

Thursday, June 4, 2015: Logan Kahle - California Big Year

Birding Information: No birding info - Annual potluck meeting

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In 2014 he decided to embark on a monumental quest: a California Big Year. This meant traversing the entire state to find as many bird species as humanly possible in one calendar year, tempted by an artificial goal: 460 species. During this period, Logan drove over 40,000 miles in his mother's car, visited almost every county in the state, scoured the Salton Sea, the Mojave Desert, Humboldt county, and the Modoc Plateau all in search of every extra bird to add to his big year list.

He set out on January 1st with the ambitious goal in mind to find 460 species that year and explore an amazing state. Competition, excitement, frustration, and thrill all went into make this an amazing and unforgettable year.

More detailed information about the June program is available in our June 2015 Quail newsletter.