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## Spring 2015 Activities at the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge Complex

If you would like more information or to sign up for an activity, please call 530-934-2801 or email us at: [sacramentovalleyrefuges@fws.gov](mailto:sacramentovalleyrefuges@fws.gov). Visit our website at <http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Sacramento>

### **Junior Turkey Hunt**

Saturday, March 21, 2015 10 a.m.—1 p.m. Sul Norte/Codora parking lot -Sacramento River NWR

Join refuge staff and partners before or after the juniors' hunt for a BBQ and activities. Learn about the Sacramento River NWR, hunting strategies and ethics, conservation, and restoration. Learn more online [www.fws.gov/refuge/Sacramento\\_River](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Sacramento_River)



### **Humming with the Hummers**

Saturday, April 18, 2015	9 a.m.—10:30 a.m.	Sacramento NWR
Thursday, April 23, 2015	9 a.m.—10:30 a.m.	Sacramento NWR
Thursday, May 7, 2015	9 a.m.—10:30 a.m.	Sacramento NWR



Every spring, a flurry of hummingbirds are zipping through the bushes and feeders surrounding the visitor center. Come learn more about these fascinating “little jewels” of the bird world with plenty of time to enjoy and photograph them. Program is for photographers, birders, or anyone who enjoys hummingbirds! This program is open to any age and any level. Space is limited and preregistration is required.

### **Come Paint Outdoors!**

Saturday, April 25, 2015 9 a.m.—Noon Sacramento NWR

Come enjoy the refuge and plein air painting. Bring your paints, brushes, easel, canvas or sketchbook and enjoy the sights and sounds of the refuge. This program is open to any age and any level. Space is limited and preregistration is required. Minimum of 4 people.



### **Birding Tram Tours (space is limited)**

9:30—11:30 a.m.	Friday, April 24, 2015
9:30—11:30 a.m.	Friday, May 1, 2015



Our electric tram is ready to transport the group along the Sacramento NWR auto tour with a guide to assist in 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 spring wildlife. Seating is limited to 5, so sign up early! No children under the age of 8.





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## Spring Bird Walk on the Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge

Saturday, May 2, 2015      8:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.  
Friday, May 8, 2015      8:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.



Join volunteer naturalists on a bird walk at the Packer Unit of the Sacramento River NWR. Trail is a 1.5 mile gravel loop through restored riparian forest. This is birding tour not a photography tour. Space is limited and preregistration is required.



## Pool 2 Extension on the Sacramento NWR auto tour!!

Later this spring (exact date to be announced), an extra 2.5 miles of road will open to visitors on the auto tour during the summer. During the spring and summer, the Refuge’s wetlands dry out to allow plants to grow in preparation for the next winter. This semi-permanent pond attracts residents such as nesting grebes, Canada geese, mallards, bald eagles, river otters and more! During the hot weather, wildlife is most active at dawn and dusk.

## Logan Creek Trails OPEN February 15—June 30

Stroll along the 6 miles of Logan Creek Trails on the southern half of the Sacramento NWR. Entrance and parking area is 2.5 miles east of I-5 on County Road 68. April is a great time to spot American Bitterns calling among the tules. More information can be found at the visitor center and online: [www.fws.gov/refuge/Sacramento](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Sacramento)

## Sutter NWR Trails OPEN February 23—June 30

Walk along the riparian forest and receding wetlands to catch views of songbirds, raptors, herons, and egrets on the 6 miles of trails. Access from parking area B about 0.5 miles north of O’Banion Road and on the east side of the Sutter ByPass. More information can be found at the visitor center and online at: [www.fws.gov/refuge/Sutter](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Sutter)

