

RELEASE OF LIABILITY & USE OF IMAGE

Program: _____ Site: Bobcat Ranch
Program Leader(s): Dash Weidhofer, Ranch Manager Date of Participation: 2019

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 and understand that photographs, which include my image, taken at the Program may be used in Audubon's publications for Audubon's advertising, publicity, commercial or other business purposes. I hereby give Audubon permission to duplicate and distribute the photographs, or any parts thereof which include my image, in perpetuity in any manner and in any and all media, including the Internet, whether known now or hereafter devised. I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished version(s).

I agree to follow the instruction of the Program Leader(s) named above. I have been instructed in and understand the use of equipment (if any) I am to use. I understand that my participation in the Program may involve sustained strenuous physical activity and exposure to certain risks, including, but not limited to: wild animals (mountain lions, rattlesnakes, ticks, and stinging insects); poison oak; adverse outdoor conditions (uneven or slippery terrain, inclement weather, etc.) and for some programs a ride in a Ranch vehicle. 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 the Program.

I expressly release and hold harmless Audubon, its officers, directors, employees, agents, licensees, successors and assigns from and for any and all claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever for (i) libel, defamation, invasion of privacy or right of publicity arising from Audubon's use of my appearance, name, likeness, voice and biographical information, including but not limited to, the distribution, reproduction or broadcast of the photographs (or any part thereof) or (ii) 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.

Participant's Name (print) Participant's Name (sign) Date

Address: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____
Emergency Contact: _____



Access Protocols

Over the years, we've been refining and enhancing our access for visitors to Audubon California's Bobcat Ranch (the Ranch) and we now host over 350 visitors per year. Visitors range from researchers and classes at UC Davis, to hikers and birders from Audubon Chapters, to volunteers eager to come help improve the Ranch and its wildlife habitat. To respect this wonderful privilege we all get to experience, it's important to keep in mind the following access protocols:

- There are several gates you must use to access the Ranch (25929 County Rd. 34). **Please always leave any gate you use exactly as you find it.** If the gate is closed, and you are an expected visitor, there is almost certainly a latch to open the gate on the chain. Use the latch to open, and then close the gate exactly how you found it.
- Please do not disturb our neighbors unless an emergency. Note that the house at the address 25578 is a private residence; we ask that Audubon's visitors do not disturb the residence.
- Please only park in the designated parking turnout, in front of the wildlife habitat pile near the headquarters, and never park along or in the middle of the gravel road.
- Drive slowly (10-15 mph) along the private gravel road; we want to stay on good terms with our neighbors!
- If you are visiting to access the Spring Loop Trail, please **stay on the designated trail**, and follow the trailhead through the "people gates" to the right (north) of the entry way gate in front of the headquarters (the old ranch house, and Conference Center)
- Do your best to enter and exit the Ranch *as close as possible* to the given window of time
- If you are visiting the Ranch on the weekend, keep in mind that onsite staff are "off duty", and should only be contacted in case of emergency
- Feel free to use the restroom on the north side of the Ranch headquarters. The south end of the headquarters, and small shop behind should be entered by management staff only.

I have signed the Bobcat Ranch Liability Waiver, and agree to follow the Access Protocols.

Print name:

Signature:

Directions to CA Audubon's Bobcat Ranch
25929 County Road 34 Winters CA 95694
Cell Phone (530) 624-3824

Google Maps – if you are familiar with using Google Maps, enter Audubon California Bobcat Ranch (the Ranch) to view the exact location. Keep in mind cell reception is spotty at the Ranch – visitors tend to lose service somewhere along the private gravel road.

From Winters

Once off of I-505, follow Hwy 128 for approximately three miles past two stoplights. Turn right at Road 87 (just past the Berryessa Brewing Company). Follow Road 87, and continue as it takes a hard left and turns into Road 34 (you may not notice the sign). Continue on as the road turns to gravel, and drive for approximately 1 mile on the gravel road. You will pass several driveways; continue straight, and drive slowly (10 mph). Finally, you will pass through a green cattle gate entrance with two addresses posted on a wood board on your left (25578, and 25929); hug the creek and continue, and you will reach the Ranch entrance gate just beyond the big white barn on your left. Continue through the cattle gate, and leave it *exactly* as you found it. Continue another half mile or so past a large red barn and corrals on your right. You will see the Ranch Headquarters, and can park in the large clearing on the right. If the green cattle gate is closed in front of the Headquarters, please use the pedestrian access gate along the fence to the right of the green cattle gate. The old ranch house on the left is the Ranch Manager's house (private), and the Conference Center is on the right (public). There is a bathroom for public use inside the Conference Center.

From San Francisco

Take I-80 E, then in Vacaville take I-505 N. Exit Hwy 128, and head west toward Winters. Continue on Hwy 128 through Winters, and follow directions **From Winters** above.

From Sacramento

Take I-80 W through Davis, and Dixon. Before Vacaville, take I-505 N, and exit Hwy 128 towards Winters. Follow the directions **From Winters** above.

From Davis

Take Covell Blvd (Hwy 31) west toward the city of Winters. You will pass over I-505, and continue onto Winters. Follow directions **From Winters** above.
