



# Madrone LEAVES

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## It Takes a Village...a Large Village

by Susan Kirks

Each year, September brings a new Autumn season. We transition and reflect on the Summer. We now live in the Climate Emergency. The Lahaina, Maui fires have resulted in immense human and environmental tragedies. Many supportive financial efforts for humans and animals are underway. The trauma to the land, the people, the animals and the environment is too familiar to many of our Sonoma County families and friends. Staff at the Maui Bird Conservation Center were amazingly able to save the Center and the birds there, including the endangered 'Akikiki on the verge of extinction and considered the most endangered bird in the U.S. This is a small blessing among this immense tragedy. Monitoring of the Banyan Tree will reveal over time if intense supportive care will help her survive.

Madrone Audubon membership meetings (once a month, 3rd Monday) are a great way to gather together and keep our "pulse" on the Sonoma County environment. We consider seasonal variations and the arrival of darkness for our members' and visitors' safe travel to and from meetings. Our in-person meeting location is the convenient-to-reach Fellowship Room, United Methodist Church, at 1551 Montgomery Drive in Santa Rosa. (We maintain health and safety protocols, chairs distanced 4-6' from each other and ask that masks be worn indoors.) Some of our membership meetings will be virtually via Zoom in early Winter and Winter months. We do not meet in December or in Summer months of June, July and August.

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Wilson's Warbler

Courtesy of Tom Reynolds

Just at the end of Summer came the first ever Tropical Storm (from Hurricane Hilary) to reach the southern California coast. In the midst of that arrival, a 5.1 earthquake was recorded near Ojai. Our awareness and emergency preparedness must be present while we continue consistent, daily efforts to protect and honor our environment and keep ourselves and our non-human relatives safe.

Janet Bosshard offered Thursday outings in August, which we appreciated and know connected many in Sonoma County with Nature and birds. (Please see our September Calendar for upcoming outings offered by Janet and Linda Fraley.)

### GENERAL MEETING

Monday, September 18, 2023

#### Our North Bay Birds and Wildlife

Presented by Tom Reynolds

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Fellowship Room, United Methodist Church  
1551 Montgomery Dr., Santa Rosa

Join us for our first Fall meeting for a bit of inspiration! Naturalist and photographer Tom Reynolds will share his perspective and visual artistry— a glimpse into our exceptional natural world, birds and wildlife.

Tom Reynolds is recognized for his patience and photographic ethics always consider the birds, wildlife and natural settings he's capturing on film or video. He has presented for multiple Audubon Chapters and conservation organizations as well as photo-documented wildlife for Sonoma County Regional Parks.



Bald Eagle and Caspian Tern  
Courtesy of Tom Reynolds



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For our membership meetings, please calendar these dates and be sure to join us 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Presenters and topics for each meeting will appear in *Leaves* and on our website's Home Page, <https://www.madroneaudubon.org>).

- Monday, September 18, in-person
- Monday, October 16, in-person
- Monday, November 20, virtually by Zoom
- Monday, January 15, virtually by Zoom
- Monday, February 19, virtually by Zoom
- Monday, March 18, in-person
- Monday, April 15, in-person
- May 2024, date and time TBD, in-person

The May 2024 membership meeting, our annual membership meeting, may have a “new look.” Stay tuned for a plan to bring us together for a two-hour gathering, possibly outdoors, with food and beverages.

We anticipate this year's West Sonoma County Christmas Bird Count on Sunday, December 31st. Co-coordinators Peter Leveque and Stacy Li will be contacting and coordinating with Team Leaders. Given the day count is New Year's Eve day, we will not gather in person as we have in the past at the Sebastopol Cultural Community Center, but we hope to be able to gather next year. Such positive feedback was received from last year's Team stories in *Leaves*, we hope to again feature those this year. Gene Hunn of Redwood Region Ornithological Society coordinates the Santa Rosa and Sonoma Valley (including parts of Petaluma) Christmas Bird Counts; we always look forward to receiving Gene's detailed and informative count reports to include in *Leaves*.

Madrone Audubon has openings on our Board of Directors. Details are in this issue. If you are considering how to give a little more to help our Chapter, our birds, wildlife and environment, join our Board team for a time-managed and meaningful year or two years of service.

