

## Thursday, June 5 2014: Ian Austin - Birding Costa Rica

Join us for our annual potluck meeting! Please bring a dish to share.



Aracari in Costa Rica: Photo ©Ian Austin

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

**Main Program:** The Corcovado National Park on the Osa Peninsula is a spectacular lowland primary rainforest, considered one of the finest parks in Costa Rica and a world-class biodiversity hotspot. Southwest Costa Rica, combined with adjacent western Panama, provide habitat for numerous endemic and endangered species, including over 60 endemic birds.

Ian Austin will present photographs of birds and animals taken in February 2014 during a 12-day trip to the Osa Peninsula and the nearby Las Cruces Biological Station on the Pacific slope close to Panama. The 6-person group saw over 270 bird species.