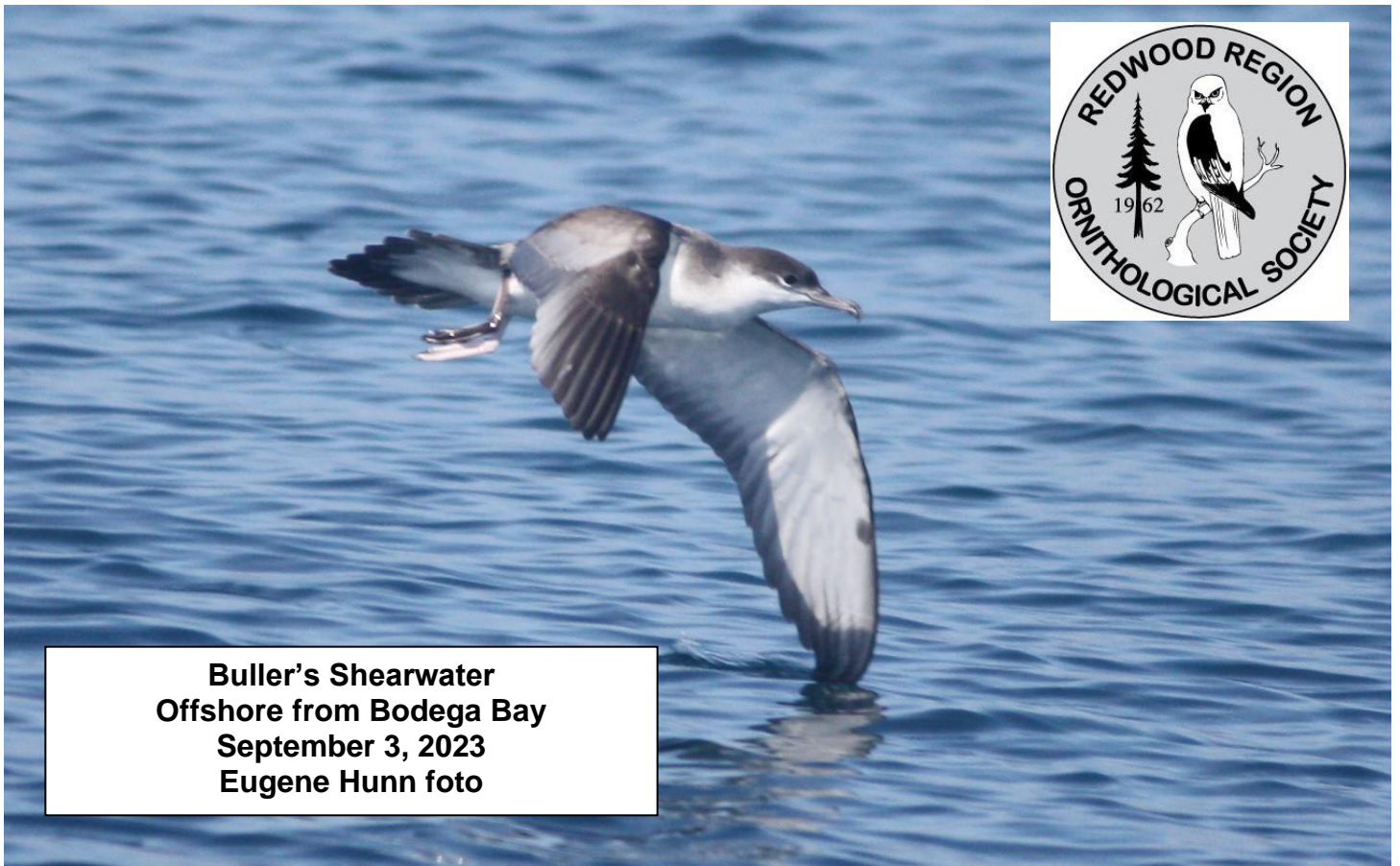


# KITE TALES

A monthly newsletter from the Redwood Region Ornithological Society



**Buller's Shearwater**  
**Offshore from Bodega Bay**  
**September 3, 2023**  
**Eugene Hunn foto**

**What's New on the RROS Website?**  
 The most current info on Meetings, Field Trips, Presentations, and more can be found at [www.RROS.org](http://www.RROS.org).

