

BULLETIN BOARD

SANTA CLARA AUDUBON SOCIETY ANNOUNCES 2ND EDITION OF BIRDING AT THE BOTTOM OF THE BAY

Birdwatching has become an increasingly popular hobby among outdoors enthusiasts. Santa Clara County offers us a tremendous diversity of bird species and natural habitats. *Birding at the Bottom of the Bay (BABOB)* is a cooperative project of 50+ members of the Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society. This 124-page book was produced to accompany the birder/naturalist who wants to learn more about birding in our area.

Volunteer artists, authors, map-makers and editors helped to produce this new book. Authors were invited to prepare descriptions about sites that they frequently bird. Talented local artists sketched some of the many bird species found in the county. Audubon Society field trips are often led to these open spaces, parks, and preserves. Trips will be identified in upcoming Audubon newsletters and other announcements.

This site guide will appeal to both new and master birders living in the Santa Clara Valley or those visiting the area. *BABOB* tells you where to go birding, directions on how to get there, and what you'll see at each of 40 sites. Twenty-seven maps and 25 bird illustrations complement the site narratives.

Special features include a brand new checklist of all 343 bird species in Santa Clara County, a map in the book's center of all the birding sites in the county, chapters about special birds in the Bay Area, and recommendations of suggested out-of-county birding sites to visit.

Funds raised from the sale of the book will assist SCVAS in offering its many environmental action education projects in the community.

Retail price, \$10.00 each. Bookstores ordering over 10 copies receive a 40% discount. All books are mailed at the book rate unless special arrangements are made. Shipping/handling is an additional cost. Please send your request to Cecily Harris, *BABOB*, Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society, 415 Cambridge Ave., Suite 21, Palo Alto, CA 94306.

BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEES

Please send detailed descriptions and photographs documenting rare bird sightings to the addresses below.

Arizona: Janet Witzeman, 4619 E. Arcadia Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85018

California: Michael A. Patten, P.O. Box 8612, Riverside, CA 92515

Colorado: CFO Records Committee, Denver Museum of Natural History, City Park, Denver, CO 80205

Idaho: Dr. C.H. Trost, Department of Biological Sciences, Campus Box 8007, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID 83209

New Mexico: John P. Hubbard, 2016 Valle Rio, Santa Fe, NM 87501

Oregon: Oregon Bird Records Committee, P.O. Box 10373, Eugene, OR 97440

Utah: Utah Ornithological Society, Ella D. Sorensen, 3868 Marsha Dr., West Valley City, UT 84120

Vancouver, British Columbia: Wayne C. Weber, 303-9153 Saturna Dr., Burnaby, B.C. V3J 7K1

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