

124TH CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

The Audubon Christmas Bird Count occurs December 14 to January 5 every season. Sign up to receive information and results about all of Audubon's community science programs through American Birds, our newsletter by email.

<https://www.audubon.org/conservation/join-christmas-bird-count>

LAAS Sponsored CBCs — Calendar

Antelope Valley CBC

Saturday, December 16, 2023, Compiler: Mary Freeman

Greetings SoCal Birders! You are cordially invited to participate in the 124th National Christmas Bird Count, and specifically the 44th annual Lancaster Christmas Bird Count! That means Mary and I will have compiled this CBC for 24 years! The count is sponsored by the LA Audubon Society, and the data is organized in an on-line database by the National Audubon Society. To view last year's results, check "audubon.org", and follow the prompts. I can easily send you an Excel file, if you want to see Lancaster 2022 only, or all 43 previous years.

LeConte's Thrasher, Mountain Bluebird, Mountain Plover, Prairie Falcon; and less frequently one or more of the longspurs and / or a Golden Eagle are amongst the feathered fare seen (by someone!) on this count. And all participants will likely see Nick's famous brownies. To inquire about participating, please contact us directly; or get a hold of your teammates from last year and contact us. Mary (and Nick) Freeman: mnfreeman [at] earthlink dot net, (818) 636-4361.

Malibu CBC

Sunday, December 17, 2023, Compiler Dick Norton

Contact: richardjnorton[at]yahoo.com or (310) 455-1138

All areas are assigned before the count. Contact Dick by email or telephone to be assigned an area. There is no early morning gathering. Participants meet for lunch and a preliminary assessment at about 1:00 p.m. at Malibu Bluffs Park, located at the southern end of Malibu Canyon Road.

Los Angeles CBC

Sunday, December 31, 2023, Compiler: Dan Cooper

Contact: dan[at]cooperecological.com or lathrotriccus[at]gmail.com. On count day, contact by text to (323) 397-3562.

Email Dan if you would like to bird as a "dispersed group" in the following locations: Del Rey Lagoon, Playa Del Rey; Kenneth Hahn Park, near Culver City or Echo Park Lake.

Otherwise, even, if you have done this CBC last year/before, please contact Dan and let him know if you would like to do the same area you covered in the past. If you would like a new area, contact Dan and let him know that too.

If this is your first time on the Los Angeles count (or if you were with a group before and now want to go solo), please either: count in your neighborhood, or contact Dan for ideas on where to go.