



Executive Director's Corner



Dear Friends,

All of us at San Francisco Nature Education wish you a very Happy and Healthy New Year!

As we start our 25th year, we thank our supporters, volunteers, staff- it really takes a village to make a non-profit hum and move forward!!!

I am happy to report that 3 Great Blue Herons have arrived at the Blue Heron Island at the Boathouse. The first 2 arrived on Christmas Eve and the 3rd one on New Year's Day!!!!

In January, we will run parallel birding field trips- one for Families with 4-12 year olds, one for Teenage and Adult Beginners. Both trips are set for the same location but with different leaders. Please join us! Advance registration required. See our flyers on p. 2.

Heron Watch – our free observation program at Blue Heron Lake will commence on six Saturdays from 10-1pm on April 12th through May 17th. Youth Internships-every Spring at Blue Heron Lake-we offer internships for 6th grade through high school. Applications are due by February 23, 2025. For applications and information: <https://www.sfnature.org/youthinternships.html>

We look forward to seeing you in 2025!

Best regards,
Nancy

Nancy H. DeStefanis

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Great Blue Heron arrives at Blue Heron Lake
Courtesy Ian Reid



Common Bufflehead (male)
Courtesy Raphael Brandsma



Common Bufflehead (female)
Courtesy Raphael Brandsma

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Next: Migratory Waterfowl!

Migratory Waterfowl Raphael Bandsma



Hooded merganser, male -
courtesy Raphael Bandsman, raphaelxox.com



Hooded merganser, female -
courtesy Raphael Bandsman, raphaelxox.com

Birding for Families and Children

Our friendly and experienced volunteers lead birding walks for children ages 4 - 12 with their parents and/or guardians.

**Saturdays
10am - Noon**

Field journals provided and binoculars loaned to all participants. Don't forget your pencils, water and snacks!

Advance registration required.
Book your spot at sfnature.org by Thursday prior to trip.
Adults - \$15
Children - \$5
Trips begin promptly at 10am.
Latecomers cannot be accommodated.
All children must be accompanied by their own parent/guardian.
We cannot take children who are not accompanied by their own parent or guardian.

Upcoming field trips

Jan. 11	Hérons Head Park	meet at trailhead free parking
Feb. 8	Blue Heron Lake Golden Gate Park	meet at boathouse sandy stand
Mar. 8	Crissy Field	meet at Warming Hut

Mark your calendar!



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Beginning Birding for Teenagers and Adults

Our friendly and experienced volunteers lead birding walks for teenagers (accompanied by parent or guardian) and adults.

**Saturdays
10am - Noon**

Field journals provided and binoculars loaned to all participants. Don't forget your pencils, water and snacks!

Please sign up on our home page www.sfnature.org
Advance registration required.
Book your spot at sfnature.org by Thursday prior to trip.
Adults - \$15
Teenagers 13 - 17 - \$7
Trips begin promptly at 10am.
Latecomers cannot be accommodated.

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