

Tilden Nature Area “Tuesdays for the Birds” September - October 2009



Share your enthusiasm for bird life on a tranquil walk through various Bay Area parklands! All levels of birding experience welcome. Bring water, sunscreen, sturdy walking shoes, binoculars or scopes, and a snack. Please contact Naturalist Bethany Facendini at (510) 544-2233 or bfacendini@ebparks.org for more information, to borrow binoculars, or for specific accommodations for people with disabilities. Heavy rain cancels.

September 1, 7:30-9:30am Carquinez Strait – Bull Valley Staging Area (Martinez)

Directions: From Highway 4 west of Martinez, exit at Cummings Skyway. Turn right on Crockett Boulevard, right again on Pomona Street in Crockett. Pomona Street becomes Carquinez Scenic Drive. Continue forward about ten minutes until you see the park entrance on the left. From I-80 in Crockett, exit onto San Pablo Avenue or Pomona Street, depending on your direction of travel (San Pablo Avenue become Pomona Street east of I-80). Go east on Pomona into Crockett and follow directions above.

September 8, 7:30-9:30am Sibley Regional Preserve – Fish Ranch Road

Directions: From Highway 24 just east of the Caldecott Tunnel on Orinda side, take the Fish Ranch Road exit. (Tip: be sure to stay in the right hand lane so you can take the first exit coming from Berkeley and Oakland.) Veer to the left onto Old Tunnel Road before Fish Ranch makes a severe right. **DO NOT** go over the highway towards Claremont Canyon or Grizzly Peak. The closest street address: 111 Old Tunnel Road, Orinda 94563.

September 15, 7:30-9:30am Wildcat Canyon Regional Park – Monte Cresta Road

Directions: Sorry friends, you'll have to mapquest this one. The closest street address is 6325 Monte Cresta Ave, San Pablo, CA 94806

September 22, 7:30-9:30am San Francisco Bay Trail - Richmond Marina & (Richmond)

Directions: From Oakland area take 80 East to 580 West (Richmond/San Rafael), exit at Harbour Way South, turn right on Cutting Blvd, then right on Harbour Way South. Go south on Harbour Way to Hall Ave, left on Hall a few blocks to the Marina.

October 6, 7:30-9:30am Eastshore State Park – Berkeley Meadow & (Berkeley)

Directions: From I-80 in Berkeley take the University Ave exit and head towards the bay. The meeting spot is at the intersection of University Ave and Frontage Road in the Seabreeze Market parking lot.

October 13, 7:30-9:30am Sobrante Ridge Regional Preserve – Coach Drive (El Sobrante)

Directions: From the Richmond/Oakland area: Take I-80 to the San Pablo Dam Road exit in Richmond. Turn south on San Pablo Dam Road and proceed through El Sobrante to Castro Ranch Road. Turn left on Castro Ranch Road, left on Conestoga Way, left on Carriage Drive, and right on Coach Drive. The entrance is at the end of Coach Drive.

October 20, 7:30-9:30am MLK Regional Shoreline – Garretson Point & (Oakland)

Directions: From I-880 in Oakland take the Hegenberger Drive exit towards the Oakland Airport. Continue west on Hegenberger Drive. Turn almost immediately right onto Edgewater Drive and continue forward 1.1 miles even when the street appears to end. The parking area is on the left. The closest street address to this park entrance is 7100 Edgewater Drive, Oakland.

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