

## Thursday, September 4 2014: Anne Morkill - The San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge Complex

**Birding Information:** Kai Mills from our Young Birders Club will share photos and talk about some of his recent sightings.



Anne Morkill

**Main Program:** From remnant sand dunes to tidal salt marsh, from rocky, offshore islands to verdant seasonal wetlands, the [San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge Complex](#) is a collection of seven National Wildlife Refuges (NWR) administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) - Antioch Dunes, San Pablo Bay, Marin Islands, and the Don Edwards NWRs in the San Francisco Bay area, the Ellicott Slough and Salinas River NWRs in the Monterey Bay area, and the Farallon Islands. These refuges are devoted to preserving migratory birds, endangered species, and other fish, wildlife, plants and their habitats.

Our guest speaker, Anne Morkill, will provide an overview of each of the refuges' unique natural and cultural history and discuss how today's challenges of urbanization, invasive species, and climate change are being met through habitat restoration and public engagement.

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