

The 22nd Annual Snow Goose Festival of the Pacific Flyway

Field Trips

Thursday, January 27

Birds, River & Riparian Forests at Brayton Restoration **NEW**

Thu 7:30 am - 12:00 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

Birds and wildlife are right at home in restored riparian areas along the Sacramento River. Join River Partners' biologists as you visit three habitat restoration sites of varying ages, all within a short drive from Chico. During this trip, you'll learn about the project's history and how restored native habitat is essential to birds, wildlife, and flood protection for surrounding communities. We will be hiking around two of these sites with possible sightings including Peregrine Falcon, Bald Eagle, and White-throated Sparrow. Bring snacks, water, and binoculars. A\$25 - Y\$10 Level 2
Field Trip Leaders: Kim Armstrong and April Damanti and Holly Ferrara

Soils, Landforms & Vegetation of Bidwell Park

Thu 7:30 am - 12:00 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

This trip begins in the flood plain of Big Chico Creek and travels back in time across the older deposits of the creek and up onto the Cascade foothills. The first route covers a condensed sequence of the major landforms that occur in the Sacramento Valley, as well as the transition to the Tuscan Formation in the Cascade foothills, in less than 1 mile. The second route is a 1.5 mile, one-way walk up the bottom of Big Chico Creek Canyon, applying what was observed on the first route and viewing the slot canyon in the Lovejoy basalt which controls the stream dynamics in this reach of the canyon. Vegetation and habitats will be correlated to soil characteristics and landforms along both routes. We will do some free-style birding on our hike back. Please bring water, snacks, and binoculars. Dress warmly and wear hiking shoes. A\$25 - Y\$10 Level 3

Field Trip Leaders: Andrew Conlin and John Seid

Llano Seco Viewing Platform (Wheelchair)

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Field Trip Leader: Matt Forster

Divide Ranch

Thu 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

Nestled in the beautiful foothills of Western Glenn County, you'll visit areas of the Divide Ranch cattle operation. This is a family owned and operated 2000-acre cattle ranch with an additional 3000-acre ranch that the family leases. The family's love for the land and its agricultural heritage has inspired them to create numerous riparian areas for wildlife habitat, and a grazing management plan that places a strong emphasis on the health of the range. Bird and other wildlife have done well with their changes, such as Lewis's Woodpeckers, Red-tailed Hawks, Great Blue Heron, Hooded Mergansers, American Kestrel, falcon, deer, turtles, beavers, have increased greatly in these areas. We will meet Kathy Landini who will share their journey. We will make several stops along the journey to their ranch. After arriving at their ranch house, our birding group will hike up the gorgeous hill behind their ranch, where we will be treated to more varied bird species. We will have a fabulous 360 degree view at the top where we will enjoy our lunch, weather dependent. Looking westerly, we will see Stony Gorge Reservoir, town of Elk Creek, and Snow Mountain. Looking easterly we will see the Sutter Buttes and the valley. Looking northerly on a clear day we will see Mt. Shasta and Mt. Lassen. Moderately strenuous 3-mile round trip. Please be prepared with a backpack, plenty of water, a bag lunch, snacks, sturdy walking shoes (be prepared for muddy conditions if rain has been recent), layered clothing, trekking poles recommended. Approx. 1000 feet elevation change, (600'-1600'). A\$28 - Y\$10 Level 3

Field Trip Leaders: Pamela Waldsmith and Karen L. Smith

Gray Lodge Wildlife Area

Thu 8:15 am - 3:15 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

Gray Lodge Wildlife Area is one of the premier winter birding areas in Northern Sacramento Valley. With its varied habitats, flat hiking trails, viewing hides, and auto loop, viewing the abundant waterfowl and Snow Geese will be spectacular! We will also be looking for wintering raptors, shorebirds, and gulls. Target birds will include Peregrine Falcon, Eurasian Wigeon, Black-necked Stilt, and Long-billed Curlew to name a few. Please bring your binoculars, a lunch, and plenty of water. Price includes CDFW Lands Pass. A\$35 - Y\$20 Level 2

Field Trip Leaders: Victor Paz and Ruth Paz

Birding, History & Wine Tasting in Durham

Thu 8:45 am - 4:15 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

Come to Durham and see for yourself its birds and wines, back roads and vines, and the founding family of the times. The adventure starts at the Llano Seco Viewing Platform to see waterfowl and cranes. Then we'll drive the back roads of Durham where orchards and flooded rice fields support a wide variety of bird species. Our early lunch stop will be at Durham Community Park where Yellow-billed Magpies are often found! After lunch we'll stop for birding along the levy at Butte Creek and then we're off to the Durham Cemetery, where you'll find out the interesting history of the founding family, the Durhams, and California pioneer Sam Neal. After the cemetery, we will spend time with another pioneer, wood recycler Randy McLaughlin, at his Olde Durham Wood Company yard on Oro Chico Hwy. This discussion about wood recycling and composting is sure to be interesting. Then to finish off the day, we'll stop at Dog Creek Cellars for some wine tasting. Tasting fee included in price. **Bring lunch, water, and dress warmly with appropriate foot wear.** A\$35 Level 2

