



# Audubon CALIFORNIA

## Central Valley and Sierra Council Meeting

Hosted by Audubon California and Stanislaus Audubon Society

**Date:** October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016

**Meeting Location:** Crescent Arch Room, University of California Merced. Please park in Lake Lot 1 ([map here](#))

**Lodging:** [Hampton Inn & Suites Merced, 225 South Parsons Avenue, Merced, CA, 95340](#)  
(\$107 - \$130/night), 15 minutes from UC Merced

**RSVP:** Notify Desiree Loggins at [dloggins@audubon.org](mailto:dloggins@audubon.org) if you plan to attend.

*Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>*

Time	Action	Notes
12: 00 PM	Carpool meets at Hampton Inn & Suites in Merced	Field trip lead contact: John Harris, <a href="mailto:johnh@mills.edu">johnh@mills.edu</a> Second Contact and carpool lead: Desiree Loggins, <a href="mailto:dloggins@audubon.org">dloggins@audubon.org</a>
1: 00 PM	Field Trip at Henderson Park	2641 Merced Falls Rd, Snelling, CA 9536. Birding for water birds and terrestrial migrants. Meet in parking lot
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Meet for dinner at: <a href="#">Turmeric Indian Cuisine, 731 E Yosemite Ave, Merced, CA 95340</a>	Vegan and vegetarian options available

*Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>*

Time	Topic
9: 00 AM – 9:30 AM	Welcome and Introductions - Icebreaker
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	San Joaquin River National Wildlife Refuge Presentation with Eric Hopson - History, resources, plans for the future
10:30 AM – 11: 15 AM	Sierra Foothills Audubon Tricolored Blackbird Update with Dan Airola - An overview of findings from a project funded by Audubon California, Sacramento, Sierra Foothills, Altacal, Stanislaus, Fresno, and Yosemite Audubon monitoring sierra populations of Tricolored Blackbirds
11:15 AM – 12: 15 PM	Audubon California Salton Sea Update - Salton Sea Movie
12: 15 PM – 1: 00 PM	Brown Bag Lunch
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Chapter Updates, ALL