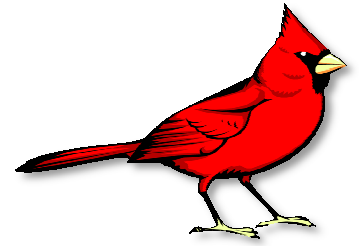


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Calendar

May 14. Beginner bird walk at Sycamore Canyon. Meet at the Sycamore Canyon trailhead at **7:00 AM** (note that we are back to our "summer start time.") 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. Jay Oberholtzer leads. Rain or recent rain cancels.

May 19. Monthly meeting and program. Dave Weeshoff will speak on climate change and its effects on birds. See right for details.

May 20-22. Weekend field trip to San Diego. See right for details.



May Weekend Field Trip to San Diego

Jay Oberholtzer

Our May field trip will be a weekender — May 20-22.

The Plan is to depart from the Good Nite Inn San Diego near SeaWorld at 3880 Greenwood Street, Midway Pacific Highway, San Diego (619-543-9944) At 7:30 a.m. on Saturday.

We will work our way down the Point Loma peninsula, stopping at the Fort Rosecrans Cemetery, then down the Cabrillo National Monument and the famous "Drip". This area is quite the migrant stop over. Just about anything is possible. When done, we will work our way back up the peninsula, stop-

ping at Famosa Slough, then on to the Tijuana Estuary.

There have been sightings of Little Blue Herons, Yellow-crowned Night Herons and Reddish Egrets there. Time permitting, we will try some of the fields in the Hollister Dairy Mart-Monument Road area. We will return to the Good Nite Inn for the traditional wine and cheese party and re-hydration event.

Sunday, we will hit La Jolla cliff early (before the traffic) looking for oystercatchers and the like, then on to Mission Trails Regional Park. Mission Trails Regional Park is a chaparral type park, but with a fair bit of water. This

stop may change depending on the water supply. I will know more after my scouting run.

Figure on two sack lunches, the usual bird watching stuff and some sun screen. As with all of our wine and cheese parties, creativity is in order. Scopes will be a definite plus.

I may tweak the route a little after I make a scouting run, so watch the website for any changes.

Let me know if you plan to attend. Please either email me at tvulture@earthlink.net or telephone my office at 562-945-2839

May Meeting and Program

Linda Oberholtzer

"The Effect of Global Warming on Birds" will be the topic for the May 19, 2016 program of the Whittier Area Audubon Society. Our presenter will be Dave Weeshoff, San Fernando Valley's Conservation Chair. The meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. at the Whittier Community Center, 7630 S. Wash-

ington Ave., Whittier, CA.

Dave Weeshoff will review the background and contents of the critically important 2014 National Audubon Report regarding Birds and Climate Change, including the report preparation, contents, results, and ways each of us can help protect our birds locally and nationally.

Dave is Conservation Chair, Past-President, and Chair of the Classroom Education Program at the San Fernando Valley Audubon Society.

Admission is free and light refreshments will be served.

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