



Least Bell's Vireo's Voice

Whittier Narrows Nature Center Associates Newsletter

April 2019

Rainbow Over WNNC



Photo by Charlie

This photo worthy of a postcard honoring our Nature Center was taken after one of our recent rains. Come visit soon so you can share the changes that blessed rains have brought. Our number of bird species has increased, and our plant life is exploding. We want our readers to share in our curiosity to see the constant evolution of this area. If you are very busy, note that we will have a night hike this month on the 13.

Web site access:

WNNCA.org

Our email: wnnca@att.net

This month:

April 2. 10:45am. School tour. 35 k-6 students.

April 6. 8:00 AM. Nature walk. Docent led.

April 10. 9:00am. School tour. 53 1st. graders.

April 13. 8:00am. Nature walk. Docent led.

ALSO: 6:30pm. Night hike.

April 20. 8:00am. Nature walk. Docent led.

ALSO: 10:00 WNNCA monthly meeting.

April 27. 8:00 Nature walk. Docent led.

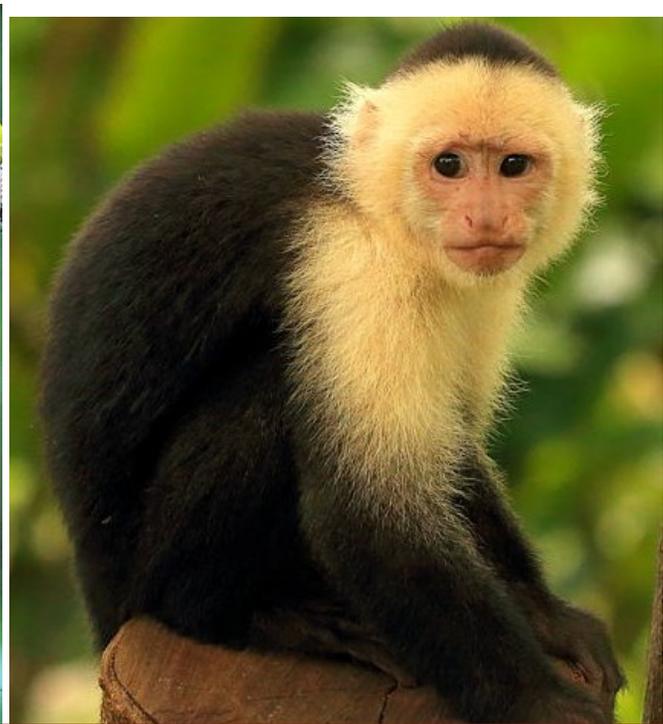
Ranger Raccoon's



Recycling

Rally

Last Sunday
Of
Every Month
10am—2pm



LOU'S COSTA RICA TRIP



Photographed in just two hours
last Saturday, March 9.
(More viewed, of course)



WHITE PELICAN IN FLIGHT (*Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*)



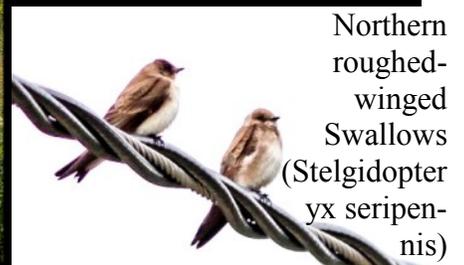
Yellow-rumped warbler
(*Dendroica coronata*)



COMMON YELLOW THROAT
(*Geothlypis trichas*)



Not NEW species...



