

Outdoor Adventures 2010

Birdwatching

Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors is once again offering its bird watching experience in various sites of the Ballona Wetlands. THIS YEAR WE WILL ALSO BE VISITING THE SHORELINE HABITAT TO OBSERVE SANDPIPERS INCLUDING LONG-BILLED CURLEWS, WILLETS, WESTERN SNOWY PLOVERS, AND OTHER SHORE BIRDS. The outing begins with a brief lecture on an avifauna related topic and an overview of the Ballona Wetlands. The group will then get the opportunity to observe various bird species compete for resources in the shoreline and vegetation habitat. You will also be taken to some of the Great Blue Heron and Black Crowned Night Heron nesting sites.

This activity is for adults, however, children that do not require a car seat or stroller will be allowed to participate if accompanied by an adult. We will be traveling in a 12-passenger van driven by a California commercial licensed driver.

The following is a list of recommended items you should bring to the Birdwatching outings: water, snack, sunscreen, appropriate attire, and binoculars. The Birdwatching excursion is FREE, however, pre-registration is a must!

To register, please call (310) 726-4128

2010 Outing Dates and Times

ALL OUTINGS ARE ON THURSDAYS

March 18th	9:00 AM
April 15th	4:00 PM
May 20th	9:00 AM
June 17th	4:00 PM

Each outing is approximately 2 hours long

Meeting Location: **BURTON CHACE PARK LOBBY**, 13650 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292

NOTE: A county van will also be picking up participants ½ hour before the program start time at:

Dockweiler Youth Center Lobby, 12505 Vista del Mar, Los Angeles, CA 90245

Dockweiler RV Park Office, 12001 Vista del Mar, Playa del Rey, CA 90293

Directions to Burton Chace Park: Take the 405 Freeway to the 90 West. Turn left on Mindanao Way and head west. The Park is at the end of Mindanao Way. FREE parking is located in the Burton Chace Park metered parking lot (left of the cul-de-sac). The meeting location is in the one-story stucco building in the center of the park.