

KITE TALES

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NOTES FROM THE MAY MEETING.....

OFFICERS: Nominations of club officers were made at the May 10th meeting; the official election will be held at the September meeting. Since there was only one nominee for each office, we have our slate of officers who can begin organizing the 1973-'74 program. The nominees are:

President: David Hanes
Vice-president: Lynn Stafford
Treasurer: Irma Shallert
Secretary: John Farmeter (John declined at the meeting, but was later persuaded to accept the nomination.)

The following people were appointed to chairmanships:

Field Trip Chairman: Gordon Bolander
Program Chairman: Wayne Tillay
Kite Tales Editor: Elizabeth Stafford

MEMBERSHIP: Treasurer Irma Shallert is taking money for '73-'74 memberships (\$3.00 Individual, \$4.50 Family, \$1.00 Student). Old members, think of new people who might enjoy R.R.O.S. and invite them to fall meetings. Let's build a strong membership early in the year!

SEPTEMBER MEETING.....

There will be no meetings or Kite Tales during the summer. The first '73-'74 Kite Tales will be sent September 1st and will announce the date and details of the September meeting.

MAY OFF-SHORE TRIP LIST.....Noted May 13th, at Bodega Bay and Off-Shore, leader Mike Farmeter:

Common Loon	Black Brant	Dunlin
Artic Loon	White-winged Scoter	Marbled Godwit
Western Grebe	Surf Scoter	Sanderling
Pied-billed Grege	Red-breasted Merganser	Northern Phalarope
Sooty Shearwater	Marsh Hawk	Glaucous-winged Gull
Brown Pelican	Coot	Western Gull
Double-crested Cormorant	Killdeer	Herring Gull
Brandt's Cormorant	Black-bellied Plover	California Gull
Pelagic Cormorant	Black Turnstone	Ring-billed Gull
Great Blue Heron	wandering Tattler	Bonaparte's Gull
Black-crowned Night Heron	Willet	Forster's Tern

Caspian Tern	Rhinoceros Auklet	Red-winged Blackbird
Common Murre	Mourning Dove	House Finch
Pigeon Guillemot	Barn Swallow	Pine Siskin
Cassin's Auklet	Western Meadowlark	American Goldfinch

REC. ST. HELENA TRIP, MAY 19, 1973.....

R.R.O.S. was represented by Natalie Mestechin, Faye Beeman, and Lynn Stafford on the annual Ida Clayton Rd. trip. Lazuli Bunting and Rufous-crowned Sparrow appeared to be less numerous in the new-growth chaparral than on previous trips, and Black-chinned and Sage Sparrows were altogether absent. Is this a function of observing skill and chance, or is the regrowth from the 1964 fire producing a change in population? I recommend the initiation of annual uniform surveys of this and other local areas where plant succession is proceeding rapidly. It would be especially interesting to begin one such survey immediately after a major wildfire. Anyone interested? L.S.

Green Heron	Barn Swallow	Yellow-breasted Chat
Ruddy Duck	Cliff Swallow	Wilson's Warbler
Turkey Vulture	Steller Jay	House Sparrow
Red-shouldered Hawk	Scrub Jay	Western Meadowlark
California Quail	Common Raven	Red-winged Blackbird
Mountain Quail	Common Crow	Bullock's Oriole
Ring-necked Pheasant	Plain Titmouse	Brewer's Blackbird
Killdeer	Common Bushtit	Brown-headed Cowbird
Mourning Dove	White-breasted Nuthatch	Western Tanager
Anna's Hummingbird	Wren	Black-headed Grosbeak
Belted Kingfisher	House Wren	Lazuli Bunting
Red-shafted Flicker	Bewick's Wren	House Finch
Acorn Woodpecker	Mockingbird	Lesser Goldfinch
Western Kingbird	Robin	Rufous-sided Towhee
Ash-throated Flycatcher	Western Bluebird	Brown Towhee
Black Phoebe	Starling	Lark Sparrow
Western Flycatcher	Solitary Vireo	Rufous-crowned Sparrow
Western Wood Peewee	Warbling Vireo	Oregon Junco
Olive-sided Flycatcher	Orange-crowned Warbler	Chipping Sparrow
Violet-green Swallow	Nashville Warbler	Song Sparrow
Rough-winged Swallow	Yellow Warbler	

ADDITIONAL SIGHTINGS BY MEMBERS.....