This past late Spring and Summer, we were very busy. Calls often come to us from very concerned residents in all areas of Sonoma County – trees are being pruned or removed in nesting season, active nests are in a yard, bush or tree with questions about how to protect nests, possible sick or injured birds are discovered, and likely violations are reported of the federal (Migratory Bird Treaty Act) and State (Fish and Game Code 3503) regulations protecting nesting birds. Calls are fielded, and we sometimes consult experts to support information we provide, such as Native Songbird Care and Conservation or the Bird Rescue Center of Sonoma County or the CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Warden. We also interface with incredibly dedicated volunteer citizen scientists in Sonoma County who have eyes, ears and high attention on sensitive habitat areas.

## West County HawkWatch 2023

by Larry Broderick



Courtesy of Larry Broderick

We are beginning the Annual Hawkwatch at the Jenner Headlands – September through November 2023. If interested, call 707-791-0335 or email [northcoastraptor@gmail.com](mailto:northcoastraptor@gmail.com).

*(Annual documentation of the Fall migration of southbound and over-wintering Birds of Prey.)*



## Fall 2023 Membership Renewals Now Due



Brian Webb who daily monitors Santa Rosa Creek and the Willowside Road area among other areas was instrumental in bringing a higher level of attention to the City of Santa Rosa about nesting birds there. We were pleased to offer support, and Brian was able to facilitate stopping a noisy Capital Improvement Project, with a delay of re-starting until sometime in August – after active nesting for several bird species, especially the Cooper's Hawk, had completed. A similar interface with the Sonoma County Water Agency to delay vegetation management along trails was achieved. We acknowledge City of Santa Rosa Environmental Specialist Steve Brady for his frequent monitoring and communication to support compliance with federal and state protective regulations.

Among many calls we received this Summer, two come to mind as good examples of caring residents who took action to support nesting birds. A Sonoma resident reached out because of a California Towhee nest in a bush just outside her front door in a large residential complex. Property management and a landscaping firm planned to actively remove vegetation there in early Summer – without a bird nesting survey. The quick thinking and outreach of this resident resulted in our ability to contact the property manager and property owner to advise of the need to delay vegetation removal and management until active nesting concluded. Another call came from a Petaluma resident who'd been observing a Red-tailed Hawk nest high in a tree adjacent to his residence, with a concern about both the deteriorating condition of the nest and abilities of the three juvenile Red-tailed Hawks to transition from being nestlings to fledging and receiving food from the parents or hunting on their own. How gratifying it was to receive detailed observations of this human, looking out for the next door neighbor raptors, and observing the delicate transition process, which we believe successfully completed. More than



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once each Summer, I often contact Veronica Bowers of Native Songbird Care and Conservation for assistance with both bird identification and recommendations when we receive inquiries from around the County – Veronica is in the midst of managing the Center with injured and orphaned nestlings and still responds via text or email in a very brief time period!



Hooded Orioles

Courtesy of Dennis Luz



Hooded Orioles, Feeding Time

Courtesy of Dennis Luz

And, when we requested a letter of recommendation from Bird Rescue Center of Sonoma County during their busy nesting season for a grant application we submitted to the Sonoma County Fish and Wildlife Commission for the West 9th Street nesting support project, to help us defray expenses there, the letter was forthcoming in a timely fashion, without delay.

Inquiries continue to the end of nesting season, which in our area is extending now into September. Generally, we have always considered February 15 to August 31 as active migratory bird nesting season. Clearly, some birds are nesting into the

### New Members

#### Santa Rosa

Margrethe Baekgaard

Coleen Ross Latosta

Andrew Robinson

Carolyn Roundey



second week of September at least, prior to all evidence of fledging is complete. As we go to press with September *Leaves*, a new concern at a large condominium property in north Novato is being addressed with the assistance of attentive Audubon members and residents there. The Department of Fish and Wildlife Warden will convey information about federal and state regulations protecting actively nesting birds to the property management firm, to interface with the Homeowners Association. The mechanism to be able to comply is a nesting bird survey, from which protective buffer zones of nesting areas are marked with flags or stakes and tape, and monitored. This visual demarcation can guide decisions about activities on the property during nesting season. Wildfire prevention is a very real need, which we all understand. Complying with federal and state regulations protecting nesting birds is also very important, and all concerns must and can be addressed in balance.

As shared earlier, it takes a village, a large village – a long time – in incremental seasons over years, consistently, to ensure Nature in Sonoma County receives care, respect, and now action during the Climate Emergency. We truly are all in this together.

