~ Birding in the Chico Area ~

Fall 2018 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 instead. Further details and specific directions to the meeting places (and sometimes carpool sites) will be emailed several days before each field trip.

September 6: Hour 1: Introductory classroom session in Craig Hall, Gordon 1, on birding basics (optional). Hour 2: Birding and tips on using binoculars at Comanche Creek Greenway. Those who don’t want to attend the classroom session may join us here at around 10 am.

September 20: The Washout & Big Chico Creek, along River Road in Chico

October 4: Horseshoe Lake, Upper Bidwell Park, Chico

October 18: Teichert Ponds, Chico

November 1: Hooker Oak Park–Five Mile Loop, Upper Bidwell Park, Chico

November 15: Gray Lodge Wildlife Area, Gridley (must buy pass in advance)

November 26 (Monday) bonus field trip: Rancho Esquon, Durham, a private ranch with wildlife habitat that attracts abundant waterfowl. I made special arrangements for our class, but we can only get in on a Monday.

December 6: Llano Seco Wildlife Refuge, near Chico