

THE FUTURE OF CONSERVATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Conference costs are underwritten by Audubon California, thereby keeping participant costs to a minimum. The all-inclusive assembly package of programs, workshops, banquet, receptions, lodging and meals is \$350.00 per person (double occupancy) by February 13, 2009. You may also register for optional fieldtrips for additional fees. For double occupancy, please send registration forms and payment together. If requested, a roommate can be assigned to you. Registration confirmation will be sent via mail, e-mail or fax.

- ASSEMBLY LOCATION:** Asilomar Conference Grounds, 800 Asilomar Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950
Phone: (831) 372-8016 Fax: (831) 372-7227 www.VisitAsilomar.com
- REGISTRATION:** To register, complete registration form and mail it with your payment to Audubon California Assembly, 6404 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1250, Los Angeles, CA 90048 or fax with credit card information to (323) 951-9350.
- ASSEMBLY DATES AND TIMES:** Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 15, 16, and 17, 2009
Starts: 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. Ends: Noon on Tuesday.
- CANCELLATIONS:** Cancellations are accepted prior to January 1, 2009 with a \$100 cancellation fee. No refunds will be granted after January 1, 2009.
- TRAVEL INFORMATION:** Destination airports are San Jose International Airport (SJO) and Monterey Municipal Airport (MRJ). Parking at Asilomar is complimentary and on a first come/first served basis.
- REFER GENERAL ASSEMBLY QUESTIONS TO:** Garry George, Chapter Network Director
Phone: (323) 951-9620 x 104 Email: ggeorge@audubon.org
- REFER LODGING, TRAVEL AND FIELD TRIP QUESTIONS TO:** Yolanda Adra, Development Operations Manager
Phone: (323) 951-9620 x 100 Fax: (323) 951-9350
Email: yadra@audubon.org

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

- Double Occupancy** **\$350.00 per person.**
(Includes double occupancy lodging for two nights/three days, six meals (Sunday banquet), all workshops. If requested, we can assign roommates.)
NOTE: After February 13, 2009, registration fee will increase by \$50.00. So sign up now!
- Single Occupancy (very limited)** **\$530.00 per person.**
(Includes private lodging for two nights/three days, Sunday banquet, plus five meals, and all workshops)
NOTE: After February 13, 2009, registration fee will increase by \$50.00.
- Off-Ground Participant** **\$175.00 per person.**
(Fee includes Sunday banquet, plus five meals, and all workshops)
NOTE: After February 13, 2009, registration fee will increase by \$50.00.
- Off-Ground Participant – SUNDAY ONLY** **\$65.00 per person**
(Includes Sunday reception and banquet only) After February 13, 2009, registration fee will increase by \$50.00.
- Off-Ground Participant – MONDAY ONLY** **\$60.00 per person**
(Includes three meals and Monday workshops) After February 13, 2009, registration fee will increase by \$50.00.
- Off-Ground Participant – TUESDAY ONLY** **\$50.00 per person**
(Includes two meals and Tuesday workshops) After February 13, 2009, registration fee will increase by \$50.00.

Things to Bring: Binoculars, flashlight, layered/warm clothing, sunscreen, sunglasses, field guide, waterproof jacket, hat, field guide, notebook.

Field Trip Options – See accompanying descriptions and registration form

THE FUTURE OF CONSERVATION**ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION – Register by February 13 to avoid late fee.**

Please type or print clearly in black or blue ink. Make a copy for your records before mailing. This form may be duplicated.

1) LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

2) LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

Chapter/Organization: _____ TITLE(s) 1) and 2) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail 1): _____ E-mail 2): _____

REGISTRATION FEE:

- Double occupancy, per person (two nights) \$350.00
 Please assign me a roommate.

Roommates will be paired by gender. Please list any roommate preferences and we will do our best to accommodate you (i.e. nonsmoker, similarity in age, etc.)

- _____
 Single occupancy (two nights) \$530.00
 Off-ground participant \$175.00
 Off-ground participant SUNDAY ONLY \$65.00
 Off-ground participant MONDAY ONLY \$60.00
 Off-ground participant TUESDAY ONLY \$50.00
 Briefly describe any dietary restrictions below.