**Next RROS Meeting, Oct 11 @ 7 PM**  
 United Methodist Church,  
 1551 Montgomery Dr., Santa Rosa

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## Our first Membership Meeting for 2023-24

**Where:** United Methodist Church, 1551 Montgomery Dr., Santa Rosa, in the Fellowship Room located on the west side (left) of the church.

Zoom Link for the Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87012594653?pwd=dDAf1FKOmMSBHp8Y87JpxZ1BoDQiLo.1>

Meeting ID: 870 1259 4653

Passcode: 398696

**Dan Levitis of Sonoma Ecology Center is our Oct speaker.** His topic is perhaps slightly scandalous!

"Asexual reproduction in birds is rare, and therefore little-known, but seems to rely on the same biological mechanisms as in other reptiles. We'll discuss how asexual reproduction works in primarily sexual lineages, why it likely fails most of the time, why it persists anyway, and what is known about the few documented instances of avian clonality, including a rare and iconic California bird."

Dr. Dan Levitis is a naturalist, conservationist, bird-watcher, demographer, and evolutionary biologist. His teaching at the college level includes field zoology, climate adaptation, research methods, conservation biology, and fire ecology. People keep telling him he needs to write a book about his misadventures doing field work, but preferably not in the third person.

### Forthcoming:

Arthur Dawson is our Nov Speaker. Title of his talk is: Vegetation Trends and Cycles in Fire-Prone-Landscapes of Sonoma, Lake, and Napa Counties.



### A note from your Membership Chair, Nancy Hunn:

If you have not yet returned your membership renewal, please send it in ASAP. \$25 for Individuals, \$30 for families, \$5 for students.



## Donations in Honor/Memory of:

- In honor of Mike Parmeter (Chuck Vaughn)
- In memory of Andy LaCasse (Cythia & John Rathkey)
- In memory of Joel Hornstein (Linda Hornstein)
- In memory of Sally Parmeter (Brook & Orion O'Connor)
- In memory of Terry Colborn (James Fitzhand)
- In memory of Liza Vekony (Gordon Beebe)
- In honor of Peter Leveque (John Klobas)

## RROS FIELD TRIPS, UPCOMING

We are not requiring field-trip attendees to make reservations, unless a specific trip needs to be limited due to physical restraints. However, you are encouraged to RSVP for all trips. In return, you will receive a reminder of the trip and automatically be shared on the group eBird list, unless you opt out. As always, carpooling is encouraged.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Garrett Pierce (415) 260-7406)

**October 15, 2023**, 8:30AM – 1:00PM, Bohemia Ecological Preserve, Occidental, Garrett Pierce  
This private preserve is run the LandPaths organization, and we have the privilege to bird and explore parts of this 1,000+ acre protected land located in and around the Dutch Bill Creek watershed. 6773 Bohemian Hwy, Occidental, CA ([38.444229](tel:38.444229), [-122.978521](tel:-122.978521))

**October 28, 2023**, 7:30AM – 2:00PM, Mount Saint Helena, Colin Muesel  
Please follow If you are available for this arduous 10 mile roundtrip hike to one of the great mountain peaks of the Coast Range, please join us for this memorable day. Known for being one of the few local spots to see both Townsend's Solitaire and Canyon Wren, this hike is as special as it is grueling. Convene at the parking lot across from the Mount Saint Helena Trailhead ([38.652755](tel:38.652755), [-122.599675](tel:-122.599675)) at 7:30AM sharp. Please pack lots of water, snacks, and lunch. No restrooms.

**November 4, 2023**, 8:00AM – 1:00PM, Tolay Regional Park, Craig Roth  
We'll spend the morning with Craig Roth exploring the trails around Sonoma County's largest regional park. Notable sightings may include Loggerhead Shrike, Prairie Falcon and many other Raptors. Meet at the Tolay Regional Park parking lot ([38.2050058](tel:38.2050058), [-122.5210195](tel:-122.5210195)) (\$7 fee, or County pass). For more information or to RSVP, contact Garrett Pierce (415) 260-7406.

**December 2, 2023**, 8:00AM – 12:30PM, Ellis Creek, Peter Colasanti  
Ellis Creek is one of the best birding hotspots in central Sonoma County, where many rare birds have been documented over the years. We will be led by Peter Colasanti, who knows Ellis Creek and the Petaluma Wetlands like the back of his hand. Expect waterfowl, shore birds and much more (perhaps the Least Bitterns will still be around?) Meet in the parking lot off Cypress Drive, Petaluma ([38.2268466](tel:38.2268466), [-122.5850014](tel:-122.5850014)) at 8:00AM.

