

The Kite Call

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Southern and Eastern Alameda County
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Ohlone Audubon's membership meetings will continue to be online via Zoom. Registration is needed for OAS's membership meetings. As before, you only need to do it once for ALL meetings. Click the URL / link below to register for OAS's

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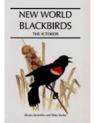
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Membership Meeting



New World Blackbirds: The coolest birds in the Americas? Alvaro Jaramillo

Tues, March 7, 2023 7:30 PM via Zoom (ZOOM instructions to the left)

Alvaro Jaramillo will be discussing the Icteridae, the family that includes blackbirds, cowbirds, grackles, and many colorful species such as the orioles and meadowlarks, as well as the amazing oropendolas of the tropics. Join us as Alvaro leads us through the fascinating world of the New World Blackbirds.

Icterids are found only in the Americas, and they are some of our most interesting land birds; their behavior, mating strategies, and breeding biology are more diverse than any other group of songbirds in our continent. Some of the antics, behaviors, and details of their lifestyle are beyond what you find in multiple different families of birds, let alone in one family. How are grackles like Elephant Seals? Why the cowbirds and buffalo story is a myth? How caciques do more social climbing than the Real Housewives of Beverly Hills! All this and more - Alvaro will try to convince you that this group that has members which are often cast aside as being "common" are perhaps among the coolest and most interesting land birds anywhere!

Alvaro Jaramillo, owner of the birding tour company, Alvaro's Adventures, was born in Chile but began birding in Toronto, where he lived as a youth. He was trained in ecology and evolution with a particular interest in bird behavior. Research forays and backpacking trips introduced him to the riches of the Neotropics, where he has traveled extensively. He is the author of the *Birds of Chile, New World Blackbirds,* and writes the Identify Yourself column in *Bird Watcher's Digest* magazine. Alvaro recently wrote part of the sparrow chapter for the *Handbook of Birds of the World*, and the new ABA *Field Guide to the Birds of California*. He was recently granted the Eisenmann Medal by the Linnaean Society of New York, for excellence in ornithology and encouragement of the amateur. He organizes and leads international birding tours, as well as a full schedule of pelagic trips in central California. Alvaro lives with his family in Half Moon Bay, California.

Sacramento & Colusa NWRs
Sunday, February 19
9:00 to 11:00 am (Sacramento NWR)
12:30 to 3pm (Colusa NWR)
Leaders: David Riensche and Maggie Clark
(Reservations required by 2/17 to Maggie Clark)
maggieclark99@gmail.com
For questions: driensche@ebparks.org

At these two premier birdwatching destinations in the heart of California's Central Valley, you can witness the drama and dynamics of the Pacific Flyway on a spectacular scale. Join us and be mesmerized by the sights and sounds of hundreds of thousands of ducks, geese and swans spiraling overhead like a tornado! During this adventure you may observe a rich array of waterfowl, waders, shorebirds, raptors, and songbirds. With more than 70,000 acres of habitat, this refuge complex provides habitat for almost 300 species of birds! These Important Bird Areas play winter host to nearly the entire global population of Tule Greater White-fronted Geese and most of the Ross's Geese.

Directions: To reach the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge headquarters, which is located approximately 90 miles north of the metropolitan area of Sacramento on Interstate 5 and six miles south of the town of Willows. When traveling north on Interstate 5 passed the town of Maxwell, take exit #595 Road 68, and make a left turn and travel north on County Road 99W for 1.5 miles and reach the refuge entrance. The six-mile Auto Tour Route starts at the Visitor Center. Restrooms and parking spaces are available at the Visitor Center. The driving surface of the auto tour route is an all-weather packed gravel road. At this location a fee is required for a pass, or it is free for seniors, and/or a Federal Duck Stamp.

To reach the Colusa National Wildlife Refuge from the town of Colusa, travel roughly 1/2 mile west on Highway 20 to the refuge entrance on your right (south). We will meet at the Interpretive kiosk located at the start of the three-mile self-guide auto tour route. The driving surface is an all-weather packed gravel road. As time permits, we may explore the one-mile Nature Discovery Walk and viewing deck. Restrooms and parking spaces are available at the staging area/Interpretive kiosk.

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Field Trips



Lake Elizabeth & Gomes Park - Fremont
Thursday, February 23 9:00 AM - noon
Leader: Bob Toleno
bob@toleno.com

Lake Elizabeth provides excellent winter birding. Newly -arrived Allen's and Rufous Hummingbirds may be near the palm trees, wintering geese are often on the soccer fields, and a Swamp Sparrow might still be found near the bridge. We'll walk on mostly paved sidewalks a little over half a mile to Gomes Park. On the way, we'll visit the stand of willows, where we should see warblers, goldfinches, and maybe Pine Siskins. Plan to walk about 2.5 miles round trip mostly on paved paths. Heavy rain cancels.