Northern
rough-winged
Swallows
(*Stelgidopteryx serripennis*)



PACIFIC SLOPE FLYCATCHER
(*Empidonax difficilis*)



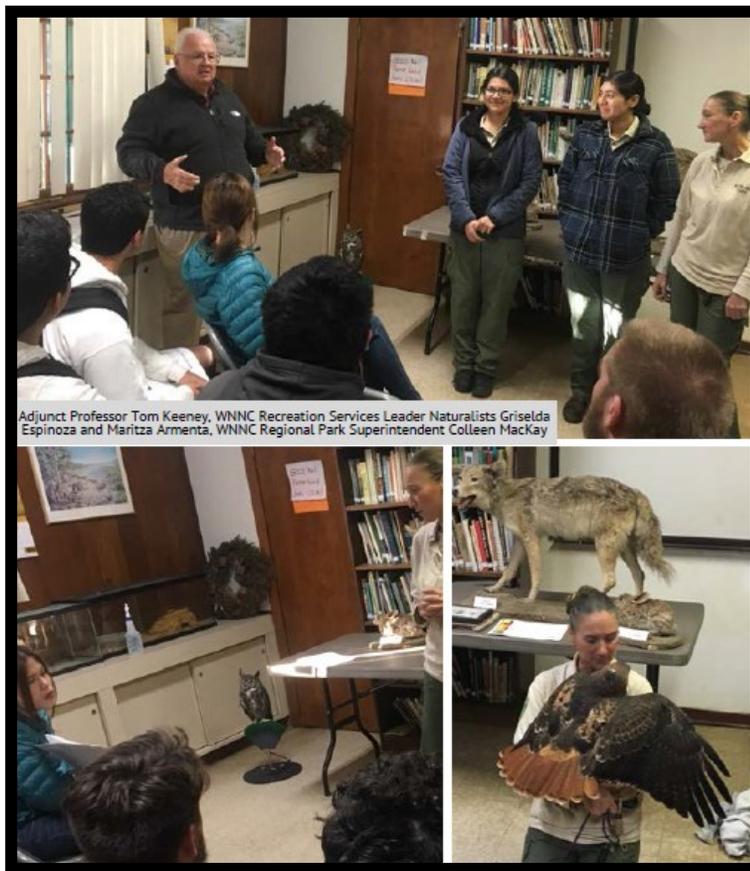
Orange-crowned
warbler
(*Vermivora
celata*)



Bewick's wren
(*Thryomanes bewickii*)

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The University of the West, located in Rosemead since 1990, offers a new course entitled Ecology and Biodiversity. They visited WNNC in February 8 for their first lab field work in this course. They met with staff and adjunct professor Tom Keeney to discuss hawks and owls and even a mountain lion sighting, considered the top predators in the San Gabriel Valley, and their roles in maintaining a natural balance in the wild populations. Tom Moritz, instructor, in their February newsletter titled his article referring to their visit **learning in the Real World**. This is a great concept and we are pleased to have established this connection. UWWest is entirely welcomed.

ATTENTION

The Sierra Club has scheduled a nature walk at the Bosque del Rio Hondo for May 4, at 8:30am. It is a easy 3 miles walk along the river.

For more information go online at

E3.socalnow.org

It would be nice to have some WNNC presence there.

**Join the fun. Join the Whittier Narrows Nature Center Associates.
Membership includes out monthly newsletter and a 10% discount in our gift shop.**

The Whittier Narrows Nature Center Associates is a volunteer 501(c)3 nonprofit organization actively looking for new members. WNNCA is a chapter of the Nature Center Associates, a nonprofit support organization of the natural area park system of Los Angeles County.

We were founded to help enrich educational and scientific knowledge in the community. Our primary mission is to help foster an appreciation of the natural world in children and adults and to help preserve the Whittier Narrows Natural Area and the county's other natural areas for future generations.

Our activities include leading school group tours, answering visitors' questions, arranging and leading classes, planting and maintaining plants around the nature center, helping in the nature center museum and in the gift shop, performing light office work and answering phones, and more.

Membership application

Date: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Annual membership levels (circle one)

\$30 - Individual \$15 - Senior (Over 62)

\$45 - Family \$15 - Student

\$75 - Friend Associate

\$100 - Patron Associate

\$250 - Supporting Associate

\$1,000 - Golden Oak Associate

Send with check, payable to the address below.

The Whittier Narrows Natural Area and Nature Center are located within the unincorporated area of Los Angeles County in the Supervisory District of Hilda Solis. The natural area and nature center are operated by the County of Los Angeles, Department of Parks and Recreation, in partnership with the Whittier Narrows Nature Center Associates.



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