**January 20, 2023**, 8:00AM – 1:00PM, Gulls of Bodega Bay and Jenner, Eugene Hunn  
Who here doesn't want to improve their Gull identification skills? To help us further our Gull understanding, Gene Hunn will lead us around Bodega Bay (Doran Spit, Gaffney Point, Salmon Creek) and Jenner in search of all the many different species that congregate around the bay in the height of winter. Meet at Doran Regional Park at the parking lot across from the Rich Stallcup Platform ([38.314249](tel:38.314249), [-123.044244](tel:-123.044244)) at 8:00AM. Bring lunch. Carpooling is strongly encouraged. For more information or to RSVP, contact Garrett Pierce (415) 260-7406.

## CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS. Mark your calendars.

Cheep Thrills CBC, Thursday, December 14

Contact Susan Kelly, [shastasusan@me.com](mailto:shastasusan@me.com), 415-497-4240.

Santa Rosa CBC (sponsored by RROS), Sunday, December 17

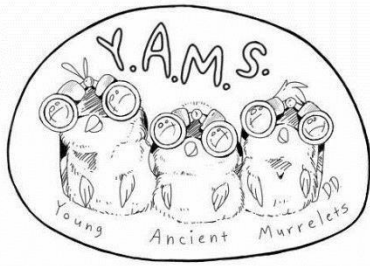
Contact Gene Hunn, [enhunn323@comcast.net](mailto:enhunn323@comcast.net).

Sonoma Valley CBC (sponsored by Sonoma Ecology center, Friday, December 29

Contact Gene Hunn, [enhunn323@comcast.net](mailto:enhunn323@comcast.net).

West Sonoma County CBC (sponsored by Madrone Audubon), Sunday, December 31

Contact Dr. Stacy Li, [stacyli@sonic.net](mailto:stacyli@sonic.net).



## YAMS POINT REYES TRIP

Aubrey Phipps-Parnay  
**YAMS Field Columnist 2023**

September 9th was a cold, foggy morning, but at the Bear Valley Visitor Center, four animated YAMS (Nolan, Bea, Clayton, and Aubrey), their parents, leader Lisa, and co-leader Liz gathered. While there, we looked in the bay trees and spotted a **Western Flycatcher**, **Brown Creeper**, and **Yellow Warbler**. Then the group headed out to Point Reyes Seashore hoping for a rewarding day of birding.

Last year, our trip to Point Reyes was later in the fall migration and we had counted 23 red-tailed hawks starting from the Phalarope ponds, hunched on the wires in the fog. We were curious this year whether we would see more or less of them. Our final **Red-tailed Hawk** count was 14, nine less than last year.



Arriving at Chimney Rock, we meandered down to the view of the majestic cliffs and ocean. Over the bay was a swirling cloud of **Double-crested Cormorants**, **Brown Pelicans**, **Western Gulls**, **Elegant Terns**, and even a **Caspian Tern** participating in a huge feeding frenzy. We walked on to the first cypress trees and almost immediately spotted a female **American Redstart** flitting through the branches. Down near the shoreline, **Black Turnstones** and a **Wandering Tattler** scurried between the rocks. Already, we were off to a great start and the group hiked down past the historic park house, joined by a few interested birders.

Several **Red-breasted Nuthatches** were seen; then suddenly, three birds flew into the next stretch of cypress trees. After several minutes, we identified them as another nuthatch, a **Townsend's Warbler**, and a **Prairie Warbler**. The **Prairie** caused quite the excitement as it was a lifer for many of us. We could clearly see the streaking on its sides, a prominent shade of yellow, and faint face markings, showing it was a female. Walking back up, we observed a fin surfacing in the water, likely a ray. A loon floated nearby, and we debated whether it was a **Common** or **Pacific**, settling on the latter. We also noticed a light-colored coyote keenly watching two deer as it stood between them. The deer couldn't have cared less.

We checked out the lighthouse, but the parking lot was packed. We stopped at Nunez ranch and trekked around through the tall, spongy grass. There, we discovered a recently deceased **Purple Finch**. At Mendoza Ranch, we saw **Canada Geese**, **Red-necked Phalaropes**, and **Killdeer**. Then we drove over to Drakes Beach to get a closer look at the gulls.