Additional topics of interest to our members include: Establishing a new norm of bird nesting surveys for migratory nesting season at the Petaluma Wetlands; updating the Sonoma County Local Coastal Plan; a new threat to the Sonoma County coast, a proposed industrial seawater storage facility that would decimate the historic Fort Ross State Park; ongoing monitoring of opposition to the proposed 2nd generation anticoagulant poison distribution over the Southeast Farallon Island to attempt to eradicate mice; and our 11th year of providing nesting support for the West 9th Street, Santa Rosa, heron and egret site. We'll share details about these important topics in October-November 2023 *Leaves*.

### Help Our Chapter – Board Openings

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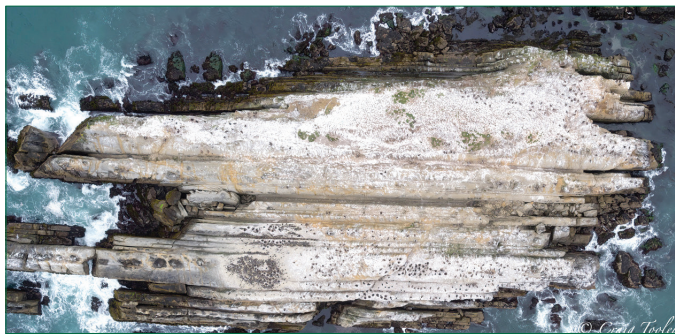


## COASTAL COLUMN

### A Most Unusual Year: 2023

by Diane Hichwa

The Coastal Stewardship Task Force has monitored nesting seabirds on the far NW Sonoma County coast since 2007, a span of 17 summers. This started when fireworks disturbed the seabird colony in 2007, but there has been no further interference (except some occasional passes by the local Bald Eagle or Peregrine Falcon!). Brandt's Cormorants (BRAC for short) continue to nest in a checkerboard grid, with the main colony in the outer NW corner of the top of Gualala Point Island (GPI). Our monitoring is done in two ways: in a weekly count from 2 points on shore (GPI-N, GPI-S), and aerially. This



Drone Photo – Gualala Point Island in June

Courtesy of Craig Tooley

began by airplane flights and since 2017 by drone flights under a permit from Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary, within which Gualala Point Island is located. A featured photo with this column is from the drone flight of June 22, 2023. The core colony had 40 Brandt's Cormorant nests in May and 81 in the June photo. THIS YEAR in June, for the first time in the 17 years of watching, the Brandt's Cormorants spread out onto two areas of the SW corner of the island that they have not used in ANY of the past 16 years.

The total is 107 nests - only 9 of them are visible from shore! Is there "preferred siting?" Will the later ones fail? On the eastern side of the island, at least 31 Western Gull chicks are getting ready to fledge as this article is written —hop and flap, hop and flap, but no serious "lift off" yet. The black

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see our Tree & Vegetation  
Planting Guide

[https://madroneaudubon.org/pdf/  
Tree and Plant List.pdf](https://madroneaudubon.org/pdf/Tree%20and%20Plant%20List.pdf)

### Remembering Liza Vekony (1956-2023)

Liza Vekony was an enthusiastic member of the Sonoma County birding community. From childhood, Liza had an abiding interest in the natural world. Throughout her 20s, she undertook hiking expeditions and explored Nature in California, Montana, Alaska, Hawaii, Latin America, and Asia. Despite the onset of serious health challenges in her late 20s, Liza's engagement with Nature never abated. Her curiosity about birds dates to at least 2005, although it was only in the last 8-10 years that she threw herself into birding, going on local Audubon walks, taking Cornell Lab courses, and making recordings of the species she heard in the parks and along the trails near her home. Her most exciting achievement was the co-discovery (with Brian Webb) of a Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher, which she recorded at Santa Rosa Creek/Willowside Road on August 10, 2021.



Cedar Waxwing  
Courtesy of Tom Reynolds



Pileated Woodpecker  
Courtesy of Keith Sauer

Over the last 2-1/2 years of her life, Liza posted scores of recordings on eBird. These recordings, together with her co-discovery, stand as lasting testimony to Liza's reverence for Nature and the life of birds. In 2022, she participated in her first-ever Christmas Bird

Count by lending her talent for birding-by-ear to the West Sonoma County CBC. In Liza's honor, artist Angelina Duckett will create a memorial mosaic at Spring Lake Regional Park (one of her favorite birding haunts). It will be located between the Children's Memorial Grove and the footbridge leading to the Swimming Lagoon, anticipated completion in October 2023. The art will feature some of the birds Liza loved.

