley Avenue and turn right (north). Travel about one-half mile to the second possible right turn (at sign for the Water Reclamation Plant and Japanese Garden). Turn right and go east about one-half mile to Wildlife Area parking at the end of the road.

**Saturday, May 21. YOUTH BIRDATHON EVENT! For teenagers and young adults, including students who have participated in our Student Conservation Program at Sepulveda Basin. 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.** See page 6 for information. The pledge forms and more information are available on our website SFVAudubon.org, (click the Annual Birdathon link on the left-hand side), or can be obtained by e-mailing [rose.leibowitz@sfvaudubon.org](mailto:rose.leibowitz@sfvaudubon.org). Directions: Exit the San Diego Freeway (I-405) on Burbank Blvd. Go west about one-half mile to Woodley Avenue and turn right (north). Travel about one-half mile to the second possible right turn (at sign for the Water Reclamation Plant and Japanese Garden). Turn right and go east about one-half mile to Wildlife Area parking at the end of the road.

**Sunday, May 22. Descanso Gardens Bird Walk. 8:00 a.m.** See May 8 for details.

**Monday, May 23. SFVAS Board Meeting. 7:00 p.m.** Balboa Mission Town Hall, 16916 San Fernando Mission Blvd., at Balboa (southeast corner) in Granada Hills.

**Thursday, May 26. General Membership Meeting. SFVAS General Membership Meeting. 7:00 p.m.** Encino

Community Center, 4935 Balboa Blvd., Encino. Located between Moorpark and Ventura Blvd., on the west side of Balboa, just south of the Presbyterian Church. We will hold our annual election for new Board Members. Join us for a special presentation on the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. See front page for more information.

## June

**Saturday, June 4. Last Upper Las Virgenes Canyon Open Space Bird Walk until October. 8:00-11:00 a.m.** See May 7 for details.

**Saturday, June 4. Castaic Lake Bird Walk. 8:00-10:00 a.m.** See May 7 for details.

**Sunday, June 5. Sepulveda Basin Bird Walk. 8:00 a.m.** See May 8 for details.

**Tuesday, June 7. Antelope Valley Audubon Bird Meeting. 6:30 p.m.** The Prime Desert Woodland Preserve in the Elyze Clifford Interpretive Center, at 43201 35th Street, Lancaster. Contact Bob or Bonnie Weatherman at (661) 269-2051. [www.avaudubon.com](http://www.avaudubon.com).

Future Field Trips:

June 11. Rancho Sierra Vista Preserve (second Saturday)

July 16. Mt. Pinos ✚

August 20. Chilao

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## PHAINOPEPLA PHOTO OF THE MONTH



Photograph of a Great Egret taken Sunday, February 6, 2011, on the SFVAS Sepulveda Basin Bird Walk. I used a Canon EOS Digital Rebel 300D with a Tamron AF 28-300mm f/3.5-6.3 lens. Settings: 400 ISO, f11, 1/800 of a second.

Mathew Tekulsky is the author of *The Butterfly Garden* (Harvard Common Press, 1985), *The Hummingbird Garden* (Harvard Common Press, 1999), and *Backyard Birdfeeding for Beginners* (Three Rivers Press, 1999). He is also the author of "The Birdman of Bel Air," a column at NationalGeographic.com featuring essays about his birding experiences. His bird photographs have been published in numerous field guides, and they have been displayed at the Harvard Museum of Natural History, the U.S. Department of the Interior Museum, and the San Francisco International Airport (SFO) Museum. He is on the board of directors of the San Fernando Valley Audubon Society.

Please submit your photos to [rose.leibowitz@sfvaudubon.org](mailto:rose.leibowitz@sfvaudubon.org). Only one picture per photographer per month please! Ideally, the picture will be taken within our area and the information will include the location and the date it was taken, what camera and lens was used, a short account of how the picture was taken, and profile of the photographer. Good shooting!  
Thanks, Rose ✚



# 2011 BIRDATHON — Submitted by Rosemary Leibowitz



We are now half way through the Birdathon but, at the time of going to print, I can only report back on one trip! The Willis family birded at Malibu Canyon on April 2 and saw 79 species in four hours. Their highlights were a Virginia Rail, Sora, Ruddy Turnstone, Bonaparte’s Gull and Black Skimmer at Malibu Lagoon and a Western Kingbird and Hooded Oriole at Malibu Creek State Park. Please note the designated walks in the Calendar of monthly events. Thank you to all those who have already sent in contributions or returned pledge forms. We rely more and more on our donors this year as some of the funding that helped support SBEEP will no longer be available. ♪

### BIRDATHON WALKS

Join us and help count at one of these remaining walks!

See the Calendar Section for directions and times.

- May 1, Sepulveda Basin–Kris Ohlenkamp
- May 8, Descanso Gardens–Nancy Herron Knode
- May 21, Sepulveda Basin–Children’s Birdathon
- May 22, Sepulveda Basin–Youth Birdathon

## Special Birdathon Walks for Young People

Join in the 2011 Children’s Bird-a-thon! May 21, 2011  
And the 2011 Youth Bird-a-thon! May 22, 2011

Learn to identify birds and help support  
Audubon Youth Activities at the Sepulveda Wildlife Reserve!



### Here’s how to participate:

1. Sign up sponsors to pledge a donation for each species you see during the Bird-a-thon.
2. Then walk with an experienced birder from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 21, (for families with school age children) or Sunday, May 22, 2011, (for teenage and young adults) and record your sightings on the checklist provided. We could see as many as 45 species!
3. After the Bird-a-thon, collect the money from your sponsors and send it to San Fernando Valley Audubon by June 7, 2011.

The family, individual, or group collecting the most money will receive a \$20 gift card to Target! Second place will receive a \$10 Target card. A tie will be decided by lottery. Winners will be notified on June 11, 2011.

Donations from the Bird-a-thon help fund trips to the Wildlife Reserve (like the trip your child enjoyed during this school year.)



### Directions to the Sepulveda Wildlife Reserve:

Exit the I-405 at Burbank, turn west on Burbank for one-half mile to Woodley, right on Woodley for one-half mile, then right at the signpost for the Japanese Garden, take the right fork and continue to the parking area at the end of the road. We will meet at the amphitheater on the right.

**Bring binoculars if you have them.** We will have a few to loan. The pledge forms and more information are available on our website [SFVAudubon.org](http://SFVAudubon.org), (click the Annual Birdathon link on the left-hand side), or by e-mailing [rose.leibowitz@sfvaudubon.org](mailto:rose.leibowitz@sfvaudubon.org). ♪





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If you have any questions about membership, renewals, change of address or any other membership concerns, please contact Rose Leibowitz at (818) 990-5405 or e-mail her at [rose.leibowitz@sfvaudubon.org](mailto:rose.leibowitz@sfvaudubon.org).

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