Field Trip Leaders: Bill Smith and Mary Wrynsinski

Hooker Oak & Five Mile Loop **NEW**

Thu 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

The levee at Hooker Oak Park is one of the best places in the area to find Phainopeplas! Other birds here may include Cedar Waxwing, Western Bluebird, Hermit Thrush, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Bewick's Wren, Cooper's Hawk, and a variety of Woodpeckers and Sparrows. We'll walk atop the levee through scenic woodlands and cross over the creek to the Five Mile Recreation Area, where we may see Wood Duck, Hooded Merganser, Belted Kingfisher, Red-breasted Sapsucker, White-breasted Nuthatch, and Red-shouldered Hawk. We'll return on a different path through the woods, giving us additional birding opportunities. Bring snacks, water, and binoculars. A\$27 - Y\$10 Level 2

Field Trip Leader: Joyce Bond

Up the Creek with a Pair of Binoculars (BCCER)

Thu 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

The Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve (BCCER) is part of the larger Big Chico Creek watershed and home to a great diversity of plants and animals, including over 100 bird species. A historical ranch, the BCCER is now a place for education, research, and habitat enhancement. We will bird the diverse oak woodland/chaparral/meadows of the upper canyon, with some spectacular scenery. Bring lunch, water, and binoculars. A\$27 - Y\$10 Level 3

Field Trip Leader: Jon Aull

Bidwell Park Bird Walk

Thu 9:30 am - 11:30 am

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Enjoy a bird walk through Bidwell Park with ornithologist and author of *Birds of Bidwell Park*, Roger Lederer and his wife, Carol. Learn amazing facts about the birds of the park and how to identify them. Bidwell Park is a wonderful place to see birds because it is both semi-wild and very accessible. It is excellent birding for both the beginner and expert. A\$14 - Y\$8 Level 2

Field Trip Leaders: Roger Lederer and Carol Burr

Raptor Run Cottonwood/Nelson South of Chico

Thu 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

The Northern Sacramento River Valley hosts a large assortment of raptors that during our relatively mild, wet winters is augmented by an almost equally large contingent of wintering species, some of which exploit our fantastic cohort of wintering waterfowl and others the vast expanses of grasslands and fallow ag lands. January is one of the best months for raptor viewing in Butte County; accordingly, we will caravan southward along Hwy 99 to the environs south of Chico to seek as many of these birds of prey as we can. Target species include Bald and Golden Eagles, Peregrine and Prairie Falcons, Merlin, Ferruginous and Rough-legged Hawks, and Burrowing Owl. Dress for potentially cold, wet weather; bring a scope if you have one; and binoculars are a **MUST! This trip is also offered on Saturday.** A\$25 - Y\$10 Level 2

Field Trip Leaders: Gary Nielsen and Gary Moeller

Delevan NWR & Sacramento Refuge Fly-Off

Thu 12:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

Delevan NWR is one of 15 National Wildlife Refuge units along the Interstate 5 corridor. This refuge is generally closed to the public, so this is a rare opportunity to visit this area that is home to large numbers of Pacific Flyway's wintering waterfowl and host to hundreds of shorebirds, herons, egrets and raptors. Then we'll travel to Sacramento NWR to witness thousands of birds in their spectacular fly-off. Please bring snacks, water, binoculars, and a scope or camera (if you have one), and wear layered clothing for winter. A\$27 - Y\$10 Level 2

Field Trip Leader: Steve Emmons

Eagle Roost Safari

Thu 2:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Meet at (Directions will be emailed to you prior to the Festival.)

Eagles, Falcons, Burrowing Owls and more, are likely to be seen when you sign up for this spectacular foothill adventure on the 8500 acre private ranch located just minutes from Chico. Nestled in the breathtaking backdrop of the volcanic canyons and buttes of the Sierra/Cascade foothills, you will ride comfortably in the back of an open-aired safari style vehicle to view and bird your way towards the highlight of the tour, which is viewing the evening arrival of up to 30 Bald Eagles gently gliding overhead as they come to roost after a day of foraging throughout the valley floor. Cozy up by the warm fire as you enjoy catered appetizers and small seasonal plates paired with New Clairvaux wines, or a hot beverage with your group of friends to witness this special eagle event. Hosted by Sacramento River Ecotours and New Clairvaux Vineyards, these trips are limited to one group of up to 10 per day. This daily excursion begins at 2pm and ends shortly after dark. \$125 Level 2

