



Redbud Chapter
Serving Nevada and Placer Counties

California Native Plant Society
Almost Summer 2018

Our Redbud Lecture Series

**PASSIONATE ABOUT (NATIVE)
PLANTS**

**Birds & Their Habitats
in the Western Sierra**

On the evening of **June 27**, join us at **Auburn Placer Library** in an inspiring tour across the Sierra to see – and hear – the birds of the Western Sierra and explore where they live. This talk will be from **7 p.m. to 9 p.m.** The library is at **350 Nevada Street, Auburn.**

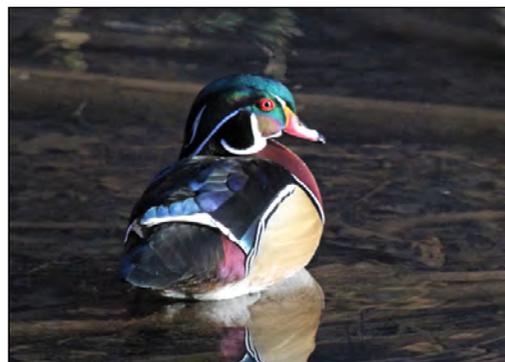
Our presenter, **Ted Beedy**, is a renowned locally-based ornithology instructor, author, and consultant. He will take us on a virtual journey across the Sierra from the oak savanna in the west, up through serene conifer forests, into the majestic alpine regions. We'll see and hear the stunning diversity of birds that make the Sierra their home. We'll learn about **how they use the varied habitats**, which species are in decline, and which are expanding and increasing.



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Ted Beedy recently co-authored *Birds of the Sierra Nevada: Their Natural History, Status, and Distribution*. Ted received his Ph.D. in Zoology from UC Davis. He taught ornithology and other biology classes at UC Davis and California State University, Sacramento before working as an environmental consultant at Jones & Stokes in Sacramento. In 2006, he started his own firm, Beedy Environmental Consulting, in Nevada City.

Ted's talk is part of Redbud's year-long Passionate About Native Plants lecture series. For more information, contact nativeplanthelp@redbud-cnps.org.

2018 Passionate about (Native) Plants Lecture Series

Just a little reminder about the rest of the 2018 speaker lineup! Put them on your calendar now, to make sure you catch them all!

- Wed., **August 29**, Nevada City.** Bonnie Bradt & Kath Brennan: **Monarchs** and Milkweed
- Fri., **September 21**, Nevada City.** Nancy Gilbert: **California Native Perennials, Vines and Shrubs for Sierra Foothill Gardens**
- Wed., **October 24**, Auburn.* Sara Holm & Andy Amacher, CA Dept of Fish & Wildlife: Flora and Fauna on the Move — Why **Wildlife Corridors** Matter

Programs are 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. In the weeks prior to each event, you'll find more information about that event on our Facebook page and our website. All lectures are free and open to the public.

Locations

*Auburn Library, 350 Nevada Street, Auburn, CA

**Madelyn Helling Library, 980 Helling Way, Nevada City, CA

Upcoming Field Trip: Lower Carpenter Valley

We already have a full house for an upcoming hike of Truckee Donner Land Trust's recently acquired Lower Carpenter Valley! This preserve includes wet meadow, freshwater emergent wetland, riverine, and fen habitat types, as well as red fir, lodgepole pine, and mixed-conifer forest.

Children and adults alike are coming on this accessible hike. Docents will provide information about the history and natural features of the valley. Wildflowers should be in full bloom if Mother Nature cooperates!



Difficulty: Expect to travel five miles on a level fire road.

Duration: 3 hours

Bring: Water, snacks, hat for sun protection, and other hiking essentials.

Please note: Because of the sensitive nature of the environment, dogs are not allowed in Carpenter Valley, but are welcomed on every other Land Trust property.

This trip is limited to 25 participants, and all spots are now full. If you'd like to be on a waiting list for the Redbud hike, put in a request at nativeplanthelp@redbud-cnps.org. You can also check out the dates of other guided hikes in Lower Carpenter Valley by the [Truckee Donner Land Trust](#). This area is not yet fully open to the public, so the only way to see it is on one of these guided hikes.