On May 13th, a pair of Golden Eagles was seen near Bodega Bay by John and Mike Parmeter and Herb Mc Grew.

On May 19th, Gordon Bolander and Mike Parmeter saw these birds at Yosemite: Black Swift, Great Gray Owl, Williamson Sapsucker, Red Crossbill, Mountain Bluebird. On May 20th, at Leevining, Gordon and Mike saw: Gray Flycatcher, Pinyon Jay, Wilson's Phalarope, Swainson's Hawk, Sage Thrasher.

At Napa, on May 27th, John and Mike Parmeter saw a Black-Billed Magpie.

ANNADEL MAP AND INFORMATION SHEET.....

The last 2 pages of Kite Tales are reproductions of a new Annadel map and information sheet provided to us by the Department of Parks and Recreation in Sonoma. (The map was slightly longer than our paper, so the South boundary line had to be omitted, but all the trails are included.) Annadel, Sonoma County's newest state park, offers a rich variety of habitats and very pleasurable birding. The recently completed marking of all the major trails and the map publication now make the country easily accessible.

A REWARDING SUMMER OF BIRDING TO ALL!

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ANNADEL STATE PARK

Lying east of Santa Rosa, Annadel State Park is located in the Sonoma Mountains above Sonoma County's "Valley of the Moon." With 4,900 acres and 35 miles of trail, the park offers the opportunity for enjoyable outings for hikers and horsemen. In keeping with the primitive nature of the park and in order to enhance your visit, all motor vehicles are prohibited within the park.

Lake Ilesanjo, a 26-acre man-made lake, is located about three miles from the parking lot. It offers excellent fishing for black bass and bluegill. Because of an irregular bottom, submerged obstacles, and the absence of a lifeguard, swimming and boating are prohibited in Lake Ilesanjo.

Ledsen Marsh, located along Bennett Ridge, is an ideal area for the amateur naturalist to observe and photograph wildlife. Because of the variety of foods and the presence of water in an otherwise arid area, many animals are drawn to Ledsen Marsh including blacktail deer, fox, bobcat, raccoon, ducks, geese, and wild pig. While normally shy and apt to run off, these pigs should not be aggravated and a sensible distance should be maintained from them.

Park trails pass through a variety of plant communities including Douglas fir, redwood, oak woodland and chaparral. Most of the trails are of a moderate grade. Steve's "S" Trail rises sharply for most of its length.

To protect park features and for your enjoyment and that of others who follow, please observe the following rules:

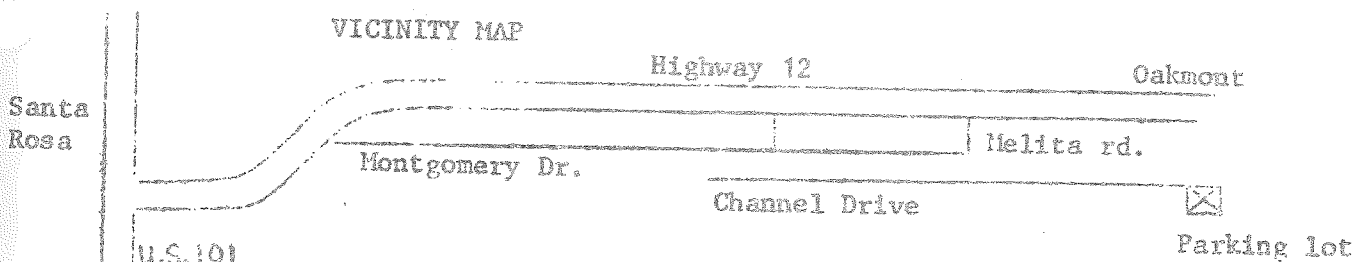
- All motor vehicles are prohibited
- No camping--open for day use only
- Absolutely no fires
- Smoke only in designated areas
- Dogs are prohibited within the park
- All plants and wildlife are protected

Summertime temperatures can be quite high, and water sources are minimal. You are advised to carry your own water supply.

For further information about Annadel State Park, contact the Ranger on duty or write to:

Department of Parks and Recreation
Sonoma Area
P. O. Box 167
Sonoma, California 95476

VICINITY MAP



ANNADEL STATE PARK



Scale: 1 in. = 2,000 ft.