PAYMENT INFORMATION (Please Select One):

Enclosed is my check, payable to **Audubon California / Assembly 2009**, in the amount of \$ _____

Please charge the amount of \$ _____ MC _____ VISA _____ AMEX _____

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Signature: _____

PHOTO RELEASE AND CONSENT – Audubon Assembly 2009 will have video and still cameras documenting some of its activities. I hereby consent to Audubon California or anyone authorized by Audubon to photograph my person during the Assembly. I further consent to authorize the use and reproduction of, without compensation or consideration to me, any and all photographs and recording of me for the purpose of promoting Audubon California. I further release all rights and privileges, including financial and editorial rights, to those photographs and recordings, including reproduction and sales of the same.

Signature _____

FAX completed form with credit card information to (323) 951-9350.
Or mail to Audubon California Assembly - 6404 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1250, Los Angeles, CA 90048

Office Use Only: Date Payment Received:

Receipt:

Roommate Assignment:



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Registration for Assembly Field Trips

- Please print clearly or type. This form may be duplicated.
- **Field trip registrations will be accepted in the order received only if faxed or postmarked by February 13, 2009.** Confirmation will be sent by e-mail, fax or mail.
- No refunds will be made for cancellations after January 1, 2009, or for no-shows.
- Please read, sign and include the accompanying release form (if required) when submitting this form.

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

Chapter/Organization _____

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 WHALE AND SEABIRD PELAGIC TRIP (Limited to 35 people)

\$70.00 per person x (number of persons) _____ = \$ _____

- Enclosed is my/our check, payable to **AUDUBON CALIFORNIA— ASSEMBLY 2009**, in the amount of \$ _____.
- Enclosed is my/our signed Liability Release Form (required)
- Please charge the following amount of \$ _____ to my VISA _____ MC _____ Amex _____

Card number _____ Exp. Date _____

Name on card _____ Signature _____

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 CONDOR VIEWING TRIP (Limited to 24 people)

\$80.00 per person x (number of persons) _____ = \$ _____

- Enclosed is my/our check, payable to **VENTANA WILDLIFE SOCIETY**, in the amount of \$ _____. (Check only, please)
- Enclosed is my/our signed Liability Release Form (required)

~~**SUNDAY, MARCH 15 CARMEL RIVER MOUTH AND POINT PINOS TRIP**~~ (Limited to 20 people).

CLOSED

TUESDAY, MARCH 17 CONDOR VIEWING TRIP (Limited to 24 people)

\$65.00 per person x (number of persons) _____ = \$ _____

- Enclosed is my/our check, payable to **VENTANA WILDLIFE SOCIETY**, in the amount of \$ _____. (Check only, please)
- Enclosed is my/our signed Liability Release Form (required)

Please include payment to Audubon California and/or to Ventana Wildlife Society, your signed release form (if required), and mail by February 13, 2009 to: Audubon California Assembly ~ 6404 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1250 ~ Los Angeles, CA 90048

Or fax to 323-951-9350

FIELD TRIP DESCRIPTIONS**1. SUNDAY, MARCH 15 WHALE AND SEABIRD PELAGIC TRIP (Limited to 35 people) Cost: \$70.00 per person**

- o Depart: 7:30 a.m. from Monterey. Return: 2:30 p.m. (Exact location to be provided.)
- o Leader: Todd McGrath and Jon Feenstra
- o Bring lunch, binoculars, layered and warm clothing, waterproof jacket, hat, sunscreen, favorite sea sickness remedy
- o Required: Signed Release of Liability Form

Monterey Bay is one of the most remarkable areas to study seabirds and marine mammals. Deep canyons close to shore provide an opportunity to see species normally found further offshore. Seabird highlights may include Black-footed Albatross, Northern Fulmars, shearwaters, Cassin's and Rhinoceros Auklets and Ancient Murrelets (uncommon to rare). Marine mammals may include Gray Whales, Pacific White-sided Dolphins, Orcas and Dall's Porpoises. Todd McGrath and Jon Feenstra are expert leaders of pelagic birding trips for various businesses and organizations throughout California's central and southern coasts.

2. CLOSED SUNDAY, MARCH 15 CARMEL RIVER MOUTH AND POINT PINOS TRIP (Limited to 20 people) Cost: No Charge

- o Depart: 7:30 am from Asilomar Conference Grounds Return: 1 pm. Rain or shine
- o Leaders: Rita Carratello, Don Roberson and Gary Langham
- o Transportation: Private vehicle (carpooling will be encouraged)
- o Bring binoculars, scope (optional), water, walking shoes, sunscreen, layers, and bird book.

