



# Wintu Audubon Society

Birding in Northern California

## NORTH STATE GIVING TUESDAY

*Powered by the Community Foundation of the North State*

North State Giving Tuesday is an online networking and giving event that provides nonprofit organizations the opportunity to gain exposure and start relationships with new donors, and for the people in Shasta, Siskiyou, and Tehama counties to come together to raise as much money as possible for participating organizations within a 14 -hour period. The effort is organized and implemented by the Community Foundation of the North State with presenting sponsorship provided by Merchants Bank of Commerce. The online event takes place this **Tuesday, December 1st from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM**. Wintu Audubon Society participates in this nonprofit event and appreciates any and all contributions which allow us to fund projects like Burrowing Owl conservation, youth outreach, a songbird nestbox program, and hopefully in the not to distant future, a Northern Saw-whet Owl banding station! And, of course, environmental advocacy. <https://www.northstategives.org/wintuadubon>



**Southern Africa's Birds and Wildlife**

# Southern Africa's Birds and Wildlife

Both Judee and Bill Adams have been birding for over 40 years traveling to numerous birding locations in Alaska, Canada, Central and South America, Australia, East Africa, and Europe. They will be presenting a photographic wildlife journal of their most recent trip to Southern Africa including a self-drive tour of the world famous Kruger National Park where you can see birds like the Purple-crested Turaco!

Wintu Audubon Society is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Southern Africa's Birds and Wildlife

Time: Dec 9, 2020 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92044713582>

Meeting ID: 920 4471 3582

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Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/abM1gFb4qi>

When you login to the meeting you will be placed into a waiting room until the meeting begins. Participants will be muted at the beginning of the presentation and depending on the number of attendees we may answer questions as they come up, or more likely at the end of the presentation. The chat function will be available during the meeting and I will be monitoring "chat" for questions as we go along. All of our presentations will be posted on our new YouTube page where you can also find several bird videos: <https://www.youtube.com/c/WintuAudubonSociety>

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We are also posting Zoom presentations from several other organizations on [our calendar page](#) including Altacal Audubon, Redwood Region Audubon, Mendocino Coast Audubon, Peregrine Audubon, Golden Gate Audubon and Los Angeles Birders.

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## Christmas Bird Counts

Please join us on **Wednesday, December 16th** for the **Redding Christmas Bird Count!** It's fun, interesting and a vital tool in assessing changes in species' range in our area. Counts are conducted rain or shine. Due to COVID-19, however, we will be conducting the bird count differently than in the past. Meeting at the convention center before the count and meeting at a restaurant afterwards won't be happening this year. So, we would like to assign people to an Area ahead of time and have them work out with that Area's leader when and where to meet. Please RSVP if you wish to participate.

Bill Oliver (Ph: 941-7741, Email: [wwoliver9@gmail.com](mailto:wwoliver9@gmail.com)) or Randy Bush (Ph: 549-4923, Email: [rbush10@hotmail.com](mailto:rbush10@hotmail.com))

The 36h annual **Fall River Mills Christmas Bird Count** will be held on **Saturday, December 19th**, and you are invited to join us. We will assign participants to a mini section that is suitable for one or two persons to cover on count day. Count forms and section information will be emailed to each participant, and results should be emailed to the compilers after the count. Please RSVP by email if you plan to attend. Bob & Carol Yutzy - email address is [boby@c-zone.net](mailto:boby@c-zone.net)

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Avoid the crowds this holiday season and come to the **Anderson Christmas Bird Count** on **Saturday, December 26!** We will have a masked, socially distanced morning meeting near the amphitheater in Anderson River Park at 7:30. Packet collection is TBD. It's a great little count with some fun territories, and the weather is usually nice. Even if you can only do a half day, please join us!

Brooke McDonald (530) 604-2945 or [bmm11@humboldt.edu](mailto:bmm11@humboldt.edu)

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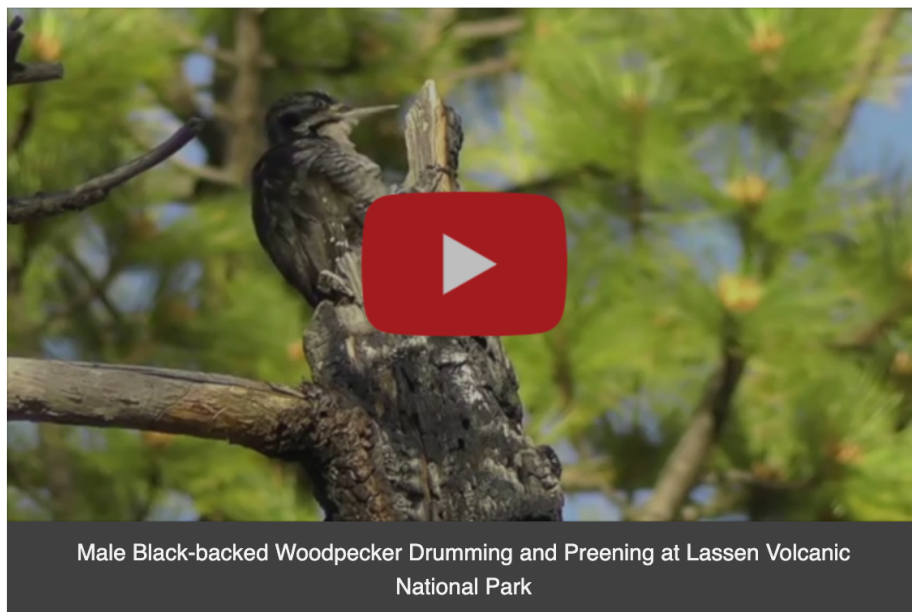
Just a reminder, don't miss our **BirdWords** articles usually posted on the last Saturday of the month authored by our president Dan Greaney and found on our [Blog Page!](#) The articles always include photos and sometimes audios and videos as well. This month it's **American Kestrels, Looking for a Good Home.**

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Unfortunately, Covid 19 is currently increasing in Shasta County and is rated as "WIDESPREAD." The complete Shasta County information can be found [HERE](#). You can find the "Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings" [HERE](#).

Thank you for keeping our community a safer place by wearing a mask and following social distancing guidelines. We look forward to a time when we can all come together again safely.

Larry Jordan  
Webmaster, Wintu Audubon Society



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