On the way over, we stopped by the road and saw the striking silhouettes of the Tule Elk and heard the incredible bugling of the bull. In the Drakes Beach parking lot, we spotted a **Northern Harrier** hunting along the ridge. We were checking out the willows by the pond, when suddenly Bea spotted a **Barn Owl** swiftly fly in and settle in a cluster of eucalyptus trees. As we were searching for its landing point, Lisa saw a **Great-horned Owl** nestled on a branch, and as we walked closer our viewpoint changed and, we realized there was a pair! We pointed out the owls to a group of amateur birders, who were thrilled to see them.

Photo credit:  
 Beatrice Bezzola



Instead, we

After all the big raptor excitement, we strolled down to the beach, and noticed there were a few tiny Sandhill Skipper butterflies fluttering amongst the sea grasses. A flock of nearby gulls provided the perfect opportunity to practice IDing the species, which turned out to be **Heermann's**, **Western**, and **California Gulls**.

All in all, everyone had a fabulous time. We spotted 60 species of birds including some fascinating birds, and left as better birders.

## UPCOMING YAMS Field Trips (for youth and guardians only)

All field trips meet at 8:30 am at the site unless otherwise denoted. Most are half-day excursions ending at 12:30pm with a group lunch and field trip bird list compilation. As always, bring binoculars, water, snacks, lunch, plenty of layered clothing, and field guides.

**Saturday, October 7** - - POINT BLUE RICH STALLCUP BIRD-a-THON – (meet at Sebastopol Community Center at 6:45am) This is a very long day with lots of driving. We bird from pre-dawn to dusk and then have a pizza gathering at Mountain Mike's Pizza in Petaluma where we total our species counts and reminisce about the day. It is a fundraiser for Point Blue Conservation Science <https://www.pointblue.org/engage-with-us/events/>

**Sunday, November 5** – TBA;

**Saturday, December 3** -TBA

**Sunday, December 17** – Santa Rosa Christmas Bird Count YAMS will have a new territory this year! It will include the Laguna Water Treatment Plant on Llano Road. This will be a more rural territory than our traditional West Santa Rosa territory. Also, all present and former YAMS are welcome to participate in the YAMS Santa Rosa CBC. We can make this "YAMS reunion event. Meeting place and time TBA. This is definitely an all-day event with optional CBC dinner in the evening.

## Memorial Benches for Al Hesla & Andy LaCasse at Shollenberger Park

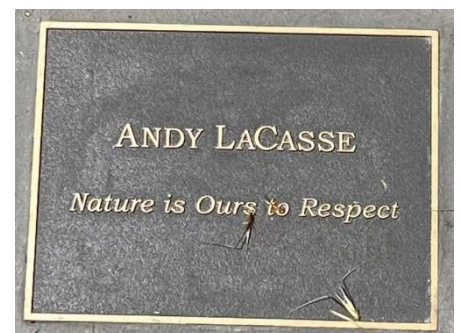
To mark the passing of our dear friends and fellow docents Al Hesla and Andy LaCasse the PWA and RROS and many individuals provided funds for the City of Petaluma to provide benches that are now installed near Adobe Creek Bridge in Shollenberger Park.

Many of you very likely knew or knew of these two fine people and would very likely want to try out their memorial benches. To find them, please read on. Park at the Shollenberger public access lot off south McDowell Blvd, take the dike trail to the right towards Alman Marsh and the Petaluma River.,

At the trail junction for Alman Marsh to your right over the bridge, look for Al Hesla's bench with this memorial plaque that reads: Allen D. Hesla A Lover of Wildlife in the Marsh I recalled what an energetic fellow Al was and how he would eagerly take on new projects. He served as the President of the PWA. He was pushing for the construction of an amphitheater in Shollenberger which may start soon.

Then look for Andy LaCasse's bench about 75 yards toward the Petaluma River from Al's bench. Note his brass plate which read: Andrew LaCasse - Nature is to be Respected. I recalled how enthused Andy was when he was birding. Having started when he was 4 years old, he knew his birds and all about them. Andy built the Tree Swallow houses that are now along Adobe Creek. He'd be happy to have them so close to his bench.

I hope you will take the opportunity to visit their memorial benches and enjoy the birds nearby as they did. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to ask me.



