



# Least Bell's Vireo's Voice

Whittier Narrows Nature Center Association Newsletter

May 2017



Native Garden  
Becoming a  
Jewel  
For WNNC

These photos show our student volunteers working very hard in making our native garden a showcase for native plants, under Grace's expert and loving guidance. It has been Grace's dream for many years and not her first attempt. We think it is getting close to pleasing her, although never really completed, as is the case with all gardens.



Indian mallow



## This month:

- May 2.** 9:30 AM. School tour. 50 High School students.  
**May 4.** 9.30 AM. School tour. 14 Preschool students, 14 adults.  
**May 6.** 8:00 AM. Bird walk. Docent led.  
**May 10.** 9:00 AM. Tour. 25 adults with children. PCC parenting class.  
**May 11.** 10:00 AM. School tour. 50 Kindergarteners.  
**May 13.** 8:00 Nature walk. Docent led.  
**ALSO: 10:00 AM. Continuing Education class. TBA.**  
**May 17.** 9:30 AM. School tour. 70 second graders.  
**May 18. 7:30 AM. Scholarship awards. Cerritos College.**  
**May 20.** 8:00 AM. Nature walk. Docent led.  
**ALSO: 10:00 AM. WNNCA board meeting.**  
**May 27.** 8:00 AM. Nature walk. Docent led.

Web site access:

# WNNCA.org

Our email: [wnnca@att.net](mailto:wnnca@att.net)

Every Friday:  
Water Squad Investigators  
Program



## A hummingbird's life



**Location , location, location**



**Lining the nest to provide bassinet**



**Well deserved rest, but the hard work is just starting**



Eagle family for the second year by the San Gabriel Dam. Two chicks this time. Notice the male bringing home the bacon (read unlucky coot)



Photos by Lou



# April at WNNCA

**Bring your bird book!  
Come join us before some of them are  
gone!**



**(We know who you are.)**



Photos by Lou Orr

**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

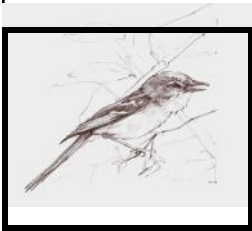
\$100 - Patron Associate

\$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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