

FREE

January & February 2016 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 NWRC at 530-934-2801 or e-mail us at: sacramentovalleyrefuges@fws.gov. Visit our website at www.fws.gov/refuge/Sacramento

Birding Tours (space is limited)

9:30—11:30 a.m.	Wednesday, Dec. 30
9:30—11:30 a.m.	Saturday, Jan. 2
1:00-3:00 p.m.	Sunday, Jan. 3
9:30—11:30 a.m.	Saturday, Jan. 9
9:30—11:30 a.m.	Sunday, Jan. 17
10 a.m.—Noon	Sunday, Feb. 7
9:30—11:30 a.m.	Sunday, Feb. 21
1:00-3:00 p.m.	Sunday, Feb. 28



An electric tram will transport the group along the Sacramento NWR 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! No children under the age of 8 and bundle up for the weather!

Snow Goose Festival

January 27-31, 2016



This local Chico festival hosts a variety of activities, field trips, and talks in the local area and on parts of the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge Complex. Enjoy special tours and events by Refuge staff. Visit the festival's website for more information and to register for activities. <http://www.snowgoosefestival.org/>



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Backyard Bird Count

9:30 p.m.—Noon on Saturday, February 13 at Sacramento NWR

9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. on Sunday, February 14 at Colusa NWR



Every year, bird enthusiasts around the country participate in this national event to count birds in their backyard. Come join our staff as we count the birds in our “backyard” on the refuge’s auto tour. Participants of all skill levels are encouraged to help count as we break up into groups to cover areas. Must preregister.

Come Paint Outdoors!

Saturday, February 27 9 a.m.—Noon Colusa 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.



Junior Refuge Ranger Daily in January and February

This activity booklet educates youth about the role of the refuges and empowers youth to be environmental stewards. Complete activities to earn collector’s cards featuring different animals or plants at the refuge. Great for ages 8-14.

Bird Bingo Every Saturday and Sunday in February

This game is great for young children (ages 3-8). Let your child lead the way in the search for stuffed animals “hidden” on the Wetland Walk Trail at Sacramento NWR. No need to register. Stop in the visitor center to get your bingo card. Game takes about 15 minutes.

**April and May will have spring bird walks and a hummingbird program!!