Liza's sister, Rose, invites our Audubon members to visit the mosaic and bring your spirit of birding with you, in Liza's memory.

*(We are grateful to Liza's sister, Rose, for contributing information for this tribute and to Kaitlin Magoon and Judy Brown for their support.)*



# Bird-A-Thon 2023 – Our Report and Team Stories

by Carolyn Greene, Bird-A-Thon Coordinator

The 2023 annual marathon fundraiser for Madrone Audubon, Bird-A-Thon, has completed! Even in these challenging times for many, supporters came through and helped us meet (and exceed) our goal. *We are deeply grateful – thank you!*

Funds raised this year will support our operations and the habitat gardening program in public schools we are developing and supporting. Every inch of habitat added and supported on public school grounds will both introduce students to discoveries and ongoing tasks to help Nature and provide nutrition, cover and water for birds and wildlife.

**Total funds raised = \$4,215.00 (Goal - \$3,500.00)**

## Team Totals, Donors and Stories:

### GREY-HEADED SEERSUCKERS – \$610

Led this year by Ian Morrison and Ken Wilson

**Donors:** Gordon Beebe, Judy Brinkerhoff, Jessica Campbell, Stephen Chambers, Kathleen Cooke, Pamela Cowan-Venten, Susan Deschenes, William Doyle, Michael Eugurban, Ann Howard, Helen Kochenderfer, Michael Knappman, Deborah Locatel, Rebecca Olsen, J. Earl & Kathy Rathbun, Wendy & Steve Smit, Warren Watkins. Ken Wilson, Anne Wurr, Mary Jo & Raymond Yung.

The Grey-Headed Seersuckers, comprising Ian Morrison and Ken Wilson, engaged in this year's Bird-A-Thon on April 13th, a little later than usual for us. We did our usual route, starting at 7:00 AM and finishing about 6:00 PM, 11 hours later. We considered it a successful day, finding 120 species with no surprises. Howarth Park produced 24 species, including our first Great-tailed Grackles of the day. A quick stop at the southern end of Spring Lake produced another 25 species with a few recently returned migrants, including Orange-crowned Warbler, Pacific-slope

Flycatcher and Violet-green Swallows. From here, we drove to the Santa Rosa Creek Trail off Willowside Road where we met up with Brian Webb and benefited from his intimate knowledge of the creek and trail. Over a period of two hours, we found 63 species on a one-mile stretch of the trail. Birds of note included the Hybrid Common Black Hawk/Red-shouldered Hawk, nesting Anna's



Marsh Wren  
Courtesy of Ken Wilson

Hummingbird, Bushtits and Cooper's Hawks plus many Common Yellowthroats and Yellow Warblers and a single Black-throated Grey Warbler found by Ian.

Our next stop was Bodega Harbor where strong cold winds on the "head" made birding next to impossible. so we sought calmer locations. The tide was very low. making it difficult to locate shorebirds. However, we still found 10 species, including a group of 20 Whimbrel below Diekmann's Store. There were also many Brant's Geese still in the bay and lots of Caspian Terns actively fishing. Total species seen was 51.

Our final stop for the day was Ellis Creek in Petaluma where we encountered a total of 30 species, including a large population of Great-tailed Grackles, many Green-winged Teal and Marsh Wrens. Here we also found our only White-tailed Kite of the day.

### MARCH MADNESS – \$260.00

Led by Gene and Nancy Hunn

**Donors:** Judy Brinkerhoff, Jessica Campbell, Stephen Chambers, Kathleen Cooke, Pamela Cowan-Venten, Susan Deschenes, Michael Eugurban, Nancy and Gene Hunn, Michael Knappman, Deborah Locatel, Wendy & Steve Smit, Warren Watkins, Anne Wurr.

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and white Common Murres, our "penguins of the north" atop Gualala Point Island, were first confirmed nesting in Sonoma



Brandt's Cormorants  
Courtesy of Craig Tooley

County in 2012. They line up along the walls in the crevices, also forming a "fence" surrounding almost every Brandt's circular nest of seaweeds. We did see a Common Murre bring in a big

fish on August 4, so we know they, too, are feeding chicks. In the first weeks of August, as I am writing this column, the Murre chicks will jump from the high island into the water. Dads will accompany them and will stay with the chicks for the next weeks, teaching flying techniques as well as food-gathering info.