**RROS September 3, 2023, Bodega pelagic trip aboard the *New Sea Angler* with captain Rick Powers:**

We were hopeful that the gales of midweek had abated and we would enjoy calm seas. That proved true, however, the fierce northwest gales of midweek pushed cold water to shore (52.6 F) which brought down the fog. The first four hours were frustrating with visibility in the range of 100 yards and the birds rather few and far between. At the continental shelf, 30 miles west of Bodega Head, we turned south and the captain found a “hole in the fog” just across the county line into Marin as sea-surface temps shot up to 62 F. Sooty and Pink-footed Shearwaters patrolled the low swells joined by a few Buller’s (from New Zealand) and Northern Fulmar (from Alaska). Rhinoceros and Cassin’s Auklets joined the party. Then cries of “murrelet” brought the boat around for close looks: first Scripps’s, the Guadalupe Murrelets near at hand for photo ops on the glassy swells, which facilitated close studies as well of Red and Red-necked Phalaropes. Several elegant adult long-tailed Long-tailed Jaegers cruised overhead; a few South Polar Skua were spotted in the distance, while small parties of Arctic Terns paraded by. An albatross or two or three (all Black-footed) swung in to see what was happening. The highlight (at least for me) were the storm-petrels. Not in great numbers as last month, but close at hand and actively dancing on the swells. Many were the large, loping Black Storm-Petrels, less common here than the snappy Ashies. Icing on the storm-petrel cake were several white-rumped Wilson’s and a few silver Fork-tailed Storm-Petrels. Our “hole in the fog” persisted as we headed for home. Down the home stretch we spotted several highly cooperative Tufted Puffins in full regalia and enjoyed close encounters with actively feeding Humpback Whales, Pacific White-sided Dolphins, Dall’s Porpoises, and California Sea Lions. Northern Fur Seals were notably common throughout. Three kinds of jellyfish, two shark species, and some very hefty mola-molas (ocean sunfish) were noted. Rounding the jetties heading home, no longer fog-bound, we spotted the jetty crew: Black Turnstones, Surf-birds, oystercatchers, Sanderlings, and a Wandering Tattler. Despite the slow start, it proved a productive outing, as always.



**Above: Tufted Puffin (E. Hunn photo)**  
**Below: Spotter Steve Howell with Marin birders aboard the *New Sea Angler***



Gene Hunn, raconteur & photos

**Black & Ashy Storm-Petrels, Black-footed Albatross, and Long-tailed Jaeger**



## The Sonoma County Bird List

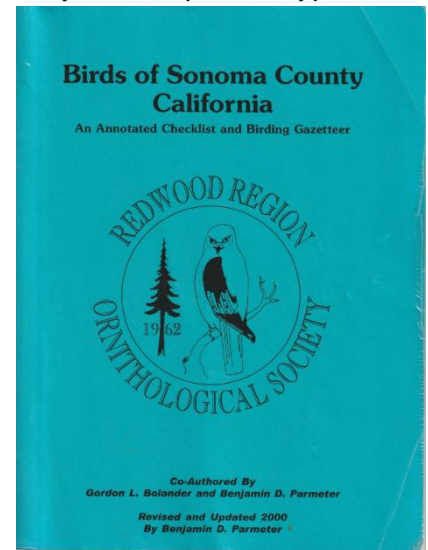
Our first list keepers were Gordon Bolander (1914-1977) and Benjamin (“Mike”) Parmeter. RROS published their “yellow book” detailing the “Birds of Sonoma County, California” in September of 1978. The authors credited their wives for their patience. This published list built on several previous provisional lists by Parmeter and Bolander printed in *Kite Tales*. The initial offering (*Kite Tales*, vol. 3, no. 3, February 1969) listed 306 species, but four were subsequently lost to “lumping.” Next attempt listed 301 confirmed sightings plus 20 “hypotheticals” and five “archaic” sightings (that is, species not seen for 25 years past) (*Kite Tales*, vol. 9, no. 6, February 1975), with five “hypotheticals” soon upgraded to confirmed (*Kite Tales*, vol. 10, no. 7, March 1976). Parmeter and Bolander printed a final revision in *Kite Tales*, vol. 12, no. 1, September 1977) listing 333 confirmed species for Sonoma County, plus nine hypotheticals.

This “yellow book” was revised several times before it was superseded by the “blue book” in 2001. The Blue Book added considerable background information, a gazetteer, as well as seasonal bar graphs created by Alan Wight. At that point the official county list stood at 421 species, including 167 known to have nested in the county. A few earlier sightings were re-evaluated to recognize the ultimate authority with respect to hyper-rarities of the California Bird Records Committee, established in 1970.