Two of Monterey's (and California's) most famous birding destinations are the Carmel River Mouth and Point Pinos. We will look for resident and vagrant bird species along the riverbed, where as many as 350 species have been recorded. Point Pinos has nearly as many recorded species, including rocky shore species like Black Oystercatcher and Wandering Tattler.

Trip leaders: Don Roberson is Monterey's premiere birder and author. Don has been on the board of Monterey Peninsula Audubon for 20 years. He has also written the guide to birding in Monterey and co-authored the county's breeding bird atlas. Both books will be available at the conference. Rita Carratello has led many field trips for Monterey Audubon, has created the desk-top design for the Breeding Bird Atlas, and has an impressive list of vagrants from her own yard. Gary Langham is the Audubon California Director of Bird Conservation. Over a twenty-year period Gary has led more than 100 birding and natural history tours for Victor Emanuel Nature Tours in the Americas.

3. SUNDAY, MARCH 15 CONDOR VIEWING TRIP (Limited to 24 people) Cost: \$80.00 per person

- o Depart: 10:00 a.m. from Asilomar Conference Grounds. Return: 3:30 p.m. Rain or shine.
- o Leader: Ventana Wildlife Society Biologists
- o Transportation: Two passenger vans provided by Ventana Wildlife
- o Box lunch provided by Ventana Wildlife Society Required: Signed Release of Liability Form
- o Bring binoculars, water, walking shoes, sun protection, layers, sun glasses, camera

Travel down the coast to view California Condors and learn about VWS' role in the California Condor Recovery Program and how the 2008 Big Sur fire affected our efforts. Ventana Wildlife Society began the release and recovery of condors in the central coast in 1997, and they are the only private, non-profit working on their recovery in California. Currently, they monitor 42 condors in Central California. You'll be accompanied by a staff condor biologist down the breathtaking coastal highway and track down condors using radio telemetry. Registration includes a membership to the VWS.

4. TUESDAY, MARCH 17 CONDOR VIEWING TRIP (Limited to 24 people) Cost: \$65.00 per person

- o Depart: 12:00 p.m. from Asilomar Conference Grounds. Return: 4:00 p.m. Rain or shine
- o Leader: Ventana Wildlife Society Condor Biologist
- o Transportation: Two passenger vanS provided by Ventana Wildlife Required: Signed Release of Liability Form
- o Bring binoculars, water, snacks, walking shoes, sun protection, layers, sun glasses, camera

See NEXT PAGE FOR RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

AUDUBON RELEASE OF LIABILITY BY AN ADULT PARTICIPANT

**Program:
(Check off):**

- Whale and Seabird Pelagic Trip Monterey, CA March 15, 2009
Leaders: Todd McGrath and Jon Feenstra
- Condor Viewing Trip Pacific Grove, CA March 15, 2009
Leader: Ventana Wildlife Society
- Condor Viewing Trip Pacific Grove, CA March 17, 2009
Leader: Ventana Wildlife Society

In consideration of my participation in the National Audubon Society, Inc. ("Audubon") program identified above (the "Program"), I state and agree as follows:

I agree to follow the instruction of the Program Leader(s) named above. I have been instructed in and understand the use of equipment I am to use. I understand that my participation in the Program may involve sustained strenuous physical activity and exposure to certain risks. I am in good health and am aware of no physical problem or condition that will limit or interfere with my ability to participate in the Program.

I agree that I am participating in the Program at my own risk, and acknowledge that Audubon has made no warranty or representation, expressed or implied, regarding the safety of conducting this Program.

I expressly release and hold harmless Audubon and its officers, directors, employees, and agents from and for any and all claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever on account of any loss, damage or injury to person or to property suffered or incurred by me in connection with the Program or any aspect of it, including, but not limited to, any transportation arranged by, paid for, or provided by Audubon.

I expressly waive all rights under Section 1542 of the Civil Code of California, which reads as follows: A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor.

This release shall be binding upon me and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have thoroughly read and understand this form and that the statements I have made are all true.

1)			
	Participant's Name (print)	Participant's Name (Signature)	Date
2)			
	Participant's Name (print)	Participant's Name (Signature)	Date

PLEASE MAIL TO AUDUBON CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY, 6404 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1250, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048.

OR FAX TO 323-951-9350