



## Tilden Nature Area “Tuesdays for the Birds”

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) 525-2233, option 0 or [bfacendini@ebparks.org](mailto:bfacendini@ebparks.org) for more information, to borrow binoculars, or for specific accommodations for people with disabilities. Heavy rain cancels.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** There was a misprint in the November/December “Regional In Nature Activity Guide”. **We will meet from 7:30-9:30am** in the winter months, not 7-9:30am.

### **December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30-9:30am Eastshore State Park – Berkeley Meadow**

Directions: From I-80 heading north, take the Powell Street exit. Turn left driving under the freeway, then turn right onto Frontage Road. Follow Frontage Road 2.1 miles to University Avenue. Park near Seabreeze Market on the southwest corner in the dirt lot where we will meet.

From I-80 heading south, exit University Avenue in Berkeley. Make a left onto University toward the Bay. Park near Seabreeze Market in the dirt lot where we will meet.

### **December 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9:30am Richmond Bay Trail – Landfill Loop**

Directions: Take I-580 towards the Richmond/San Rafael Bridge. Exit Richmond Parkway/Castro Street (the sign will say Richmond Parkway – Pt. Richmond). Where the off ramp splits, follow signs towards Richmond Parkway. At the foot of the off ramp, turn right onto Castro Street. Castro merges onto Richmond Parkway after 1.8 miles. Continue north along the Parkway for 1.1 miles. Turn left onto Parr Boulevard, which is in between Pittsburg Avenue and Goodrich Avenue. Continue west towards the Bay on Parr, crossing a concrete bridge. The road makes a series of turns, but keep following the signs for the Bay Trail to the Landfill Loop staging area at the end of Parr Boulevard.

**\*\*\*This is a special excursion with Bruce Beyaert from Trails for Richmond Action Committee (TRAC). We will be having our annual holiday breakfast after the bird walk at a nearby café. RSVP required by December 5<sup>th</sup> to [bfacendini@ebparks.org](mailto:bfacendini@ebparks.org).\*\*\***

### **December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30-9:30am Lake Chabot Regional Park – Lake Chabot Marina**

Directions: From I-580 in San Leandro, exit at Fairmont Dr. and go east (uphill). Fairmont Dr. becomes Lake Chabot Rd. The marina entrance will be to the left at the bottom of the hill. There is sometimes a parking fee. Use the street parking to avoid the fee. The street address is: 17936 Lake Chabot Rd., Castro Valley 94546

From I-580 westbound in Castro Valley, take the Strobridge Ave. exit. Turn right on Strobridge, right on Castro Valley Blvd., and left on Lake Chabot Rd. The marina is about two miles ahead on the right. There is sometimes a parking fee. Use the street parking to avoid the fee. The street address is: 17936 Lake Chabot Rd., Castro Valley 94546

From I-580 eastbound in Castro Valley, take the Redwood Rd. exit and turn left onto Redwood Rd., left at Castro Valley Blvd., right at Lake Chabot Rd., and follow the directions above.

**Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2-5:30pm      Cosumnes River Preserve**

Join Mike Moran's fabulous birding program to the Cosumnes River Preserve! "Behold the Cosumnes, lone undimmed river flowing into the Delta. These forests and wetlands provide a dazzling migratory bird spectacle of raptors, waterfowl, song and shorebirds, and sandhill cranes." **Registration is required**, so don't delay in calling to secure a spot on the trip! 1-888-EBPARKS (1-888-327-2757, option 2, 3)

**Preview of January and February "Tuesdays for the Birds" locations:**

January 6<sup>th</sup> – MLK Regional Shoreline – Garretson Point Staging Area

January 20<sup>th</sup> – Berkeley Rose Garden

January 27<sup>th</sup> – Eastshore State Park – Emeryville Marina

February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Point Pinole Regional Shoreline

February 10<sup>th</sup> – Oyster Bay Regional Shoreline

February 17<sup>th</sup> – Point Isabel Regional Shoreline – Rydin Road

February 24<sup>th</sup> – EBMUD - Valle Vista Staging Area

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