Field Trip Leader: Henry Lomeli

History, Waterfowl & Marsh Birds at Llano Seco Unit

Thu 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

The Wildlife Viewing Platform provides fantastic views of the valley, surrounding foothills and mountains, and these landscapes offer wonderful backgrounds for observing ducks and geese and other marsh birds. A 1.5 - mile Hiking Trail leads to a second viewing station for more observation vistas. At sunset, watch geese and sandhill cranes fly on to Llano Seco wetland night roosts and ducks fly off to adjacent rice fields for night foraging. All walking and hiking surfaces are graveled, however there may be wind and/or rain, so dress accordingly. You will meet Joe Silveira, retired U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (1990-2020) Wildlife Biologist and former Wildlife Refuge Manager at Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge, who will share his deep knowledge about this historic area. At the Information Kiosk, learn about the unique cultural and natural history of the historic Llano Seco Rancho and how conservation actions by the U.S Fish & Wildlife Service, California Wildlife Conservation Board, The Nature Conservancy, and the Northern California Regional Land Trust protects the natural environment of this historic Mexican Land Grant in perpetuity. Plans and annual management prescriptions are used to restore or enhance managed seasonal marshes, vernal pool annual grasslands, native perennial grasslands, elderberry savannas, valley oak woodlands, and riparian and floodplain forests. Information will be presented on: 1) grassland and marsh management for waterfowl and other wildlife; and 2) the adaptations of waterfowl, shorebirds, and sandhill cranes to various winter and migration stopover habitats. A\$25 - Y\$10 Level 2

Field Trip Leader: Joe Silveira

Friday, January 28

Cole & Book Family Farms

Fri 6:30 am - 11:30 am

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

Let your birding begin at two local farms. Our first stop will be at the Book Family Farm for the early morning eagle fly-out from their foothill roosting site. The farms' fields attract Sandhill Cranes and a variety of resident and wintering birds. Just down the road, our second stop, the Cole Farm, has a large pond with cattails and tules, perfect habitat for numerous waterbirds. Dress for potentially cold, wet weather and wear sturdy hiking footwear. A\$25 - Y\$10 Level 2

Field Trip Leaders: Gary Cole and Tess McGuire and Keith Book and Karen von Barga

Red Bluff Recreation Area

Fri 7:30 am - 3:00 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum at 7:30 am

Meet at Sacramento River Discovery Center at 8:30 am

The Sacramento River Discovery Center, located near the river in the Red Bluff Recreation Area, will be the take-off point for this exciting birding adventure. This is an ideal place to see a large variety of species in the area's oak woodlands, riparian, and upland habitats. Target birds are Bald Eagle, Osprey, Common Goldeneye, and lots of woodland birds. Past sightings include Barrow's Goldeneye, Phainopepla, and Red-breasted Nuthatch. Over 120 different species of birds have been sighted in this area throughout the year. This trip is recommended for birders from beginner to advanced. Please bring lunch, water, and binoculars, and be prepared for any weather possibility.

A\$27 - Y\$10 Level 2

Field Trip Leader: David Dahnke

Winter Raptor Run North & South

Fri 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

We will explore some of the grasslands in Butte and Tehama counties favored in winter by Ferruginous, Rough-legged and Red-tailed Hawks, and Bald and Golden Eagles. On this trip we will not just tick off birds, but we will study hunting behaviors, and plumage differences. With binoculars and spotting scopes, we will pay attention to structural differences between species and discuss why some raptors have special features. Why do some raptors and not others have feathered legs? By the end of the trip, everybody will know and appreciate more about each species. Bring water and lunch. A\$27 - Y\$10 Level 2

Field Trip Leader: Bruce Webb, Swarovski Optik Field Tech

Sutter Buttes Hike -- Dean Place

Fri 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Meet at Gridley McDonald's

Enjoy a three-mile walk to visit the 100-year-old Dean Place Cattle Ranch. This trip will focus primarily on birding with hopes of seeing Golden Eagles, Phainopeplas, and Rufous-crowned Sparrows, so bring binoculars along with lunch and water. **No early departures on this trip.** Be aware that you will be driving another 12-15 miles to the hike's starting point from the meeting place in Gridley. [Download the Covid Policy and Liability Form.](#) A\$45 - Y\$30 Level 3

Field Trip Leader: Rose Hoskinson

Yana Trail

Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

The Yana trail is perhaps the best winter hike in the North State. The trail crosses ponds, riparian zones, rolling blue oak savannah, and lava rock canyons. On the drive to the trailhead, we will stop at ponds off of Bend Ferry Road to look for waterfowl. We then continue to the trailhead and make a diversion to the Perry Riffle on the Sacramento River to view birds in this riparian zone. We will then rejoin the Yana trail and hike northward toward Massacre Flats. Woodland and riparian birds found in this area in winter include: White-breasted Nuthatches, Ruby-crowned Kinglets, a variety of sparrows, Common Mergansers, herons and egrets, possible sighting of Lewis's Woodpeckers. Chance of flocks of ducks and geese, and if lucky, Bald Eagles, Golden Eagles, and Prairie Falcons will be flying overhead. The hills should be very green by late January, and this trail offers stunning views of the Sacramento River and snow-capped Mt. Lassen. The trip leader will allow those who cannot complete entire 9-mile round trip hike to return to the trailhead early if this distance is too strenuous. Bring water, a hiking/trekking staff if desired, lunch, and sturdy hiking footwear and pack a raincoat. It's a lovely hike in the rain! A\$30 - Y\$15 Level 3