Directions: From I-880 in Fremont, exit at Stevenson and go east (towards the hills). Turn right at Paseo Padre Parkway and follow the signs for the Aqua Adventure Waterpark on the east side. The parking lot for the Waterpark dead ends at the south end of the lake. Meet at the five tall palm trees at the lake end of the parking lot. Restrooms available.

Quarry Lakes Regional Rec Area, Fremont Wednesday, March 1 9:00AM - noon Leaders: Kathy Robertson & Rich Nicholson katbirdca@aol.com

Join us at Quarry Lakes in Fremont to explore the lakes and marsh for wintering waterfowl. Pelicans, grebes, ospreys, loons, ducks, cormorants, and sometimes rare gulls are found at the lakes, while the trees hold woodpeckers, kinglets, Yellow-rumped Warblers and more. Bald Eagles moved in in Fall 2015, and it's not unusual to see Peregrine Falcons and Merlins. We'll be on the lookout for early spring arrivals. Be prepared to walk about 2 1/2 miles on flat, gravel paths. Scopes are helpful. Parking fee \$5 unless you have an EB Parks annual pass. Heavy rain cancels. Pre-registration is not required, and all are welcome.

Directions: Exit I-880 at Decoto Road and go northeast (away from the bay, towards the hills). Turn right on Paseo Padre Parkway, then left on Isherwood Way. Continue on Isherwood past the Isherwood staging area through several stop signs to reach the main park entrance on your right, on Quarry Lakes Drive. From Mission Blvd., take Nursery Avenue to Niles Blvd. and go west (away from downtown Niles). Turn left on Osprey Drive, then left on Quarry Lakes Drive. After entering the park at the kiosk, follow the sign to head left and park by the swim beach to meet the group.

Field Trips continued

Secretive Marsh Birds Sunrise Saunter Bay Point Regional Shoreline
Saturday, March 18, 5:45 – 8:30 am
Leader: David Riensche
fieldtrips@ohloneaudubon.org

This pre-dawn adventure will focus on finding California Black Rail, Sora, Virginia Rail, and American Bittern. During our stroll along the one-mile, flat Harrier Trail, we will explore its namesake bird while enjoying views of kites, shrikes, shorebirds, and wonderful waterfowl. We will use "Doc Quack's" special access code to visit this newly restored marshland, so you must be there by 5:45 am as all access gates will be locked at 0600. Dress in layers and bring light rain gear as needed. This is a wheelchair-accessible field trip. Pre-registration is desired, and all are welcome.

Directions: From Highway 4 in Bay Point, exit at the Bay Point/San Marco Boulevard exit and go north onto Willow Pass Road, towards the river. After about 1/2 mile, turn left onto Port Chicago Highway. Proceed for about 1.25 miles and take McAvoy Road to the trail staging area on the left.

Hayward Regional Shoreline - Frank's Dump Saturday, March 25 4:00 - 6:00pm Leaders: Bob Toleno & Juli Chamberlin bob@toleno.com

Frank's Dump is probably the best high-tide roost for shorebirds in the East Bay. An afternoon high tide means the sun will be at our backs, giving prime viewing conditions. Many of the shorebirds will be molting into their beautiful breeding plumage by late March. We'll see thousands of Western Sandpipers and Dunlin, hundreds of larger shorebirds, some gulls and ducks, and probably even a few Red Knots. We might even catch a glimpse of the two Pacific Golden-Plovers that have wintered here the past few years. If we have time, we'll also visit the adjacent Oro Loma marsh, where many larger shorebirds, like Marbled Godwits and Willets, are more plentiful. Scopes are desirable. Check the weather; rain cancels this trip. Dress warmly, as the afternoon wind from the bay can be chilly.

Directions: From Highway 880, take the Winton Ave exit west. Follow Winton Ave all the way to the end. Park in the dirt parking lot outside of the gate, near the park headquarters.

2022 CBC—HUGE SUCCESS!

For the first time in a very long time, the Hayward-Fremont CBC, conducted on December 18, 2022, had a new compiler. After decades of dedicated service, Pat and Phil Gordon decided to step down and pass the baton to the new compiler, **Bob Toleno**. HUGE thanks to Pat and Phil for all the work they've put in. (Ed. Note— and much kudos to Bob!)

