

November & December 2014 Activities at the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge Complex

Whether you're a seasoned veteran or a casual visitor, these activities are geared to varied interest and skill levels. See the schedule for activity dates and times. If you would like more information or to sign up for a program, please call the Sacramento NWR at 530-934-2801 or e-mail us at: sacramentovalleyrefuges@fws.gov. Visit our website at www.fws.gov/refuge/Sacramento

Birding Tram Tours (space is limited)

9:30—11:30 a.m.	Sunday, Nov 16 at Sacramento NWR
9:30—11:30 a.m.	Friday, Nov. 21 at Sacramento NWR
1:00—3:00 p.m.	Friday, Nov. 21 at Sacramento NWR
1:00-3:00 p.m.	Saturday, Nov. 29 at Sacramento NWR
9:30—11:30 a.m.	Wednesday, Dec. 3 at Sacramento NWR
1:00—3:00 p.m.	Friday, Dec. 5 at Sacramento NWR
10 a.m.—Noon	Friday, Dec. 12 at Sacramento NWR
9:30—11:30 a.m.	Saturday, Dec. 20 at Sacramento NWR
9:30—11:30 a.m.	Sunday, Dec. 21 at Sacramento NWR
1:00—3:00 p.m.	Tuesday, Dec. 23 at Sacramento NWR
9:30—11:30 a.m.	Saturday, Dec. 27 at Sacramento NWR
9:30—11:30 a.m.	Sunday, Dec. 28 at Sacramento NWR



An electric tram will transport the group along the auto tour while a guide assists you with bird viewing and identification. This tour is best for beginner birders or nature enthusiasts interested in honing their skills and knowledge, while witnessing the activities of our winter residents. Seating is limited to 5, so sign up early! (Additional programs may be added)

Fly-Off

4 p.m.-5 p.m.	Saturday, Nov. 15 at Sacramento NWR
4 p.m.-5 p.m.	Sunday, Nov. 23 at Sacramento NWR
4 p.m.-5 p.m.	Saturday, Dec. 27 at Sacramento NWR



Why do thousands of geese and ducks fly off about 30 minutes after sunset? Where do they go? Join a volunteer in a discussion then enjoy the sunset and the fly-off. Rain cancels this program. Drop in at the Sacramento NWR platform. No need to pre-register.



Sandhill Cranes of the Sacramento Valley

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Saturday, November 22
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Saturday, December 13

Join us to learn about the three types of cranes that inhabit the Sacramento Valley and view (hopefully!) the cranes. This program will occur at the Llano Seco Unit (located on Seven Mile Lane). Rain cancels the program.



More Activities at the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge Complex

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Join a Naturalist at the Platform

2 p.m.—3 p.m.	Sunday, Nov. 16 at Colusa NWR
10 a.m.—Noon	Saturday, Nov. 22 at Sacramento NWR
10 a.m.—3 p.m.	Friday, Nov. 28 at Sacramento & Colusa NWRs
10 a.m.—Noon	Sunday, Nov. 30 at Llano Seco Unit
10 a.m.—Noon	Sunday, Dec. 7 at Colusa NWR
10 a.m.—Noon	Sunday, Dec. 14 at Llano Seco Unit
1 p.m.—3 p.m.	Sunday, Dec. 21 at Sacramento NWR



Drop-in anytime at the location listed above and find out what makes the Complex a great wintering spot for a variety of birds. A naturalist will be on duty at the platform at Sacramento NWR, Colusa NWR, or Llano Seco Unit with a scope to assist you with viewing and identification. No need to register for this activity.



Owl Prowl

3:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.	Saturday, Dec. 20 at Sacramento NWR
3:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.	Friday, Dec. 26 at Sacramento NWR
3:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.	Sunday, Dec. 28 at Sacramento NWR

Discover the owls that inhabit the refuge. After a hands-on introduction, venture on a short walk along an accessible trail to look and listen for owls. Come experience the fantastic owl night life the Refuge has to offer! This program fills up fast.

Junior Duck Stamp Program

1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.	Tuesday, Dec. 23
10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.	Wednesday, Dec. 24
1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.	Tuesday, Dec. 30
10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.	Friday, Jan. 2



**Conservation
Through the Arts**
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Youth in kindergarten through 12th grade from across the nation participate in the Junior Duck Stamp art contest every year. Come out to the refuge to learn about waterfowl, habitat, and wetland conservation. Make a journal, sketch waterfowl, and get supplies and advice in drawing waterfowl. Free gifts for kids who preregister!

*More programs and events to come in January and February!!
Follow the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge Complex on Facebook!
Visitor Center is closed on federal holidays but the auto tour is open daily.*