And on June 27, there were 227 Brown Pelicans resting on the island, having arrived a full month earlier than usual (7/29 was their arrival date in 2022). The majority, 210 of them, were first year birds. A small number remain, but they have now spread farther up and down the coast, following the food!



**BIRD-A-THON**

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March 15, 2023 – It was a fine sunny day after heavy rains. I took advantage of the monthly Petaluma Wetlands Alliance survey, organized by Len Nelson and led by Craig Roth, to get a head start. With the onset of “Daylight Savings” Time, we met at Ellis Creek at 7:00 AM, a half-hour before sunrise. To avoid riding my bike in the dark, I hauled the bike to Ellis Creek in my pickup, which I reclaimed in the late afternoon. By 10:00 AM, I had recorded 65 species, thanks to the many sharp eyes (and ears) on the PWA team.

Next stop was a bike loop around Shollenberger Wetland, very wet this year. I got lucky. First, three **Black Rails** chimed up along the path out from the Point Blue office. “Kick-ee-dooos” and growling. Of course, I saw nothing in the pickleweed beside the path, but my Merlin app agreed that my recording was indeed of a Black Rail. Then, Peter Colasanti’s **Tufted Duck** popped up amongst the Scaup feeding on the river. Topping it off, the continuing juvenile **Glaucous Gull** paraded among the loitering gulls opposite the north side path. Cliff Swallows are back, as several were with a large flock high over the Alman Marsh.

*California Towhee, Feeding Time**Courtesy of Dennis Luz*

Then, the work began. I had to challenge the traffic on Lakeville Highway to gain the far side of downtown. En route I spotted Northern Rough-winged Swallows at the 101 Bridge over Lakeville. A detour via Payran brought me to the Cypress Hill Memorial Park, always reliable for Acorn Woodpeckers and White-breasted Nuthatches. The Petaluma Bounty Farm nearby added Robins and Starlings, which incredibly had evaded me until then.

My last stop was Rainsville Road north of town in hopes of seeing various geese. My bike seat collapsed, forcing me to walk from Petaluma Blvd. North up Stony Point Road. Just Canadas, but I added Hooded Mergansers, Bewick’s Wren, Purple Finch, and a Belted Kingfisher.

Nancy rescued me at that point so that I could reclaim my pickup from the Ellis Creek parking lot and then haul the bike home for repairs. To wrap up this 11-½ hour day, we hiked our usual neighborhood, Lynch Creek loop, adding a flock of Cedar Waxwings, a Cooper’s Hawk, Nuttall’s Woodpecker, and a Great-horned Owl hooting from the eucs at Fox Hollow Park.

**Grand total:** 104 species. I usually come up short on these bike-and-hike big days, but today was special. Thanks for any and all support for the Madrone Audubon Bird-a-Thon – Gene.

**OAKMONT BIRDING BUDDIES – \$2,115.00**

*Led by Carolyn Greene (formerly the Roadrunners of Betty Groce and the late Don McCarthy).*

**Donors:** Mary Bates Abbott, James Batchelder, Janet Bosshard, Judy Brinkerhoff, Geraldine Brown, Patricia Brown, Jessica Campbell, Stephen Chambers, Kathleen Cooke, Pamela Cowan-Venten, Cassia Crall, Susan & John Dean, Susan Deschennes, Michael Eugurban, Margaret Heinz, Barbara Kendrick, Mary Kennedy, Michael Knappman, Deborah Locatel, Patrick Marsh, Lori Norton, Katherine Roberts, Wendy & Steve Smit, Warren Watkins, Anne Wurr, Dianne Ziola.

*Juvenile Western Bluebirds  
Courtesy of Tom Reynolds*

The OBB’s - a continuation of Betty Groce and Don McCarthy’s famed “Roadrunners” team - had two “big days” - May 15 (Santa Rosa Creek/Willowside and May 17 (Oakmont/Spring Lake). Team members included Carolyn Greene, Lesli Lee, Cathy Vancik, Kani Nichols, Keith Sauer, Dianne Zola, Margaret Braisted, Ellenburg, Tina Jackson and many, many generous donors. We observed almost 80 species and welcomed the help of Willowside steward Brian Webb who (unobtrusively) pointed out several nests, including Yellow Warbler, Bullock’s and Hooded Orioles, Black-headed Grosbeaks, Anna’s Hummingbird, Bushtit, and many, many more. Brian is an “ex officio” member of the OBB’s and we’re so grateful to have him as part of our team.