A supplemental “Green Book” was published in 2012, the work of Parmeter and Alan Wight. This detailed notable observations subsequent to the 2001 cut-off date for the Blue Book through 9/1/2010. A few early offshore sightings were reallocated by applying the new “nearest point of land” criterion for county assignment. Sonoma County thus “lost” three species, Mottled Petrel, Red-billed Tropicbird, and Parakeet Auklet (since relocated on an April 25, 2021, pelagic trip). The Green Book reported 438 species for Sonoma County as of July 1, 2011.

The most recent systematic review by Parmeter and Wight, bringing the list up-to-date as of December 10, 2021, is available on-line at the RROS website. The list then stood at 461 species. It seems almost any bird may stray to our county. We have added on average 2.9 species per year since 1969. At that rate the list will hit 500 by 2036. Perhaps most surprising was the Swallow-tailed Gull – at home in the Galapagos Islands – photographed October 5, 2017, by a tourist on Bodega Head but not revealed to local birders until posted from Utah on Facebook November 19. No doubt this was the same individual that entertained Seattle-area birders during the previous month.

The most recent additions to the county list include Trumpeter Swan, Nelson’s Sparrow, Northern Gannet, and White-rumped Sandpiper. Alan Wight is our designated keeper of the official county checklist.



## September Spectacular

September is fall vagrant month at migrant traps around Bodega Harbor. This fall has been no exception. Sightings of rarities were few before mid-month, with just a few **American Redstart** and **Northern Waterthrush** reports (if we include Russian Gulch in our coastal vagrant sites), Things heated up, beginning with Jackie Sones’ **Chestnut-sided Warbler** (see photo gallery below) September 7. Shortly after, two of these lime-green and gray fall juveniles were spotted in the Bodega Dunes Campground and seen subsequently by many. This attracted the hordes and subsequently **Blackpoll**, **Blackburnian** and **Canada Warblers** were documented amongst the campsites, as well as a possible **Blue-headed Vireo**. The indefatigable rare warbler chaser, Dan Nelson, shifted our focus to Campbell Cove and Owl Canyon with reports of **Tropical Kingbirds**, **Prairie**, **Magnolia** and **Palm Warblers**, **Rose-breasted Grosbeak**, **Indigo Bunting**, and **Orchard Oriole**. Stay tuned for final results of the fall season fall out in next month’s *Kite Tales*.

**PHOTO GALLERY: SOME RECENT HIGHLIGHTS**

**Chestnut-sided Warbler**, Bodega Marine Lab, September 7, 2023, Jackie Sones photo (left)  
Another Chestnut-sided at the Bodega Dunes Campground, Rob O'Donnell photo (right)



**Painted Bunting** at Maxwell Farms in Sonoma, September 25, a (less-than) one-day wonder. Garrett Pierce photo.





**Observations August 21, 2023 to September 20, 2023, compiled by DAVID A. HOFMANN**

Species	Date/s	Location	Cty	#	Observer/s
Mandarin Duck	09/14/23	Maxwell Farms Regional Park	SO N	1m 1f	GaP
Black-chinned Hummingbird	08/26- 09/02/23	Petaluma—Logan Place	SO N	1	LeR, ToB, ReM photos
Semipalmated Sandpiper	08/28/23	Port Sonoma	SO N	1	EiC photos
Arctic Tern	08/27- 28/23	Bodega Bay---Gafney Point	SO N	1	EuH, mob photos
Red-footed Booby	09/15- 17/23	Bodega Head State Park	SO N	1	RiL, Dan, mob photos
Least Bittern	08/12/23	Ellis Creek WRF-- documentation of breeding in Sonoma County	SO N	2i m	MoF photos
White-faced Ibis	09/13/23	Delta Pond	SO N	1	BrW photos
White-faced Ibis	09/14/23	Bodega Bay---Campbell Cove SB	SO N	15	DaN, ScM, ToB
Swainson's Hawk	09/03/23	Santa Rosa Creel Trail west of Willowside Road—Delta Pond	SO N	1	BrW photos
Common Black/Red- Shouldered Hawk hybrid	08/22- 09/17/23	Santa Rosa Creek Trail west of Willowside Road	SO N	1	BrW photos
Prairie Falcon	08/26/23	Sonoma Raceway	SO N	1	AnB
Least Flycatcher	09/09/23	Russian Gulch State Beach	SO N	1	AiB
Hammond's Flycatcher	09/06/23	Bodega Bay---Owl Canyon	SO N	1	ScM
Hammond's Flycatcher	09/19/23	Russian Gulch State Beach	SO N	1	ScC
Dusky Flycatcher	09/07/23	Bodega Bay---Bay Flat Road	SO N	1	RuR
Bank Swallow	08/28/23	Port Sonoma	SO N	1	EiC photo
Clay-colored Sparrow	09/17/23	Campbell Cove State Beach	SO N	1	DaL
Northern Waterthrush	09/07/23	Russian Gulch State Beach	SO N	2	ScC photos

