Dates and Times
Camps are Monday through Friday. Beginning Bird Camp and Coastal Bird Camp are 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Advanced Bird Camp is 8:30 AM to 1 PM.

Camp Staff and Group Sizes
Each camp is led by a team of experienced volunteer Camp Naturalists assisted by Camp Junior Naturalist teens who serve as role models. Our small group size (1:4 ratio) helps children grow and develop friendships.

Daily Agenda
A typical camp day is nature walk with nature journaling plus Mystery Bird posters, bird lesson, and/or art project. Some camps include local off-site trips.

Snack
Campers provide their own snacks. Peanut-free or gluten-free eating areas can be arranged.

Special Offers and Scholarships
We give a discount for Audubon members. Partial scholarships are available and confidential; ask our camp coordinator.

Expectations
Everyone participating in camp will treat all children, naturalists, wildlife, and property with respect and kindness at all times.

Enrollment Opens May 1.
For Current Pricing and How To Enroll, see our website www.seaandsageaudubon.org

About The Site
The San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary is a 300-acre freshwater wetland owned by the Irvine Ranch Water District. This wetland provides many opportunities to discover nature up-close. Camp children will encounter a diversity of birds, butterflies, dragonflies, lizards, native plants and more as they walk the easy trails around the ponds and riparian areas.

Answers For Your Questions
Camps in General:
• Trude Hurd. Project Director of Education at seaandsage@sbcglobal.net

Beginning Bird and Coastal Bird Camps:
• Deborah Brin at deborah@brin.net

Advanced Bird Camps:
• Carolyn Noble at nobility@cox.net

Nature Day Camps
at the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary in Irvine, California.

If you have a child who loves birds and nature, then come learn from Orange County’s bird experts!

Sea and Sage Audubon Society has offered exciting nature camp programs for children since 1992. Enrolling in our camp will begin a life-long friendship with nature for your child!

“My daughter loves this camp because she learns so much about local birds and the staff are so knowledgeable and kind.” Camp parent, 2021.

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**Beginning Bird Camp**

*Beginning Bird Camp* for ages 7-9 introduces youngsters to the basics of birding, bird groups, and birds of freshwater marshes. Children learn how to use binoculars and field guides, record their observations in a nature journal, and keep a bird checklist. Activities include daily walks, creating nature art, and learning about the lives of birds.

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**Coastal Bird Camp**

*Coastal Bird Camp* for ages 10-12 explores the variety of birds that use our coastal areas. Children will learn about shorebirds, identification, behaviors, and the challenges of migration, nesting on the ground, and ocean pollution. Camp may include off-site trip to Bolsa Chica Wetland or Crystal Cove State Park.

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**Advanced Bird Camp**

*Advanced Bird Camp I and II* for ages 12-15 spans two weeks about bird families and habitats (different theme each year). More advanced lessons and research projects give experienced campers in-depth knowledge about the theme. Camp may include local off-site trip.