

## Photography Tours at the Sacramento NWR Complex – 2016-17

Come photograph the concentrations of wintering waterfowl and other wildlife at the Refuges of the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) Complex with Refuge Manager Steve Emmons. Whether you're a seasoned or casual nature photographer at the Refuges, these tours are geared to varied interest and skill levels. See schedule below. If you would like more information or to sign up for a tour, call the Sacramento NWR at 530-934-2801 or e-mail us at: [sacramentovalleyrefuges@fws.gov](mailto:sacramentovalleyrefuges@fws.gov). Note: Carpooling to minimize the number of vehicles will be required for those trips indicated below.

### Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> (Veteran's Day)

#### *Photographing Delevan Refuge*

**5:30 am ~ 11:00 am – meet at the Sacramento NWR Visitor Center parking lot.**

While at Sacramento NWR we will capture the sunrise as flocks of ducks and geese return to the refuge. Then we will head to Delevan NWR in the Refuge van for a behind the scene tour. We will concentrate on photographing waterfowl, but come prepared to take scenic and close-up photographs as well. Reservations required, seating is very limited (10) - sign up early.



### Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

#### *Photographing Sacramento Refuge*

**1:30 pm ~ 6:00 pm – meet at the Sacramento NWR Visitor Center parking lot.**

Each evening, after sunset, tens of thousands of ducks and geese leave the Refuge in large groups to spend the night feeding in nearby rice fields. We will photograph the birds, particularly waterfowl, in the afternoon. Just before the sun sets we set up to photograph the evening spectacle against the sunset sky. Come prepared with telephoto and wide angle lenses. Reservations required, space is limited (20). Carpooling required.

### Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

#### *Photographing the Refuge*

**7:00 am ~ 12:00 pm – meet at the North Central Valley Wildlife Management Area – Llano Seco Unit parking lot.**

This trip is being held in conjunction with the 2017 Snow Goose Festival. We will meet at the parking lot for the Llano Seco Unit of the North Central Valley Wildlife Management Area. Depending on the waterfowl distribution at that time, we will photograph at either the Llano Seco Unit or travel to either Colusa NWR or Sacramento NWR. We will photograph birds, particularly waterfowl, so come prepared with telephoto lenses but also have a wider angle lens available for scenic photographs. Reservations required, space is limited (25). Carpooling required.



### Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

#### *Photographing Colusa Refuge*

**6:30 am ~ 11:00 am – meet at the Sacramento NWR Visitor Center parking lot.**

Explore Colusa NWR to capture late wintering ducks and geese. We will concentrate on photographing waterfowl and possibly shorebirds, but come prepared to take scenic and close-up photographs as well. Reservations required, space is limited (20).