

33rd Annual Meeting of the Western Field Ornithologists  
*San Mateo, California • 9–12 October 2008*

**Conference Schedule**  
*San Mateo Marriott*

**Wednesday, October 8**

5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Registration for early arrivals (Lounge Area). You may turn in your donated books for the book auction at the registration desk at any time Thursday and Friday.

**Thursday, October 9**

6:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. All-day field trips. **Meet in the lounge to form car pools. Participants must arrive 15 minutes before departure, please.**

6:00 – 7:00 a.m. Registration (Lounge Area)

10:00 a.m. Registration and Exhibitors may open tables (Lounge Area). Specific hours for registration will be posted at the registration table.

1:00 – 5:30 p.m. WFO Board meeting (Synergy 4)

6:00 – 6:30 p.m. Field trip leaders meeting (Synergy 4)

7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Welcoming Reception (Lounge Area)

**Friday, October 10**

6:30 – 11:00 a.m. Local half-day Field Trips. **Meet in the lounge to form car pools. Participants must arrive 15 minutes before departure.**

7:00 – 11:00 a.m. Salt Marsh Restoration Workshop. (Meet in the Inspire Ballroom)  
**Participants must arrive 15 minutes before departure, please.**

8:30 – 11:00 a.m. In-house Workshops  
Field Sketching      Inspire Ballroom  
GPS                      Synergy 4

10:00 a.m. Registration and Exhibitors may open tables (Lounge Area). Specific hours for registration will be posted at the registration table.

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. WFO committee meeting (working lunch). Site and committee to be announced.

12:30 – 4:30 p.m. Science Sessions, moderated by Debbie Van Dooremolen (Inspire Ballroom)

4:45 – 5:45 p.m. Bird Records Committees Panel (Inspire Ballroom)

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Book signing and Reception for *Bird Species of Special Concern*  
Authors' book signing and Book Silent Auction  
(Inspire Ballroom)

8:00 – 9:30 p.m. Bird Identification Panel (Slides), moderated by Ed Harper (Inspire Ballroom)

### **Saturday, October 11**

6:00 – 7:00 a.m. Registration (Lounge Area)

6:30 – 11:00 a.m. Local half-day Field Trips. **Meet in the lounge to form car pools. Please arrive 15 minutes in advance of departure.**

6:30 – 11:00 a.m. San Mateo Transect Workshop. (Meeting in the lobby) **Participants must arrive 15 minutes before departure, please.**

8:30 – 11:00 a.m. In-house Workshops  
Field Sketching      Inspire Ballroom  
eBird                      Synergy 4

10:00 a.m. Registration and Exhibitors may open tables (Lounge Area). Specific hours for registration will be posted at the registration table.

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. WFO committee meeting (working lunch). Site to be announced.

12:30 – 4:00 p.m. Science Sessions, moderated by Debbie Van Dooremolen (Inspire Ballroom)

4:15 – 5:30 p.m. Bird Identification Panel (Sounds), moderated by Nathan Pieplow (Inspire Ballroom)

7:00 – 10:00 p.m. No-host Reception, Announcements, Annual Meeting, Annual Election, Dinner, and Keynote Address by Dr. Carla Cicero. (Inspire Ballroom)

### **Sunday, October 12**

6:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. All-day field trips. **Meet in the lounge to form car pools. Participants must arrive 15 minutes before departure, please.**

5:00 p.m. Meeting Adjourned. Please join any WFO board members remaining in San Mateo in the California Grill, the hotel's restaurant and bar, for an informal, no host opportunity to visit with each other and catch up. Thank you for attending.

***\*Save the date: WFO was happy to see you in San Mateo and hopes to see you in Boise, Idaho, in September 2009 (exact dates to be announced) for our 34th Annual Meeting. We will be celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> year of publishing Western Birds.***