Field Trip Leaders: Andy Tomaselli and Hilary Locke

Rancho Esquon

Fri 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

Just a short drive outside Durham, along the roadways bordering [Rancho Esquon](#) Snow Geese, Greater White-fronted Geese, and Sandhill Cranes can usually be seen right from your vehicle. Bald Eagles are occasionally spotted perched in the snags along the agricultural wetlands. Upon arrival at Rancho Esquon, we will visit the wildlife bunkhouse and receive a brief orientation about the diverse undertakings of this complex rice ranch. We will then head out to visit the 1,000-acre restored wetland area, which offers views of high concentrations of waterfowl, raptors, and varied wildlife. **This trip is also offered on Sunday.** A\$22 - Y\$10 Level 2

Field Trip Leader: Shane Romain

Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge -- Day

Fri 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

Join us on a drive through the backroads of Butte County where we are likely to see Tundra Swans and Sandhill Cranes on our way to the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge. Weather permitting, we will walk the part of the trail that goes through the trees and then take the auto tour loop, stopping along the route whenever we find something interesting (such as a Peregrine Falcon or a Bald Eagle), and at the platform where we can spot many species of diving and dabbling ducks, geese and shorebirds. We'll have walkie-talkies available for the driving portions of this trip. Wear sturdy shoes and layers of clothing. Bring water, snacks and lunch. A\$35 - Y\$20 Level 2

Field Trip Leader: Charlie Giannini

Dye Creek Preserve

Fri 8:45 am - 3:45 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

In the Lassen Foothills of eastern Tehama County, scenic Dye Creek Preserve will be an adventure for the hiker and birder. While hiking the rugged Dye Creek Canyon, we will discuss land management efforts by The Nature Conservancy, Yahi Indian occupation, local geology, and the ecosystem. Expect to see birds common to oak woodlands and riparian habitats in January, such as the Belted Kingfisher, Lewis's and Acorn Woodpeckers, Oak Titmouse, Brown Creeper, and Western Bluebird. Sightings of raptors could include Golden Eagles, Peregrine Falcons, Bald Eagles, Northern Harriers, and Red-tailed Hawks. The hike is a strenuous, rugged and uneven, four mile trek and has three stream crossings. The depth of the water crossings is subject to weather conditions. Bring lunch and drink. **Boots/sturdy footwear is a MUST!** A\$27 Level 3

Field Trip Leaders: Larry Jordan and Scott Hardage

Feather River Trail **NEW**

Fri 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

The Feather River Trail is a great place to bird, and in the winter, we will get to see many species of diving ducks including Buffleheads, Common Mergansers, Common Goldeneyes and with some luck a possible Barrow's Goldeneye. Join us on this easy walk along the paved trail in Oroville to see Herons, Egrets, Phainopepla, and maybe a Bald Eagle! If we have time, we will head over to the Feather River Nature Center and bird around the Diversion Pool where we might get to see the scarce Rufous-crowned Sparrow. Bring snacks, water and binoculars. A\$25 - Y\$15 Level 2

Field Trip Leaders: Asher Perla and Gary Moeller

Bidwell Park Bird Walk

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Field Trip Leaders: Roger Lederer and Carol Burr

Paradise Lake Birds & Botany **NEW**

Fri 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

Described as one of the jewels of Butte County, scenic Paradise Lake is bordered by a well-graded hiking trail that provides opportunities to observe both forest and lakeside habitats. Possible sightings include Bald Eagle, woodpeckers, Varied Thrush, Snow Geese, and other waterfowl. We will learn about both the flora and fauna as we hike a leisurely 4-6 miles. Portions of the trail may be muddy; dress in layers and bring water, snacks, and binoculars. The drive takes 40-45 minutes. A\$35 - Y\$20 Level 3

Field Trip Leaders: Lorraine Smith and Vickie Stoll

Paddle the North Forebay

Fri 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

Meet at Forebay Aquatic Center

Participants will meet the trip leaders at the North Forebay Aquatic Center, at 10am, and be on the water from 10:30am to 1:00pm, with experienced guides who are familiar with the abundant and diverse wildlife. These ecological tours will educate flat-water boaters on safe boating practices and the ecology of the area. We will also do a short walking tour of our beautiful habitat. There are 15 seats available in either a single or tandem sit-on-top or sit-in kayaks, canoes, pedal boats, or stand-up paddle boards depending on your experience. Guests will be provided with all boating equipment and fundamental paddling instruction for novice to experienced. Guests are advised to bring appropriately warm and waterproof clothing, cameras and binoculars. The [Forebay Aquatic Center \(FAC\)](#), is a facility in a State Park Recreation Area, that supports recreation throughout the Thermalito complex and the Feather River Watershed. It is an approximately 30 minute drive from Chico to the center. Floats are appropriate for ages 8 and up and are a low impact, physically active, great way to view the wildlife and migratory waterfowl prominent during this time. Our trip has access to the non-motorized State Park areas which are inaccessible to motorized vehicles and boats. No need to stop and pay the State Park entrance fee, it's included in the price. Keep left after the front entrance kiosk and park near the big metal building. This trip is also offered on Saturday morning. A\$50 - Y\$35 Level 2

