

Birds and Birdwatching Winter/Spring 2024



Fieldtrips of PV/South Bay Audubon

Eric and Ann Brooks

323-295-6688

Cell 310-913-2798

motmots@aol.com

*****Call our home number before field trips to check for changes*****

28 Jan Sun	Field trip to Whittier Narrows Recreation Area, Legg Lake. Meet in the Area D parking lot off Santa Anita Ave at 8:30 am. Entry fee \$7/\$5 Seniors. https://parks.lacounty.gov/whittier-narrows-recreation-area/
11 Feb. Sun	Field trip to San Jacinto Wildlife Area, looking for ducks and raptors. Meet at the Headquarters parking lot at 8:30 AM. https://wildlife.ca.gov/Lands/Places-to-Visit/San-Jacinto-WA Please note a California Department of Fish and Wildlife pass is required. It can be purchased online for a day or a year at https://wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Lands-Pass
17 Feb. Sat	Join us for the LA Audubon monthly birdwalk at Kenneth Hahn Park, 8 am, in the parking lot at the end of the road at the top of the ridge (to the right (south) of the restroom. \$7/car weekend fee, senior rate \$5). https://parks.lacounty.gov/kenneth-hahn-state-recreation-area/
16 March Sat.	Join us for the LA Audubon monthly birdwalk at Kenneth Hahn Park, 8 am, in the parking lot at the end of the road at the top of the ridge (to the right (south) of the restroom. \$7/car weekend fee, senior rate \$5). https://parks.lacounty.gov/kenneth-hahn-state-recreation-area/
27-28 March Wed- Thu	Early Birds'n'Blooms tour, Carrizo Plain. Note starting WEDNESDAY, hopefully beating the crowds! Carrizo Plain for birds and spring wildflowers- should be wonderful this year! Meet at filling station/restaurant at the intersection of Highways 166 & 33 in Maricopa at 8:30 am Wednesday. Thursday meeting place and time to be determined.
	(We'll be away April 5-15)
20 April Sat	Join us for the LA Audubon monthly birdwalk at Kenneth Hahn Park, 8 am, in the parking lot at the end of the road at the top of the ridge (to the right (south) of the restroom. \$7/car weekend fee, senior rate \$5). https://parks.lacounty.gov/kenneth-hahn-state-recreation-area/
24 April Wed.	Field trip to Bear Divide, Angeles National Forest. Wonderful bird migration site near Santa Clarita. We will meet at 6 am to be waiting for the birds at sunrise. Ideally we'll be able to park in the parking area about 0.25 miles from the picnic area but if the gate is closed, park along the road and walk in. Info: https://www.beardivide.org/ map: https://www.google.com/maps/place/Bear+Divide+Vista+Picnic+Site/@34.3603184,-118.3958127,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x80c28e81d2652f0f:0x7fca30fdd5fbdf58!8m2!3d34.360314!4d-118.393624 When you get to the Bear Divide Picnic area, drive west 0.25 to the parking area on the right before the road closure gate, if there is room. Note no facilities, but most of the birding excitement should be over by 9-9:30. We may stop by at Placerita Canyon for restrooms and birds after Bear Divide.
4/30- 5/2 Tues- Thurs	Annual trip to Big Morongo Canyon Preserve, Whitewater Preserve, North end of the Salton Sea, and other desert spots. Meet Tuesday at 12:30 pm for lunch and a stroll at Whitewater Preserve: https://wildlandsconservancy.org/preserves/whitewater Meet Wednesday at 7:30am at Covington Park in Morongo Valley. Big Morongo: https://www.bigmorongo.org/visit/ Thursday start point TBA.