We have more great field trips coming this summer that we'll post on both Redbud's Facebook page and our website. (To receive emails when events are posted, follow our Facebook page.)

Visions from Recent Field Trips

The following photos from several of our spring field trips give an idea of the wonders Redbud members and friends discover on our field trips. Come along!

Even consider leading a trip to a place you love (or would love to go)! If you don't know native plants well enough to guide, sign up to facilitate the trip! We'll find a knowledgeable member to come and provide guidance. Just contact nativeplanthelp@redbud-cnps.org.

Maidu Museum Historic Site and Native Garden, Roseville



Black oaks and Native grinding rocks



Pipevine swallowtail caterpillars

Bear River Wildflower and Natural History Hike



Indian Pink (Silene laciniata ssp. laciniata)



Woodland Star (Lithophragma parviflorum)

Mt. Howell Forest Restoration Area, Colfax



Yellow Star Tulip (*Calochortus monophyllus*)



Wild Ginger (*Asarum caudatum*)

Needed: One Great Volunteer to Co-Chair Publicity for Plant Sale

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NATIVE PLANT SALE

Native plants for healing the land

Featuring:

- Native plants that are fire-resistant and fire-adapted, improve your soil, and prevent erosion
- Wildlife-friendly and pollinator plants
- Free information on native plant gardening
- Redbud Chapter's beautiful updated guide books: Wildflowers of Nevada and Placer Counties & Trees and Shrubs of Nevada and Placer Counties
- And much more!



9:30 to 10:30 AM
CNPS member appreciation sale — join at the door!

10:30 AM to 1:30 PM open to all

12075 Auburn Rd
adjacent to Saturday morning Nevada County Certified Grower's Market — follow the signs

Saturday Oct. 13
North Star House
Grass Valley

If you're well-organized, I'm looking for you, for the Redbud Native Plant Sale. If you write, do public relations or handle communications, you can make an important contribution to the Redbud Native Plant Sale, as co-chair of Publicity.

For the past several years, I've been Publicity Chair for our fall Native Plant Sale. I love doing this. It's dynamic; the interaction with people is fun, and it's a meaningful contribution to Redbud.

This year, I'll be gone for a few weeks before and at the time of the plant sale. I need someone who can manage Publicity during those final several weeks. We can work together over the summer, so you'd know what to do, and most of the Publicity work is finished before these last two weeks.

To find out more, contact Chrissy at nativeplanthelp@redbud-cnps.org.

Do Something Meaningful - Volunteer with Redbud!

When you volunteer with Redbud, you know you're contributing to something truly positive. You're helping other people have more and better experiences with native plants, learn to enjoy, understand, value and care for them more effectively.

Volunteer for the Native Plant Sale

Redbud needs volunteers to make our plant sale a success! With your help, we can make hundreds of specially selected, locally adapted native plants available, and provide information to help buyers successfully grow their new plants. We're starting up our volunteer process for this year's sale. When the sign-up links are ready, we'll reach out to everyone who volunteered last year; we warmly welcome new volunteers for the wide variety of jobs that need doing. Meanwhile, if you're ready and eager to volunteer, Just contact volunteer4redbud@gmail.com. Let us know what you'd like to do, if you have a preference.

Volunteer for Open Positions at Chapter Level

If you like volunteering to get to know an organization and people more deeply, then consider one of the positions the chapter has open:

- Assistant/Apprentice Treasurer
- President Elect
- Volunteer Co-Chair (immediate need for Plant Sale)
- Publicity Co-Chair (immediate need for Plant Sale)
- Hospitality Chair

If you're interested or would like more information about any position, contact Jeanne at president@redbud-cnps.org.

Your membership in the California Native Plant Society helps ensure that our vital work in conservation, education, horticulture, advocacy, and plant science continues to grow and flourish!

We know you care about nature and native plants!

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