Field Trip Leaders: Brad Cooke and Carol Anderson

Oxidation Ponds & Washout

Fri 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

This field trip will visit two of Chico's best birding sites and is appropriate for beginning to advanced birders. First we will explore the Oxidation Ponds Wildlife Sanctuary at the City of Chico Wastewater Treatment Plant, which now has limited access to the public. We'll spend a couple of hours walking the levees around the ponds where we hope to find many species of migrating waterfowl as well as resident birds and mammals. We will then go over to the Washout to see if we can find some diving ducks and maybe some shorebirds. If we are lucky we may also see a river otter or beaver. Bring binoculars, water, & snacks. A\$25 - Y\$10 Level 2

Field Trip Leader: Mary Muchowski

Eagle Roost Safari

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Field Trip Leader: Henry Lomeli

Winter Northern Saw-whet Owl Banding

Fri 4:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

This is a rare chance to observe an owl research project studying winter use of foothill habitat. Mist nets and an audio lure will be used to attempt to capture, band, and release Northern Saw-whet Owls. Bring headlamps or flashlights, chairs, warm clothes, cameras, and snacks, and/or hot drinks. Rain and/or high winds cancel this event. A\$37 - Y\$20 Level 2

Field Trip Leaders: Ken Sobon and Owl Monitoring Team and Kim Armstrong

Saturday, January 29

Butte County Big Day

Sat 6:30 am - 4:30 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

Bulk up your County list. Marathon Big Days are like birding on steroids! Fun, frenetic, high-energy, fast paced! All in an attempt to record as many species as can be seen within Butte County in one day. Butte County has a variety of habitats at differing elevations. We will visit many of that county's hotspots. If you've got what it takes, have a great sense of humor and adventure, and don't mind waiting too long between restroom stops, join this trip! Bring lunch, water, and binoculars and be prepared to eat in the vehicles while driving to locations. A\$35 - Y\$20 Level 4

Field Trip Leaders: Mary Muchowski and Matt Forster

Tehama Bird Trek

Sat 7:30 am - 3:00 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

An exciting bird trek which includes visits to the always-birdy Cone Grove Park bordering Antelope Creek, Payne's Creek Recreation Area and surrounding BLM lands, and if time allows, a side trip to the western side of Tehama County. Habitats include oak woodland, restored grasslands, and riparian. Locations may change depending on recent sightings and participant requests. Target birds for this trip are the Lewis's Woodpecker and lots of raptors. Bring lunch, water, and binoculars, and be prepared for any weather possibility. A\$27 - Y\$10 Level 3

Field Trip Leader: David Dahnke

Sutter Buttes Hike -- State Park's Peace Valley & "House Hill"

Sat 7:45 am - 4:00 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

Explore California State Park's Peace Valley in the Sutter Buttes. It will be like stepping back in time as you learn about Peace Valley's natural and cultural history. Our journey will include a climb to the top of "House Hill" where fantastic views of the valley and the surrounding buttes can be found. **This is a VERY strenuous hike over some VERY steep terrain so wear sturdy hiking boots. High clearance vehicles are recommended.** Bring a sack lunch and beverage. **No early departures on this trip.** A\$45 - Y\$30 Level 4

Field Trip Leader: Ranger Blair Pubols

Sutter Buttes Hike -- Dean Place

Sat 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Meet at Gridley McDonald's

Enjoy a three-mile walk to visit the 100-year-old Dean Place Cattle Ranch. This trip will focus primarily on birding with hopes of seeing Golden Eagles, Phainopeplas, and Rufous-crowned Sparrows, so bring binoculars along with lunch and water. No early departures on this trip. Be aware that you will be driving another 12-15 miles to the hike's starting point from the meeting place in Gridley. **No early departures on this trip.** Be aware that you will be driving another 12-15 miles to the hike's starting point from the meeting place in Gridley. [Download the Covid Policy and Liability Form.](#) A\$45 - Y\$30 Level 3

Field Trip Leaders: Laura Lush and Kathleen Payne and Greg Payne

Bird the Shores of Black Butte Lake

Sat 8:15 am - 3:45 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

Situated on the west side of the upper Sacramento Valley, Black Butte Lake is surrounded by beautiful dark volcanic buttes. Come explore the backwaters and woodlands this lake has to offer and see Pied-billed Grebes, Clark's and Western Grebes, Belted Kingfisher, Cliff Swallows, and goldeneyes. Stop along the roads and see Wild Turkeys, Loggerhead Shrike, Mountain Bluebirds, Red-tailed Hawks, and Turkey Vultures. Lewis's Woodpeckers, Golden Eagles, and Bald Eagles winter in this area too. We'll take a short hike on the Big Oak Trail. Bring a lunch and drink. A\$27 - Y\$10 Level 3

Field Trip Leaders: Andy Tomaselli and Hilary Locke

Llano Seco Viewing Platform (Wheelchair)

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Field Trip Leader: Shelly Kirn

