~ Birding in the Chico Area ~

Fall 2017 Class Schedule

Class meets the first and third Thursdays of each month, 9–11 am. If there’s bad weather on one of the scheduled days, we’ll meet the next Thursday.

Specific directions to the meeting places (and sometimes carpool sites) will be handed out the first day of class as well as emailed before each field trip.

September 7: Introductory classroom session in Craig Hall, Bradley 1, to cover basics of birding and use of binoculars and go over the field trip schedule (optional for experienced birders)

September 21: The Washout on the Sacramento River & Big Chico Creek along River Road in Chico

October 5: Feather River & Ponds at south end of Riverbend Park, Oroville

October 19: Hooker Oak Park–Five Mile Loop, Upper Bidwell Park, Chico

November 2: Rio Vista Unit of the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge & Woodson Bridge State Recreation Area, near Corning

November 16: Llano Seco Wildlife Refuge, near Chico

Optional bonus on November 30: November has 5 Thursdays, so if enough students are interested in going, we can take an extra field trip to the
Sacramento Wildlife Refuge, near Willows. This is real hotspot for waterfowl in the late fall through winter.

December 7: **Raptor Run**, Nelson Ave & Cottonwood Rd area, Oroville

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