Northern Waterthrush	09/08-09/23	Campbell Cove State Beach	SO N	1	GaP, AiB photo
Tennessee Warbler	09/09/23	Willow Creek Road	SO N	1	AiB
Tennessee Warbler	09/11/23	Russian Gulch State Beach	SO N	1	ScC photos
Nashville Warbler	09/07-13/23	Campbell Cove State Beach	SO N	1	GaP, AiB photo
American Redstart	08/27-09/04/23	Russian Gulch State Beach	SO N	1m	JoS, RuR, CoW, mob
American Redstart	09/05-06/23	Bodega Bay==Owl Canyon	SO N	1f	JoS, ScM photo
American Redstart	09/08-09/23	Campbell Cove State Beach	SO N	1f	JoS, GaP, WeD, mob
American Redstart	09/17/23	Bodega Bay---Bodega Dunes CG	SO N	2	ROD, AOD, RuR
Magnolia Warbler	09/19/23	Bodega Bay---Bodega Dunes CG	SO N	1	JoS, TiE, LoK
Magnolia Warbler	09/19/23	Bodega Bay---Gaffney Point	SO N	1	LoK photo
Blackburnian Warbler	09/17-18/23	Bodega Bay---Bodega Dunes CG	SO N	1	LeR, MiC photo
Chestnut-sided Warbler	09/07/23	Bodega Bay---Bodega Marine Lab	SO N	1i m	JaS photo
Chestnut-sided Warbler	09/14-15/23	Bodega Bay---Campbell Cove SB	SO N	1	DaN, ScM, ToB, ROD
Chestnut-sided Warbler	09/15-20/23	Bodega Bay---Bodega Dunes CG	SO N	2	GaP, CoW, mob photos
Blackpoll Warbler	09/17/23	Bodega Bay---Bodega Dunes CG	SO N	1	EmS, RuR, LiH
Canada Warbler	09/17/23	Bodega Bay---Bodega Dunes CG	SO N	1	LoK
Blue Grosbeak	08/30/23	Bodega Bay---Bay Flat Road	SO N	1m	GaP photo

OBSERVERS FOR THIS PERIOD: m.ob. = multiple observers (too many to list), Andrew Bradshaw, Tony Briggs, Aidan Brubaker, Scott Carey, Mike Carozza, Elizabeth Crouthamel, Wendy Dandridge, Tiffany Erickson, Mookie Fudenberg, Lisa Hug, Eugene Hunn, Logan Kahle, Rick LeBaudour, David Lumpkin, Scott Morrical, Renee Masotti, Dan Nelson, Ann O'Donnell, Rob O'Donnell, Garrett Pierce, Levi Rehberg, Ruth Rudesill, Josh Snead, Jackie Sone, Emilie Strauss, Brian Webb, Corinne Williams

\*\*\* **Vaux's Swifts**, > 1000 performed acrobatic aerial maneuvers just before heading to roost in the Sebastopol Park Side Elementary School chimney, 7:55 PM, September 8.

## ABOUT RROS

*Redwood Region Ornithological Society was organized in 1962 “to encourage the study and conservation of birds, other wildlife, and their natural habitat.”*

Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month October through April, at 7 pm at the First United Methodist Church, 1551 Montgomery Dr, Santa Rosa.

Sept & May meetings are held outside at Sugar Loaf Ridge State Park at 5:30 pm.

Annual dues are \$20 per individual, \$25 per family, and \$5 per student.

Membership forms can be found at [www.rros.org/join-rros](http://www.rros.org/join-rros)

Dues can be sent to RROS Membership Chair, Nancy Hunn, 1504 Smokey Mtns. Dr., Petaluma, CA 94954

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