Wings & Wine Tasting in Vina

Sat 8:45 am - 3:00 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

Take a memorable trip to where California history was made and where monks and a wine maker now reside. As we leave Chico, our first travels will include Meridian and Lassen Roads. This is an excellent location to see Horned Lark, Prairie Falcons, Bald Eagles, Merlin, Rough-legged Hawk, and Ferruginous Hawk. Next, we'll explore the riparian and oak woodland habitats of the Sacramento River in search of resident and wintering birds such as woodpeckers, raptors, thrushes, sparrows, bluebirds, ducks and more. Time allowing, we may travel to Cone Grove Park or another suitable spot for lunch, on our way to the [Abbey of New Clairvaux](#) in nearby Vina, California, home to a community of Trappist monks that was founded in 1955. A discussion of the history of the property and its relation to the history of California, the story of its current residents, a tour of the under re-construction Twelfth Century Monastic Chapter House, and wine tasting will all be included. Tour and wine tasting fees included in price. **Bring a lunch, water, and binoculars.**

A\$45 Level 2

Field Trip Leaders: Bill Smith and Stuart Angerer

Fire Ecology, Burns & Paradise Lake **NEW**

Sat 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

Come along for an interesting hike focused on fire ecology, burn areas, a preview of a new trail system, and we'll finish at Paradise Lake. We see interesting fire recovery work at Coutolenc Park. Bring lunch, water, snacks, sturdy hiking boots, and trekking poles if desired. **This hike is recommended for fit hikers, as it includes some steep slopes and rough terrain.** A\$30 - Y\$20

Level 4

Field Trip Leader: Dan Efsseff

River Birds Off River Road **NEW**

Sat 9:15 am - 1:15 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

Bird the hottest birding sites along the Sacramento River, on Chico's River Road. We will be birding around newly-installed Brayton Restoration with chances to see Red-shouldered Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, Bald Eagle, White-breasted Nuthatch, Cedar Waxwing, Lesser Goldfinch, and Fox and Song Sparrows. We will go to Indian Fishery Day Use Area of Bidwell-Sacramento River State Park. There the half-mile trail winds through an oak woodland forest adjacent to an oxbow lake. Woodpeckers abound along with many other woodland and aquatic birds. Pine Creek Access offers stunning views of the Sacramento River where Pine Creek joins it, with Osprey, Pied-billed Grebes, Great Egret, Great Blue Heron, Spotted Sandpiper, and maybe a Belted Kingfisher! Bring snacks, water, and binoculars. A\$25 - Y\$10 Level 2

Field Trip Leader: Joyce Bond

Birds & Brews

Sat 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

We'll take a brief stop at the east end of 20th Street in hopes of seeing Burrowing Owl, Horned Lark and Rock Wren. Then we'll head over to the Chico Seed Orchard to see what wintering passerines we can find, usually spotting some high country birds that like the pines such as the Red-breasted Nuthatch or Brown Creeper, and if we're lucky, maybe we'll spy a Varied Thrush or Red Crossbill. We'll finish the day with a visit to the Secret Trail Brewing Company to taste some local Chico ales. Food available for purchase, or you can bring a lunch. Bring binoculars, water, and a snack. A\$35 Level 2

Field Trip Leaders: Lisa Winslow and Charlie Cornell

Colusa National Wildlife Refuge

Sat 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

Here's a guided trip that offers spectacular opportunities to see the wintering waterfowl along the Pacific Flyway! The Colusa NWR has a three-mile auto tour loop and an observation deck that offers great viewing and photography, with huge numbers of White-fronted, Ross's, and Snow Geese, along with ducks such as Northern Pintail, Gadwall, Cinnamon Teal, and Northern Shoveler. We may also see grebes, herons, egrets, bitterns, shorebirds, and other waterbirds including Soras and Wilson's Snipe. There's also a possibility of seeing a roost site of Black-crowned Night-Herons. We'll also visit the Maxwell Cemetery to try to sight the Vermilion Flycatcher that's been spending the winters there and drive along Maxwell-Sites Road, where we've seen Canyon Wren, and Golden Eagle. Bring water, binoculars, and a lunch. A\$35 - Y\$20 Level 2

Field Trip Leader: Skip Augur

Paddle the North Forebay

Sat 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

Meet at Forebay Aquatic Center

Participants will meet the trip leaders at the North Forebay Aquatic Center, at 10am, and be on the water from 10:30am to 1:00pm, with experienced guides who are familiar with the abundant and diverse wildlife. These ecological tours will educate flat-water boaters on safe boating practices and the ecology of the area. We will also do a short walking tour of our beautiful habitat. There are 15 seats available in either a single or tandem sit-on-top or sit-in kayaks, canoes, pedal boats, or stand-up paddle boards depending on your experience. Guests will be provided with all boating equipment and fundamental paddling instruction for novice to experienced. Guests are advised to bring appropriately warm and waterproof clothing, cameras and binoculars. The [Forebay Aquatic Center \(FAC\)](#), is a facility in a State Park Recreation Area, that supports recreation throughout the Thermalito complex and the Feather River Watershed. It is an approximately 30 minute drive from Chico to the center. Floats are appropriate for ages 8 and up and are a low impact, physically active, great way to view the wildlife and migratory waterfowl prominent during this time. Our trip has access to the non-motorized State Park areas which are inaccessible to motorized vehicles and boats. No need to stop and pay the State Park entrance fee, it's included in the price. Keep left after the front entrance kiosk and park near the big metal building. This trip is also offered on Friday morning. A\$50 - Y\$35 Level 2

