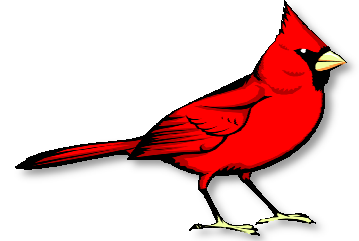


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## Calendar

**February 13.** Beginner bird walk at Sycamore Canyon. Meet at the Sycamore Canyon trailhead at **8:00 AM**. The trail is located adjacent to Rose Hills Cemetery gate 17, but note that the trail is not in the cemetery! The entrance to Sycamore Canyon is a driveway just southwest of the entrance to the cemetery. Steve Huber leads. Rain or recent rain cancels.

**February 18.** Monthly meeting and program, 7:30 PM at the Whittier Community Center. Dr. Bruce Everett presents, "Flowers and Plants in the Puente Hills." See right for details.

**February 20.** Field trip to the North Etiwanda Preserve. Meet at the Whittier Community Center at 7:00 AM to carpool/caravan. Details at right.

Our February field trip will be to the North Etiwanda Preserve. This preserve is in Rancho Cucamonga, and was established as mitigation for the extension of the 210 freeway, specifically around impact to the California Gnatcatcher.

Expect typical scrub-brush birds here. There's a North Etiwanda Preserve hotspot in

eBird, so you might want to check that for an idea of what sorts of birds to expect.

Meet at the Whittier Community Center, 7630 S. Washington Ave in Whittier, at 7:00 AM on Saturday, February 20, for carpooling and caravanning. Bring the usual gear: lunch, binoculars, hat, sunscreen, field guide. Given the locale and season it could be

cool, so layer up appropriately. Linda LeRoy and Al Moreno lead.



## February Meeting & Program

By Linda Oberholtzer

"Flowers and Plants in the Puente Hills," illustrated with photos of the beautiful Puente Hills environment, will be presented by Dr. Bruce Everett for our February meeting. The meeting will take place on Thursday, February 18, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. at the Whittier Community Center, located at 7630 S.

Washington Ave., Whittier, CA. This is the corner of Washington Ave. (not to be confused with Washington Blvd.) and Mar Vista St., across the street from the Whittier Public Library and next to a softball field.

Dr. Everett, a retired neurosurgeon, a graduate of Harvard University and the Uni-

versity of Southern California Medical School, is now a docent in the Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority. His hobbies include hiking and photographing animals and plants in the Puente Hills.



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