Wild Birds Unlimited Bird Walk Series 2020

(all trips carpool starting from WBU, 692 Contra Costa Blvd, Pleasant Hill)

Colusa Wildlife Refuge January 4 – All Day. A long journey, but well worth it. Many species of wintering waterfowl, ring necked pheasants, horned owls, kites, and many other raptors. Most of the refuge will be seen in vehicles with short walks at several points. There is a small entrance fee per car unless you have a Duck Stamp or other pass. Leave at 8:00 am returning approx. 4:00 pm. Carpooling encouraged. Wear layers, bring lunch and rain gear. Leader: Chick Chickering, 925-686-9231. Category 1

Contra Loma Reservoir February 1. An easy winter 3 mile stroll looking for common gallinules, green herons, soras, as well as red-shouldered hawks, harriers and other raptors. Leave at 8:00 am returning approximately noon. Carpooling encouraged. Parking $5.00. Wear layers and bring rain gear. Leader: Kevin Hintsa, 925-798-0303. Category 1.

Coyote Hills March 7. Walk among the Ohlone Indian grounds and shell mounds looking for northern harriers, great horned owls, rare rough legged hawks and pygmy owls. Leave at 8:00 am returning approximately 2 pm. Carpooling encouraged. Parking $5.00. Wear layers and bring lunch. Leader: Kevin Hintsa, 925-798-0303. Category 2.


Big Break Shoreline May 2. We hope to see nesting black rails, kites, northern harriers, least terns, marbled godwits, yellowthroats, avocets, ibis & sandpipers in tidal sloughs and fresh water marshes. You may also find beavers, river otters, and turtles. Leave at 8:00 returning approximately noon. Wear layers. Leader: Kevin Hintsa, 925-798-0303. Category 1-2.