Field Trip Leaders: Brad Cooke and Tess McGuire

Foothill Bird Trek

Sat 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

Lime Saddle trail, historic Miocene Flume, and Native American grinding rocks site are part of this birding adventure in the foothills above Chico. We will be traversing both forest and riparian areas with likely sightings of towhees, woodpeckers, finches, sparrows, titmice, and raptors. Phainopeplas have been sighted here. You will be hiking in an area affected by the Camp Fire. Dress in layers and bring water and binoculars. This field trip is very good for beginning birders. A\$25 - Y\$10 Level 3

Field Trip Leaders: Lorraine Smith and Karen L. Smith

Oxidation Ponds & Indian Fishery

Sat 11:30 am - 4:00 pm

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Field Trip Leader: Scott Huber

Raptor Run Cottonwood/Nelson South of Chico

Sat 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

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Field Trip Leaders: Gary Nielsen and Gary Moeller

Sacramento NWR Fly-Off

Sat 12:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

Leaving Chico in the early afternoon will give us plenty of time to stop and look for geese, swans, and cranes on our way to the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge. We will arrive at the refuge in time to witness thousands of birds silhouetted against the sunset sky as they leave the refuge in their spectacular 'fly-off'. Dress warmly. Photographers are welcome and encouraged to bring their equipment. A\$27 - Y\$10 Level 2

Field Trip Leader: Steve Emmons

Winter Raptor Run North of Chico

Sat 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

We will explore some of the grasslands in Butte and Tehema counties favored in winter by Ferruginous, Rough-legged and Red-tailed Hawks, and Bald and Golden Eagles. On this trip we will not just tick off birds, but we will study hunting behaviors, and plumage differences. With binoculars and spotting scopes, we will pay attention to structural differences between species and discuss why some raptors have special features. Why do some raptors and not others have feathered legs? By the end of the trip, everybody will know and appreciate more about each species. A\$22 - Y\$10 Level 2

Field Trip Leader: Bruce Webb, Swarovski Optik Field Tech

Eagle Roost Safari

Sat 2:00 pm - 6:30 pm

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Field Trip Leader: Henry Lomeli

Sunday, January 30

Coast Range Foothills via Newville Road

Sun 7:30 am - 3:00 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

Interesting geology, an old cemetery, and amazing pastoral views are what are in store for you when we explore the Newville area in the Coast Range Foothills. Our first stop will be at the Black Butte Lake overlook to search for waterfowl, and then we'll continue on Newville Road into the foothills. The oak savanna and open grasslands are excellent places for all raptors, Lewis's Woodpecker, and Mountain Bluebird. We will also take a short hike in the chaparral foothills to enjoy the views and look for Mountain Quail, and California Thrasher. Wear hiking shoes and bring water, lunch, and binoculars. A\$27 - Y\$10 Level 3

Field Trip Leader: Phil Johnson

Beginning Birding by Ear

Sun 7:45 am - 11:00 am

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

The skill of identifying birds by their vocalizations adds a wonderful new level of enjoyment to any outdoor outing. Join us for a morning of listening to and learning some audio clues for identifying bird songs and calls in the field at the Pine Creek Unit of the Sacramento Refuge complex. Scott has been leading birding by ear trips for many years and takes delight in helping people add this rewarding skill to their birding tool-kit! A\$22 - Y\$10 Level 2

Field Trip Leader: Scott Huber

Sutter County Half Day **NEW**

Sun 8:00 am - 2:30 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

Need to bump up your Sutter County Life List? Stuart and Liam will take you around the Sutter Buttes, stopping at the Sutter Cemetery where it's possible to pick up some rarities like Red Crossbills, checking Pass Road for Mountain Bluebirds, cruising the North and West Butte Roads in search of raptors, and ending at the Sutter National Wildlife Refuge. This will be a good trip for those heading south on Sunday, where you'll have a jump start on your way home. A\$27 - Y\$10 Level 2

Field Trip Leaders: Liam Huber and Stuart Angerer

Sutter Buttes Hike -- Shaeffer Ranch **NEW**

Sun 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Meet at Gridley McDonald's

Shaeffer Ranch is on the north side of the Buttes. Hikers will explore this ranch that has been in the same family since the 1860s. There are possible views of North Butte, Peace Valley, and the old Titan Missile site. Bring binoculars along with lunch and water. Be aware that you will be driving another 12-15 miles to the hike's starting point from the meeting place in Gridley. **No early departures on this trip.** Be aware that you will be driving another 12-15 miles to the hike's starting point from the meeting place in Gridley [Download the Covid Policy and Liability Form.](#) A\$45 - Y\$30 Level 3

