

# News Release



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## **BITTER CREEK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE ANNOUNCES REFUGE TOURS** *Tours to Focus on Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP)*

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Hopper Mountain National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) Complex is hosting three tours at the Bitter Creek NWR in April and May to provide information on current refuge management activities and the comprehensive conservation planning (CCP) process.

### **Refuge tours are as follows:**

- **April 16 (Saturday) – California Condor Management and the CCP**
- **April 30 (Saturday) – CCP General Topics**
- **May 4 (Wednesday) – CCP General Topics**

**All refuge tours start at 10:00 a.m. To reserve a space and for directions to the meeting location, RSVP by calling (805) 644-5185 or emailing Mike\_Stockton@fws.gov.**

Similar tours of Hopper Mountain NWR are also available on an appointment basis by contacting Dan Tappe at (805) 644-5185 or Dan\_Tappe@fws.gov.

A comprehensive conservation plan provides management direction for a national wildlife refuge for 15 years. With input from the public, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service forms a vision of a refuge's desired conditions and the actions needed to achieve them. The CCP process requires a strong public input component and these tours are another way for the Service to hear from the community.

More information about the tours and CCP process for the Hopper Mountain, Bitter Creek, and Blue Ridge national wildlife refuges is available by contacting the Hopper Mountain NWR Complex, at (805) 644-5185 or visiting the Refuge Complex website at: [www.fws.gov/hoppermountain](http://www.fws.gov/hoppermountain).

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