76 field participants enjoyed sunny-but-frigid weather, with temperatures near freezing first thing in the morning, and warming up a bit by afternoon. The species total for official Count Day was 180, which is the second-highest total ever recorded on this count. Seven additional species were seen only during Count Week: Pacific Golden Plover, Sage Thrasher, Glaucous Gull, Northern Rough-winged Swallow, Red Knot, Orange-crowned Warbler, and Green Heron. Thanks to all participants!

The most exciting highlight was a new species for our CBC, a Ruff found by Bob Toleno and Juli Chamberlin in the southern part of Eden Landing. Other highlights included a Townsend's Solitaire, found by Jason Tanner at Vargas Plateau, a Black Rail detected by Ethan Monk in Eden Landing, a Northern Saw-Whet Owl heard by Paul Smith on Palomares Road, a Tropical Kingbird seen by Forrest Bottomley and Jerry Green at the Hayward Shoreline (Winton Ave), and a Swamp Sparrow seen by Bill Chen at Lake Elizabeth. Other notable species included Ferruginous Hawk, Long-eared Owl, American Bittern, Whimbrel, Caspian Tern, and Barn Swallow. The biggest misses were Green Heron (missed for the very first time ever on this CBC!), Orange-crowned Warbler, and Red Knot. All in all, it was a very successful CBC!



Hayward Shoreline Ruff—found by Bob Toleno & Juli Chamberlin, CBC 12/18/22 (Photo by B. Toleno)

President's Corner

Hope you are getting out there birding. The weather is great and the birds are here. I had a great time at Ohlone's recent field trips to Arrowhead Marsh and Springtown Wetlands. At Arrowhead I was lucky enough to see enough parts, legs and back, of the Ruff to feel I could count it. That was a lifer for me. At Springtown, we had great view of a Wilson's Snipe and a Cinnamon Teal, what I think is one of our most beautiful ducks.

One of the great birding festivals that come along each fall is the Central Valley Birding Symposium put on by the Central Valley Bird Club. The club also publishes "Central Valley Birds" which includes articles on birds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys. Volume 25 recently came out and included an article by Edward Pandofino and Lily Douglas titled Continuing declines of grassland birds in California's Central Valley. Despite the depressing, but expected news that grassland birds have undergone a 70 percent population decline in the past fifty years, there were some interesting bits of information.

Population declines for Loggerhead Shrike and Horned Lark, two of my favorite birds are accelerating. Our central valley is critical habitat for wintering grassland birds. In fact, 20 percent of the nation's wintering Lark Sparrows and Western Meadowlarks occur in our Central Valley. If you look at CBC count circles, Central Valley CBCs account for only 0.7% counts nationwide, but accounted for a much higher proportion of American Kestrel,

- Bill Hoppes

American Pipit, Lark Sparrow and Western Meadowlark. No region in the US comes close to the Central Valley abundances in wintering Lark Sparrow and Western Meadowlark.

The one exception to this overall trend of decline in grassland birds is Say's Phoebe which is actually increasing in abundance.



Say's Phoebe, one of the few grassland birds increasing

I've noticed this anecdotally where in years past it was "Oh Wow! A Say's Phoebe" to "Oh, another Say's Phoebe". This trend is not well understood, but may be related to increased insect abundance or Phoebe's increased use of human structures as nest sites.

Much of the loss of grassland habitat in the Central Valley is due to conversion to orchards and vineyards. Thus the fate of grassland birds is very dependent on maintaining cattle ranching as an economically viable land use. Two organizations working on keeping ranching viable at the state level are the California Rangeland Trust (https://rangelandtrust.org/) and the California Rangeland Conservation Coalition (https://carangeland.org/). Look into these groups as well as Audubon's program to support "bird-friendly" ranches and farms (https://www.audubon.org/conservation/ranching).

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NATURE'S BEST HOPE

Doug Tallamy Recording Link

In case you missed the excellent Presentation by Doug Tallamy last month, here is the link to the recording. Ohlone co-sponsored this event.

https://goldengateaudubon.org/speaker_series/natures-best-hope/

IS IT TIME TO RENEW?

Look at your mailing label - it will tell you. A "RENEW?" indicates that this is your last *Kite Call*! A **cmp** means you are chapter membership paid; a **nnmp** means you are a national member only and a "JOIN LOCAL?" on your label indicates that you have joined the National Audubon Society, but, **not** your local **Ohlone chapter**.

