

SUMMER

Singing Marsh Wrens, broods of Mallard, Wood Duck and Cinnamon Teal ducklings and the majestic sight of Great Egrets are just a few of the delights of summer.



The Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary, 222 acres of restored fresh and saltwater marshes, mudflats, oxidation ponds and a brackish lake, is a major attraction for wildlife. A bird list of 252 species includes a number of rarities and accidentals.



FALL

One of the best places in the state to find Peregrine Falcons along with 13 other raptors

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HUMBOLDT COUNTY RESOURCES FOR BIRDERS

Boats	Adventures Edge	822-4673
	Aurora River Adventures	800-562-8475
	Hum-Boats	443-5157
Books/ Field Guides	Arcata Marsh Interpretive Ctr	826-2359
	LBJ Enterprises	442-0339
	Northtown Books	822-2834
	Rookery Books	826-7311
	Strictly for the Birds	445-1822
Cameras/ Processing	Philips Camera	822-3155
Car Rental	Enterprise Rent-a-Car	826-9090
Gear/Optics	Adventures Edge	822-4673
	Northern Mountain Supply	445-1711
	The Outdoor Store	822-0321
Guided Tours	Camp Weott Guide Serv. (Eel R.)	786-4902
	LBJ Enterprises	442-0339
Internet Access	Coffee Break	825-6685
	Kinko's	822-8712
	Arcata Library	822-5954
Lodging	Comfort Inn	826-2827
	Hotel Arcata	826-0217
	Lady Anne B&B	822-2797
	Quality Inn	822-0409
Wildlife Areas/ Information	Arcata Bird Box	822-5666
	Arcata Marsh Interpretive Ctr	826-2359
	BLM Headwaters Reserve	825-2300
	Humboldt Bay NWR	733-5406
	Hum. Co. Conv. & Visitors Bur.	800-346-3482
	Friends of Arcata Marsh	826-2359
	Friends of the Dunes	444-1397
	Northcoast Environmental Ctr	822-6918
	Prairie Creek State Park	464-6101
	Redwood National Park	445-6547
	Redwood Region Audubon Soc.	826-7031
	Six Rivers National Forest	442-1721
	Patrick's Point State Park	677-3570

(Unless otherwise noted, all phone numbers are in the 707 area code.)

GODWIT DAYS SPRING MIGRATION BIRD FESTIVAL

Over 80 exciting workshops, fieldtrips, tours and boat excursions held the third weekend of April at the Community Center in Arcata. Famous Humboldt Big Day Trip spots over 100 species in a single day! Experiences for all interest levels. Complete details at www.godwitdays.com or call 1-800-908-WING. Explore the scenic redwood coast, world-renowned Arcata Marsh and see the many habitats and wonderful birds of Humboldt County.

YEAR-ROUND BIRDING IN ARCATA AND BEYOND



Four Seasons of Birding on the Redwood Coast

SPRING

View the living artwork of a flock of shorebirds that fly together and, in one quicksilver second, all change not only direction but color.

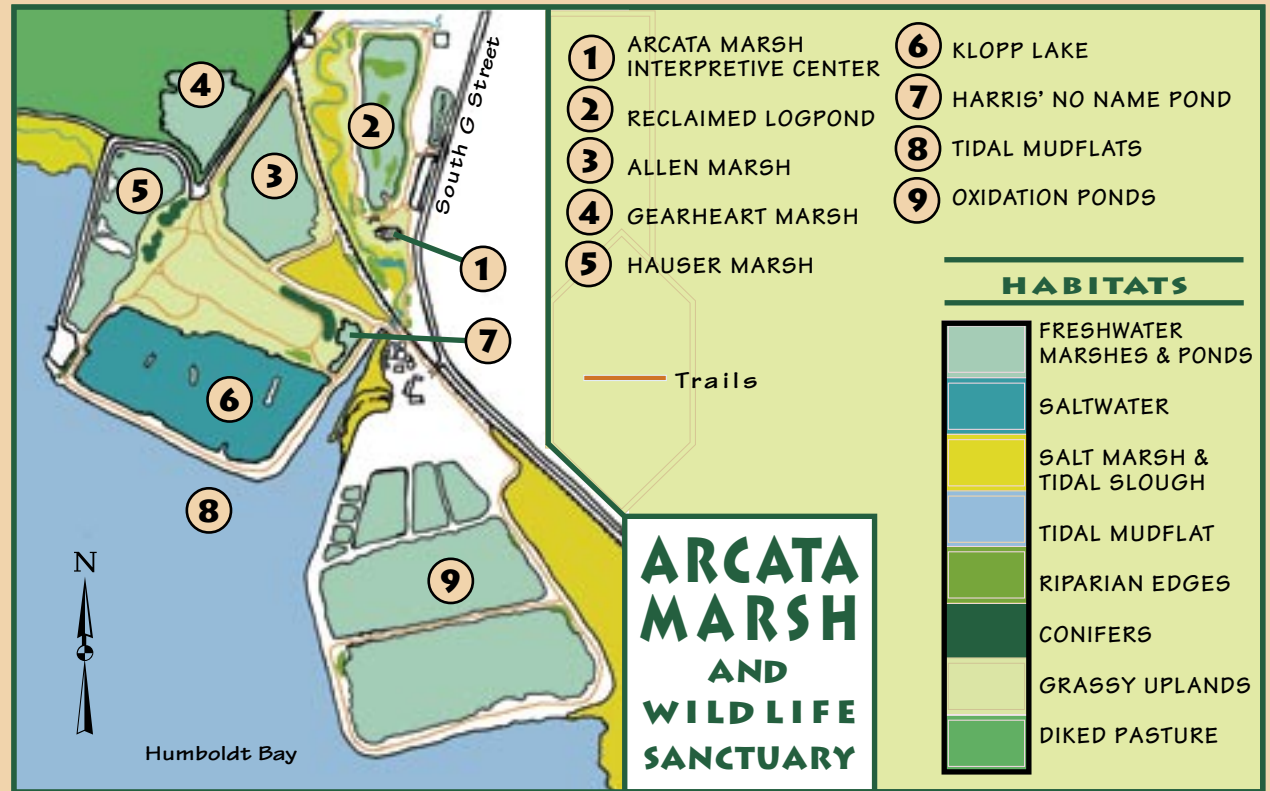


A YEAR-ROUND DESTINATION FOR BIRDING ON THE REDWOOD COAST



WINTER

Enjoy cold, crisp mornings, with the lifting mist revealing waterfowl at their best.



ARCATA MARSH AND WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

ARCATA MARSH INTERPRETIVE CENTER
 The center has interpretive displays, free maps and literature, a bookstore, bird lists and a log of recent bird sightings. Located at 569 South G Street, Arcata, the center is open daily 9-5. For more information, call 707-826-2359.

FREE GUIDED NATURE WALKS
 Local volunteer docents lead tours of the wildlife sanctuary. No reservations are necessary for the following walks, which take place rain or shine:

REDWOOD REGION AUDUBON SOCIETY
 Every Saturday morning at 8:30, guided tours depart from the parking lot at the foot of South I Street.

FRIENDS OF THE ARCATA MARSH
 Every Saturday afternoon at 2:00, guided tours depart from the Interpretive Center. Topics vary, with the last Saturday of the month a tour of the wastewater treatment facility.

RESERVED WALKS
 Free docent-led tours are available on various topics for groups and schools if requested two weeks in advance.

BIRDBOX
 For up-to-the-minute information on local bird sightings, call 707-822-LOON (5666). You may also leave information about your own sightings at this number.