

**37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Western Field Ornithologists**  
**Petaluma, CA September 26-30**

**WFO Target Species Field Trip/Workshop Planner**

To help you select field trips and workshops, we have noted below which field trips or workshops are most likely to find particular target species or species groups. Birders who rarely get to the west coast may want to see the info on West Coast Specialties at the end.

**Pelagic Birds:**

THURSDAY

- two Bodega Bay Pelagic trips (one is a photographer's special)

SATURDAY

- Pelagic ID Workshop (classroom)

SUNDAY

- Farallon Pelagic Trip

MONDAY

- Half Moon Bay Pelagic trip

**Shorebirds:**

THURSDAY

- Pt. Reyes: Abbott's Lagoon
- Pt. Reyes: Limantour
- two Bodega Bay trips

FRIDAY

- Shorebird ID Workshop (classroom)
- Petaluma Wetlands
- Shollenberger Park
- Hudeman Slough
- Railing Trip
- Shorebirding
- Digiscoping

SATURDAY

- Shorebird ID Workshop (field session)
- Giacomini Wetlands
- American Canyon Wetlands
- Las Gallinas Ponds

SUNDAY

- Pt. Reyes: Abbott's Lagoon

- Bolinas
- Bodega Bay & Migrants
- Half Moon Bay
- Humboldt 2-day POST-CONFERENCE trip

**Waterfowl:**

THURSDAY

- Pt. Reyes: Limantour
- two Bodega Bay trips

FRIDAY

- Petaluma Wetlands
- Shollenberger Park
- Hudeman Slough
- Railing Trip
- Digiscoping

SATURDAY

- Giacomini Wetlands
- American Canyon Wetlands
- Las Gallinas Ponds

SUNDAY

- Pt. Reyes: Abbott's Lagoon
- Bolinas
- Bodega Bay & Migrants
- Half Moon Bay
- Humboldt 2-day POST-CONFERENCE trip

**Migrant and vagrant songbirds:**

THURSDAY

- Outer Pt. Reyes
- Napa County Birds & Wine
- Bodega Bay and migrant hotspots
- PRBO Banding

FRIDAY

- Santa Rosa Creek-Willowside Rd
- Digiscoping

SATURDAY

- Santa Rosa Creek-Willowside Rd
- American Canyon
- Spring Lake Park

SUNDAY

- Bodega Bay and migrant hotspots
- Bolinas
- Half Moon Bay
- Humboldt 2-day POST-CONFERENCE trip

**Raptors:**

THURSDAY

- Hawk Hill and south Marin

SATURDAY

- Raptor ID Workshop (classroom)

SUNDAY

- Raptor ID Workshop (field session at Hawk Hill)

**West Coast Specialties:**

- **Black Oystercatcher, Black Turnstone, Surfbird, Wandering Tattler**

THURSDAY

- two Bodega Bay trips

FRIDAY

- Shorebirding

SUNDAY

- Bodega Bay & Migrants trip
- Bolinas
- Half Moon Bay
- Humboldt 2-day POST-CONFERENCE trip

**- Heermann's Gull**

THURSDAY

- Bodega Bay Pelagic trips
- Outer Pt. Reyes
- Pt. Reyes: Abbott's Lagoon
- Pt. Reyes: Limantour
- Bodega Bay
- Bodega Bay Migrants

FRIDAY

- Shorebirding

SUNDAY

- Farallon Pelagic
- Outer Pt. Reyes
- Pt. Reyes: Abbott's Lagoon
- Bodega Bay migrants

- Bolinas
- Half Moon Bay
- Humboldt 2-day POST-CONFERENCE trip

**- Elegant Tern**

THURSDAY

- Bodega Bay Pelagic trips
- Outer Pt. Reyes
- Pt. Reyes: Abbott's Lagoon
- Pt. Reyes: Limantour
- Bodega Bay
- Bodega Bay migrants
- Hawk Hill and south Marin

FRIDAY

- Shorebirding

SUNDAY

- Farallon Pelagic
- Outer Pt. Reyes
- Pt. Reyes: Abbott's Lagoon
- Bodega Bay migrants
- Bolinas
- Half Moon Bay
- Humboldt 2-day POST-CONFERENCE trip