We would love to have you join us. If you receive your Kite Call electronically, look for a reminder in your email box. To renew or join us please send a \$25 check to: Pat Gordon, Membership Chair, 1922 Hillsdale Street, Hayward, CA 94541 or thru PayPal on our website www.ohloneaudubon.org

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THE GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

February 17 - 20, 2023 (4 days)

Spend time in your favorite places watching birds—then tell us about them! In as little as 15 minutes notice the birds around, identify them, count them, and submit



them to help scientists better understand and protect birds around the world.

See details (and video) at www.birdcount.org

Conservation

Fremont-Newark

February 2nd was World Wetlands Day – a day to celebrate these important habitats and to recommit ourselves to take action to permanently protect remaining wetlands from development and other threats, restoring wetlands where it is possible, protecting future migration pathways for habitats like tidal wetlands as sea levels continue to rise.

Last year, the *Kite Call* featured several articles about the importance of tidal wetlands, the tremendous diversity of resident and migratory birds, fish, and other wildlife they support. We also wrote about the threats posed to tidal wetlands and the Bay's ecosystem by our past practices of locating development and other landscape changing activities right along the edges of our shoreline, and now and into the future by the threats posed by sea level rise.

Ecologically invaluable tidal wetlands will be permanently lost if we fail to provide space for them to migrate upslope and away from rising sea levels. The recent king tides provide striking reminders of the potential losses of tidal wetlands if we fail to act now to restore and protect tidal wetlands and suitable adjacent places for them to migrate.



Tidal wetlands at Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge. Limited space for horizontal migration of wetlands due to steep slope.



1 January 2023 King Tides at the Refuge. Note the submerged tidal wetlands along Newark Slough. This could be the future for many of our tidal wetlands if we don't work to protect places where they can exist as sea levels rise.

It's important that we act now to protect tidal wetlands migration space, such as Newark Area 4. If you haven't already signed the Save Newark Wetlands petition, please consider doing so regardless of where you live in the Bay Area, and also consider sharing the link with your friends and family: https://savenewarkwetlands.org/

Local agencies work to support wildlife connectivity

The Alameda County Resource Conservation District (RCD), in partnership with the University of California Davis, is applying for \$3-5 million in grant support from the state Wildlife Conservation Board to begin planning for three wildlife crossings at I 580, I 680, and State Route 84 in Alameda County. The RCD and UC Davis will use the funding to develop a planning report with conceptual design plans for crossings over Interstate 580, Interstate 680 and State Route 84.

Should the team receive the funding, it expects project design to be completed by 2026 and construction completed by 2030. Increased development in the Bay Area has led, not only to increased wildlife mortality from collisions with automobiles, but increased wildlife isolation and reduced gene flow Wildlife crossings that provide safe and inviting passage across highways therefore allow animals to combine adjacent natural areas to form larger spaces and interact with more individuals.

BIRDING OBSERVATIONS

Winter 2023 By Vicki Robinson

Welcome to Winter 2023. What a time it has been with the Atmospheric River bringing all the rain and mud and falling trees. We needed the rain but not all at once. This has been an interesting time for birders to find many of our favorite spots unable to get to or closed and new ponds and creeks appearing. But water is receding, and things are looking better.

Of course, ducks seem to be doing fine but the high volume and speed of Alameda Creek have left many of our regulars, the **Wood Ducks** and **Hooded Mergansers**, to find calmer waters.

Redheads and Ring-necked Ducks have been seen at Quarry Lakes Regional Parks. Common Goldeneye's, Buffleheads, Ruddy Ducks, Canvasbacks and Gadwalls at Coyote Hills and even Lake Elizabeth.



We are still seeing migrating geese at various places. **Greater White - Fronted** and **Cackling Geese** were at Lake Elizabeth for the Christmas

Bird Count and also with a lone **Brant**, are still at Arrowhead Marsh.

Tropical Kingbirds have been showing up at the San Leandro Marina and at Lake Elizabeth.



Bald Eagles are becoming common in many places with a local pair at Quarry Lakes and Ardenwood. They look to be once again building a nest at Ardenwood. No success in the last 2 years but maybe this year, hopefully.

Red-necked Grebes were spotted in Alameda and Berkeley on the bay.







On the Ohlone field trip to Arrowhead Marsh for the King Tides the usual Sora's, Ridgeway's and Virginia Rails were easily seen. But a surprise Ruff was spotted on the boardwalk mixed in the with all the Willets, Marbled Godwits and other shorebirds waiting for the tide to recede.

The uncommon bird sightings of this year so far are **Red Phalaropes**. Rare for Alameda County as these birds are normally seen on the ocean and migrate down the coast, and rarely seen inland. This year they were blown in to just about everywhere on the Bay—seen at Coyote Hills,

Hayward Shoreline, San Leandro, Arrowhead Marsh, Elsie Roemer, and other places.

