

Thursday, April 3 2014: David Moen - California Condors

Birding Information: [San Joaquin River Restoration](#) - Meghan Hertel, Audubon California's Associate Director of Public Policy, will discuss the steps being taken to restore the second largest river in California, the San Joaquin River. This presentation will take viewers on a photographic journey that highlights the river's history, its importance to birds, wildlife and humans, and efforts to save this river.



Main Program: [California Condors](#), North America's largest flying land bird (by wingspan, 9.5 feet), are scavengers which feed exclusively on carcasses, and they can be poisoned by contaminants in those carcasses. [Lead poisoning](#), as a result of lead bullet fragments in game carcasses or waste piles, remains foremost among threats, despite the recent ban on lead bullets in the condor's range.

[David Moen](#) has worked in avian monitoring and environmental education since 1998. David has been actively engaged in California Condor research and management since 2002, when he joined Ventana Wildlife Society. His interest in Condors developed into a graduate degree program at Portland State University focusing on condor restoration.

More detailed information about the April program will be available in our [April 2014 Quail newsletter](#) the 3rd week in March.