2020 Virtual Coastal Bird Camp

Although we cancelled our youth camps at the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary, this doesn’t mean that your children should stop watching and learning about birds. Some of our favorite local bird-rich habitats are our county’s coastal wetlands and beaches. With such a diversity of coastal birds, especially ones that look alike, it can be hard to identify them. To help you, we are offering a Virtual Coastal Camp for you to have fun with! We have three different lessons:

- **July 13**  
  Lesson 1: Coastal Shorebirds

- **July 27**  
  Lesson 2: Endangered Coastal Birds

- **Aug. 10**  
  Lesson 3: Surprise Lesson

Each lesson will feature a coastal bird identification presentation with beautiful shorebird photographs; a coastal bird sounds presentation including how to learn their unique calls; Further Adventures activities such as a video scavenger hunt or mini-birdathon; sketching activity (including frameable art project for Lesson 1; and Mystery Bird quiz to challenge your new knowledge. Discover coastal bird behaviors, field marks and sounds with the Audubon naturalists! Each lesson is self-paced and its activities can be completed during one week.

Ages: 9-14 years old and up (we encourage beginning birders of all ages to participate).

Fee: Free but $25 suggested donation (make check payable to *Sea and Sage Audubon* and send to Camp, Sea and Sage Audubon, 5 Riparian View, Irvine, CA 92612).

Prerequisite: Lessons utilize Google classroom. Participants will need a personal Google/gmail account. Please let us know if you need additional information.

To enroll: Send your email to camp coordinator Bev Spring at gpsyb@aol.com. You will then receive an enrollment packet that includes the link to Google classroom for the lessons plus dates at the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary in Irvine to pick up your complementary shorebird field guide (while supplies last) and other materials.