(All these fine photos by V. Robinson)



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Our 2022-23 annual appeal has brought in \$ 11,612.62 to date.

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GO GREEN!

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Life List Road Trip

By Bill Hoppes

Once your life list gets to a certain point, it becomes hard to add to it in more than one or two birds at a time. Rarely does an opportunity come up to add nearly a dozen birds to it that doesn't require extensive travel or one of those god-awful pelagic trips. Today I am going to discuss a nearby road trip that, for most folks, could add up to ten life birds to their list. We are going after "The Parrots of LA". Either through the pet trade or escapees, many species of parrots and parakeets have become established in the U.S. If you look at the ABA or Avibase checklist for the US, there are 14 parrots and parakeets that have become established in the US and that you can count on your life list. Many of these are in Florida and a few other locations, too far for our purposes. Eleven are in the Los Angeles area and that is where we are going to focus our efforts. Here are the ones you can count in the ABA area and the ones in LA.

Monk Parakeet	in LA
Blue-crowned Parakeet	in LA
Nanday Parakeet	in LA
Mitred Parakeet	in LA
Red-masked Parakeet	in LA
Yellow-chevroned Parakeet	in LA
Lilac-crowned Parrot	in LA
Rose-ringed Parakeet	in LA
Red Crowned Parrot	in LA
Yellow-headed Parrot	in LA
Red-lored Parrot	in LA

Red-crowned Parrot is native to NE Mexico, and yes, you can count him



The other three are:

Green Parakeet Rio Grande Valley White-winged Parakeet Miami Rosy-faced Lovebird Phoenix

Let's start our road trip. Much of the following is taken from guidance put out by the LA Audubon Society.

Temple City Parrot Roosts

Our first stop is the Temple City Parrot Roost at Rosemead and Olive Street in Temple City, a suburb of LA. This is the best single site in southern California for parrots. During the winter months, thousands of parrots and parakeets descend to their nightly roosts. At this site, you can see large numbers of Red-crowned Parrots, Mitered Parakeets and Red-masked Parakeets. You also have good chances to see Lilac-crowned Parrots, Yellow-headed Parrots and Red-lored Parrot. That's over half the species at one stop. The most reliable spots here include:

- Temple City Library Park
- Daines Street and Golden West Avenue-the largest roosts
- Blakely Street-second largest roosts

Mitered Parakeet is a South American Native. You can see him at Temple City

Arrive 1-2 hours before dark and watch for parrot flocks flying overhead.

Next hunt for Yellow-chevroned Parakeet. There are three possible sites: First visit the **Caltech Campus**, Find the Silkfloss trees outside Chandler Cafeteria. This is a fairly reliable site.

Parrots continued



If that doesn't work visit Legg Lake at Whitter Narrows Recreation Area. Check out the trees at the south end of the parking lot.

Finally try Holy Cross Cemetery at 5835 West Slauson Avenue in Culver City. Yellow-chevroned Parakeets are there about 50% of the time

Yellow-chevroned parakeet is also from South America

Now for Nanday Parakeet

Try Temescal Gateway Park. Located in Pacific Palisades, Temescal Gateway Park is one of the most popular parks in the Santa Monica Mountains. The park encompasses 141 acres of oak and sycamore canyons, ridgetop views, and access to miles of trails in Topanga State Park and Will Rogers State Historic Park. Check the trees NE of Sunset Blvd. and north along the park access road.

Nanday Parakeet is from Brazil



Rose-ringed Parakeet is native to Africa and India

Finally Rose-ringed Parakeet

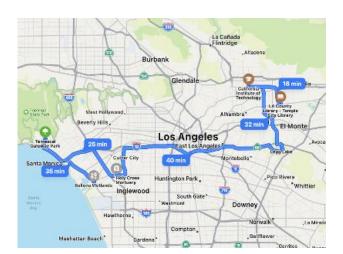
We are going to head for one of the most important birding sites in LA, the **Ballona** Wetlands. The Ballona Valley features the most significant coastal wetland in Los Angeles County. It is a fabulous spot to go birding, but we are after a parakeet. Take the Ballona Creek Bike Path to Playa del Rey. Rose-ringed are the most commonly seen psittacid here. They have nested in palm tree cavities in and near the small shopping center on Culver Blvd. & Vista del Mar, but they could be anywhere around the palm-laden residential area and del Rey Lagoon.

If you check these sites you will add a few birds to you life list and visit some great birding sites in LA. Here is our route starting from Temple City and visiting the five sites mentioned above. Not too bad, you could easily hit all the spots in a couple of days. Let me know if you give it a try.

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