Field Trip Leader: Mike Hubbartt

Birds & Trees of Butte Creek Ecological Preserve

Sun 8:15 am - 12:15 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

We will explore the native trees, shrubs, and birds of Butte Creek. Butte Creek Canyon is stunning with its Tuscan Volcanic Formations. This is a 3-4 mile intermediate hike along the creek (and over some logs) down to the pond. Possible sightings include Red-breasted Sapsucker, Wood Ducks, goldeneye, Great Horned Owl, and assorted warblers. Goose and duck fly-overs are also possibilities. Otters and beavers may also be seen. **You will be hiking in an area affected by the Camp Fire.** We will explore issues that relate to how trees and plants respond to fire damage. Still lots of natural beauty and encouraging signs of recovery to explore. Wear sturdy shoes/boots and bring water, and snacks. A\$22 - Y\$10 Level 3

Field Trip Leaders: Jon Aull and Joseph O'Neil and Melanie Albrecht Peterson

Gray Lodge & Cordi Winery

Sun 8:15 am - 4:30 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

Gray Lodge Wildlife Area is one of the premier winter birding areas in Northern Sacramento Valley. With its varied habitats, flat hiking trails, viewing hides, and a 3-mile auto loop, viewing the million plus ducks, hundreds of thousands of Snow and Ross's Geese, and raptors galore will be spectacular! Then we'll take a short drive to Cordi Winery, nestled at the base of the Sutter Buttes, for some wine tasting and R & R after your big day of birding. Bring snacks, lunch, water, a field guide, and binoculars. Dress for the winter weather and wear hiking shoes or boots. Price includes CDFW Lands Pass and tasting. A\$40 Level 2

Field Trip Leaders: Gaylord Grams and Tess McGuire

Llano Seco Viewing Platform (Wheelchair)

Sun 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

The Llano Seco Unit of the Sacramento River NWR offers sensational views from an elevated viewing platform. This is an ideal spot for viewing a large number of geese and ducks in one location! Other often-seen species include Sandhill Cranes, raptors, herons, and egrets. This is definitely a birding hot spot and a good trip for the beginning birder. **This trip is also offered on Thursday and Saturday.** A\$25 - Y\$10 Level 2

Field Trip Leader: Shelly Kirn

Upper Bidwell Park's Yahi Trail

Sun 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

The Yahi Trail in Upper Bidwell Park, a favorite birding trail with locals, offers a surprisingly rich variety of birds all year. The natural habitat along Big Chico Creek offers excellent viewing opportunities of many creek-side and oak woodland bird species, and it has some of the best winter birding in Bidwell Park. We will hike less than 3 miles round-trip over uneven trail along the creek starting at Horseshoe Lake. Sightings include Black Phoebe, Hermit Thrush, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Spotted Towhee, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Acorn Woodpecker, and Bushtit. Many other species are possible, like Phainopepla, and it's always worth a walk down this trail to find out! Good hiking shoes are recommended, wear layers and bring binoculars, water and snacks. A\$25 - Y\$10 Level 3

Field Trip Leader: Karen L. Smith

Rancho Esquon

Sun 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

Just a short drive outside Durham, along the roadways bordering [Rancho Esquon](#), multitudes of **Snow Geese**, Greater White-fronted Geese, and Sandhill Cranes can usually be seen right from your vehicle! Bald Eagles are occasionally spotted perched in the snags along the agricultural wetlands. Upon arrival at Rancho Esquon, we will visit the wildlife bunkhouse and receive a brief orientation about the diverse undertakings of this complex rice ranch. We will then head out to visit the 1,000-acre restored wetland area, which offers views of high concentrations of waterfowl, raptors, and varied wildlife. **This trip is also offered on Friday.** A\$22 - Y\$10 Level 2

Field Trip Leader: Shane Romain

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Field Trip Leader: Ken Sobon

Family Hike at Verbena Fields (Wheelchair)

Sun 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

In the heart of Chico, a wildflower meadow overlooks a creek meandering past willows and cottonwoods, while overhead a Red-shouldered Hawk surveys the ground for its next meal. If you are thinking Bidwell Park, think again. Lesser-known Verbena Fields is a 21-acre open space that is an active restoration site along Lindo Channel. This project has been initiated and implemented by Ali Meders-Knight and the Mechoopda Tribe, who have been carrying out native restoration over the last 12 years using Indigenous Traditional Ecological Knowledge and stewardship practices. Ali Meders-Knight will join us at the end of the walk to talk about the importance of recognizing that the comeback of native plants and animals at this site is the product of an intentional and well thought-out, long-term process. Join us for an exploration of this urban gem. A\$5 - Y\$2 Level 2
Field Trip Leaders: Lisa Winslow and Ali Meders-Knight

Chico Seed Orchard Bird Walk

Sun 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Meet at Patrick Ranch Museum

Take a beautiful stroll through the birdy trails at Genetic Resource & Conservation Center in South Chico. Here you will find a lovely arboretum nature trail that runs next to the creek. Enjoy the 209-acre center with exotic trees and shrubs, some over 100 years old. With the large variety of tree species and the creek and its neighboring open space, many species of birds flock to the Center. We hope to see Western Bluebird, Downy Woodpecker, Red-breasted Sapsucker, with a possibility of seeing a Brown Creeper or a Red-breasted Nuthatch! A\$22 - Y\$10 Level 2
Field Trip Leader: Skip Augur

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