

Birds of Winter in the Sacramento Valley



ED HARPER, long time educator, tour guide, and noted birder of the Sacramento area, will help you learn the finer points of identification, natural history, and calls of the many species of birds resident in winter throughout the Sacramento region. By way of a series of lectures with beautiful photography and field trips, both beginning and experienced birders can improve their knowledge and skills.

Whereas some species of birds such as swallows, flycatchers, and warblers do migrate south for the winter, many more birds flock to the Sacramento region to spend the winter. Cranes, ducks, geese, gulls, raptors, kinglets, and sparrows are just a few of the many representative groups found during this exciting season. Whether you simply want to distinguish one sparrow species from another or seek help in learning the distinctive "chuck" note of a Hermit Thrush, this course has broad appeal. Anyone who has a serious interest in birds and enjoys their presence in our world can profit from this class.

LECTURES

Thursdays 7:00 – 8:30 PM
2012: February 23, March 8, and
March 22
Effie Yeaw Nature Center in Ancil
Hoffman Park, American River
Parkway

Fee: \$80 for all lectures and field
trips. Pre-registration is required.

Call Effie Yeaw Nature Center at
489-4918 to register. More
information at
www.sacnaturecenter.net

FIELD TRIPS

Saturday Feb 25
8:00 am – noon
Ancil Hoffman Park

Saturday March 10
7:30 am – 1:30 pm
Linden Raptor Route

Saturday March 24
8:00 am – noon
Yolo Basin Wetlands

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