**BURROWING OWLERS – \$1,230.00**

*Led by Susan Kirks and Art Slater*

**Donors:** Mary Bates Abbott, Judy Brinkerhoff, Jessica Campbell, Stephen Chambers, Kathleen Cooke, Pamela Cowan-Venten, Susan Deschennes, Michael Eugurban, Friends of Paula Lane Action Network (PLAN), Judy Johnson, Michael Knappman, Deborah Locatel, Wendy & Steve Smit, Warren Watkins, Anne Wurr.

We Burrowing Owl-ers visited Santa Rosa, Bodega Bay, Sebastopol and Petaluma. Bird songs were melodic and distinct. The peck, peck, peck of the Acorn Woodpecker on Paula Lane in West Petaluma helped locate this species. Condition of the open space property there is very poor; unfortunately, we did not observe and count many species there. We did have a grand total of 92 species, including one of our favorites, California Quail. Our team birds over several days, based on activities or tasks we’re covering, so multi-tasking. This year included several visits to Shollenberger Park in Petaluma where biologist Lisa Hug was performing nesting surveys. So, our birding takes us to natural areas and store parking lots, yards and any area where we can observe and count a species! Thank you to our donors and, also, to birds who appeared so we could connect to Nature.



Our Board and Conservation Committee meetings are held virtually. For Board meeting information, contact President Susan Kirks, 707-241-5548, susankirks@sbcglobal.net. For Conservation Committee meetings and information, please contact Diane Hichwa, 707-785-1922, dhichwa@earthlink.net. Also, please visit our website, www.madroneaudubon.org for updates.

## September 2023 Outings

Bring binoculars and wear outdoor clothing suitable for the weather forecast. Our outings are free for members and the public.

### Thursday, September 14

#### Sonoma Valley Regional Park, Glen Ellen

8:30-10:30 AM

13630 Sonoma Highway, Glen Ellen, CA

**Leader:** Janet Bosshard.

In Glen Ellen, on Hwy 12. Parking permit is required. Meet across from the dog park. We will walk the main path through the park. Info: (707) 480-3432.



*Chestnut-backed Chickadee*  
Courtesy of Tom Reynolds

### Saturday, September 23

#### Spring Lake Regional Park, Santa Rosa

8:30-10:30 AM

393 Violetti Road, Santa Rosa, CA

**Leader:** Linda Fraley.

Parking pass is required. Please call (559) 779-5211 to reserve a space. We will meet at the parking area next to the Swim Lagoon (Violetti Entrance). We will travel North and circle the Lake. If you find you are unable to attend, please call Linda to free up a space for a wait-lister. Parking pass is required. Info: (559) 779-5211.



*Red-necked Phalarope*  
Courtesy of Tom Reynolds

### Thursday, September 28

#### Helen Putnam Regional Park, Petaluma

8:30-10:30 AM

411 Chileno Valley Road, Petaluma

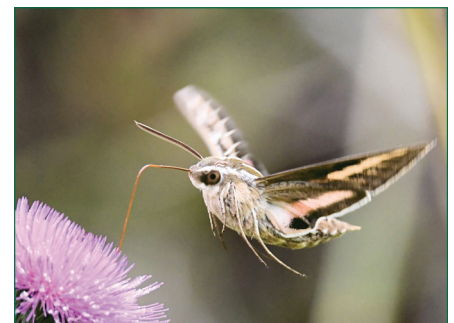
**Leader:** Janet Bosshard

Parking permit is required. We will take an easy walk up to the pond. Watch the weather conditions. Petaluma area can be variable. Info: (707) 480-3432.



*River Otters*

*Courtesy of Tom Reynolds*



*White-lined Sphinx Moth*  
Courtesy of Scott Carey

## Out & About

### Become an Osborn Naturalist, Fall 2023 program Fairfield-Osborn Preserve, Sonoma State Univ. Center for Environmental Inquiry

Community members, college students, teachers, school administrators are encouraged to participate. Learn to share secrets of nature, along with others, and explore ecosystems of Sonoma Mountain. Deadline to apply to the current program was Aug. 26th; but, please reach out if you have interest for a possible late inclusion. To learn more, visit this link: <https://cei.sonoma.edu/NES-2023-fall>



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