**- Nuttall's Woodpecker, Oak Titmouse**

THURSDAY

- Napa County Birds & Wine

FRIDAY

- Santa Rosa Crk – Willowside Rd

SATURDAY

- American Canyon
- Spring Lake Park
- Santa Rosa Crk – Willowside Rd

SUNDAY

- Half Moon Bay
- Humboldt 2-day POST-CONFERENCE trip

**- Chestnut-backed Chickadee**

THURSDAY

- Outer Pt. Reyes
- Pt. Reyes: Limantour

- Bodega Bay
- Bodega Bay migrants
- Napa County Birds & Wine
- PRBO Banding
- Hawk Hill and south Marin

#### FRIDAY

- Shorebirding
- Santa Rosa Crk – Willowside Rd

#### SATURDAY

- American Canyon
- Las Gallinas
- Spring Lake Park
- Santa Rosa Crk – Willowside Rd

#### SUNDAY

- Outer Pt. Reyes
- Bodega Bay migrants
- Bolinas
- Half Moon Bay
- Humboldt 2-day POST-CONFERENCE trip
- Raptor ID Workshop (field session at Hawk Hill)

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#### THURSDAY

- Outer Pt. Reyes
- Pt. Reyes: Abbott's Lagoon
- Pt. Reyes: Limantour
- Bodega Bay
- Bodega Bay migrants
- Napa County Birds & Wine
- Hawk Hill and south Marin

#### FRIDAY

- Shorebirding

#### SUNDAY

- Outer Pt. Reyes
- Pt. Reyes: Abbott's Lagoon
- Bodega Bay migrants
- Bolinas
- Half Moon Bay
- Humboldt 2-day POST-CONFERENCE trip
- Raptor ID Workshop (field session at Hawk Hill)

**- Townsend's Warbler**

THURSDAY

- Outer Pt. Reyes
- Pt. Reyes: Limantour
- Bodega Bay
- Bodega Bay migrants
- Napa County Birds & Wine
- PRBO Banding
- Hawk Hill and south Marin

FRIDAY

- Shorebirding

SATURDAY

- American Canyon
- Las Gallinas
- Spring Lake Park

SUNDAY

- Outer Pt. Reyes
- Bodega Bay migrants
- Bolinas
- Half Moon Bay
- Humboldt 2-day POST-CONFERENCE trip

**- Hermit Warbler**

THURSDAY

- Outer Pt. Reyes
- Bodega Bay
- Bodega Bay migrants
- Napa County Birds & Wine
- PRBO Banding

FRIDAY

- Santa Rosa Crk – Willowside Rd

SATURDAY

- Spring Lake Park
- Santa Rosa Crk – Willowside Rd

SUNDAY

- Outer Pt. Reyes
- Bodega Bay migrants
- Bolinas
- Half Moon Bay
- Humboldt 2-day POST-CONFERENCE trip

**- California Towhee**

THURSDAY

- Outer Pt. Reyes
- Pt. Reyes: Abbott's Lagoon
- Pt. Reyes: Limantour
- Bodega Bay
- Bodega Bay migrants
- Napa County Birds & Wine
- PRBO Banding
- Hawk Hill and south Marin

FRIDAY

- Shorebirding
- Petaluma Wetlands
- Santa Rosa Crk – Willowside Rd
- Shollenberger Park
- Digiscoping

SATURDAY

- American Canyon
- Las Gallinas
- Spring Lake Park
- Santa Rosa Crk – Willowside Rd

SUNDAY

- Outer Pt. Reyes
- Pt. Reyes: Abbott's Lagoon
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- Raptor ID Workshop (field session at Hawk Hill)

**- "Nuttall's" White-crowned Sparrow**

THURSDAY

- Outer Pt. Reyes
- Pt. Reyes: Abbott's Lagoon
- Pt. Reyes: Limantour
- Bodega Bay
- Bodega Bay migrants
- Hawk Hill and south Marin

SUNDAY

- Outer Pt. Reyes
- Pt. Reyes: Abbott's Lagoon

- Bodega Bay migrants
- Bolinas
- Half Moon Bay
- Humboldt 2-day POST-CONFERENCE trip
- Raptor ID Workshop (field session at Hawk Hill)

**- Tricolored Blackbird**

THURSDAY

- Outer Pt. Reyes (best bet)
- Pt. Reyes: Abbott's Lagoon
- Pt. Reyes: Limantour

SUNDAY

- Outer Pt. Reyes (best bet)
- Pt. Reyes: Abbott's Lagoon
- Half Moon Bay