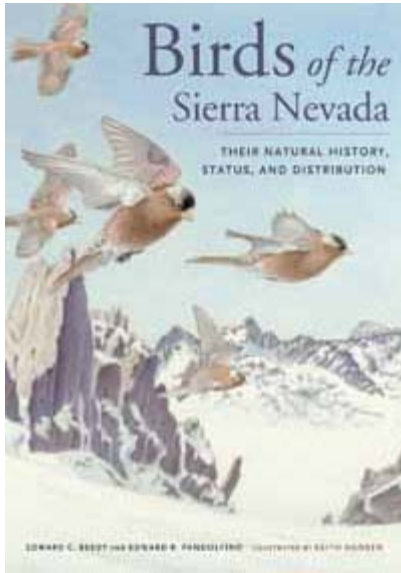


Thursday, February 6 2014: Birds of the Sierra Nevada

Birding Information: Birding the Inca Trail - Jill Hedgecock will talk about some of the bird life she saw while hiking the Inca Trail.



Main Program: Ed Pandolfino will take us on a virtual transect of the range from the oak savanna in the west, through serene conifer forests of the west side, up into the majestic alpine regions, and down the steep eastern escarpment to the pinyon/juniper woodlands and open steppes of the Great Basin. Along the way we'll see and hear the stunning diversity of birds that make the Sierra their home. We'll learn about which birds are in decline and which are expanding and increasing. We'll address some mysteries surrounding some of those species and discuss how birders can help to solve them.

Ed Pandolfino is President of [Western Field Ornithologists](#), a Regional Editor for Northern California for the North American Birds, and has published more than two dozen articles on status and distribution of western birds. He co-authored with Ted Beedy [Birds of the Sierra Nevada: Their Natural History, Status, and Distribution](#), illustrated by Keith Hansen and recently published by U.C. Press.

More detailed information about the February program is available in our [February 2014 Quail newsletter](#).