



# LOS GATOS Birdwatcher

Happy New Year • January 2026

STORE HOURS

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Male Ocellated Turkey from Central America -Ryan Phillips (see Belize trip below)

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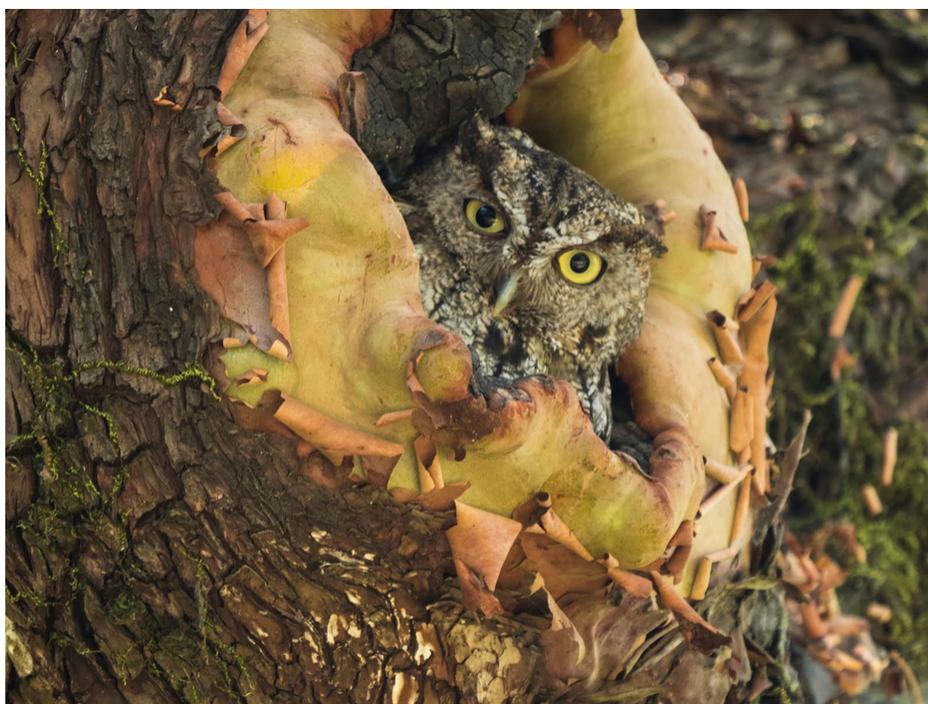


## Committed to Crane Conservation

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As we step into the new year, we've been reflecting on meaningful moments from 2025. One standout for the Los Gatos Birdwatcher was welcoming **George Archibald**, co-founder of the International Crane Foundation (ICF), to the store. Read the full story as Lisa shares more on page 1 of the winter newsletter [here...](#) and learn how those devoted to crane conservation are working hard to ensure **Sandhill Cranes** continue to thrive. You can learn about all the world's cranes by visiting [savingcranes.org](http://savingcranes.org) *Photo: A meet-up at the store to talk crane conservation with ICF co-founder George Archibald, Lisa Myers, and ICF board member Susan Carnahan*

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## Can I Attract Owls to My Yard?

It's one of our most common questions we get and the short answer is..."sometimes". In our suburban neighborhoods, the three owl species that are most often seen (or heard) are Great Horned Owls, Barn Owls, and Western Screech Owls. Each have very different calls, nesting habits, and needs. **To learn more we invite you to read the full article in our [newsletter here](#)** *Photo: Western Screech Owl in nest cavity –Fred Lim*

## We Look Back at 2025

### A Community That Keeps Us Flying!

As we step into 2026, we're feeling grateful. Customers walk in asking how we did over the holidays. We did great, and it's because of you! Our staff reflected on customer moments from 2025, from unexpected connections to shared nature stories. These interactions remind us why community matters. Read all reflections on page 3 of the winter [newsletter here...](#)

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*Let's go* Birding

## Saturday Birdwalks

Birds walks are open to all birding levels. Most start at 8:30 AM at the scheduled location unless specified otherwise. Pre-registration is required so please call the store to save your spot. 408-358-9453. Learn more on page 4 of our newsletter [here...](#)

- **Jan. 10** Sunnyvale Water Pollution Control Ponds
- **Jan. 24** Los Gatos Creek Park, Campbell
- **Feb. 7** Spend the Morning at Coyote Lake, Gilroy

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## We're Going to Belize!

**Aug 10-17, 2026**

*Let's Go Birding* is partnering with the Belize Bird Conservancy to offer a

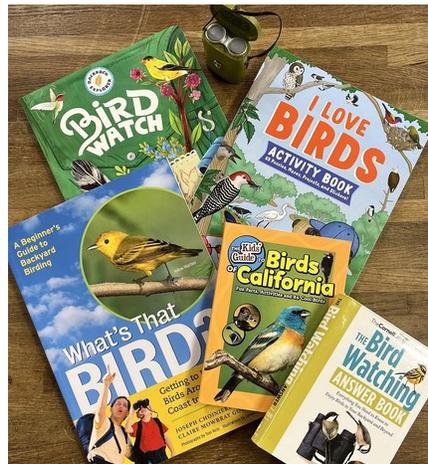
birding tour that includes both exceptional birding and a visit to the Mayan ruins of Tikal in Guatemala.

Store owner Lisa Myers will once again partner with the renowned Belizean birder Roni Martinez on this 7-night/8-day adventure, featuring top birding sites, rainforest trails, boat excursions, and Tikal National Park.

For more information, please contact Lisa directly at [lisa@letsgobirding.com](mailto:lisa@letsgobirding.com)

[Click here to see the details in our January newsletter...](#)

*Photo: Orange-breasted Falcon -Ryan Phillips*



## Birding Books for Kids

With kids out of school for the holidays, we met a lot of young birders. We have several wonderful books that parents and grandparents will love sharing with the youngest birders in their lives.



## 25% off Holiday

Ornaments, Christmas cards, holiday themed socks, Paper Shark towels, seed wreaths, holiday decor, and more are 25% off for a limited time. While supplies last.

## Bird ID

This little nondescript bird was flitting around, grabbing bugs off leaves. Our customer had never seen an Orange-crowned Warbler before. While its dull yellow and olive coloration helps it blend in, a faint eye-line is one of its key field marks. This species is found out west all year. *Share your bird photos with us at [info@losgatosbirdwatcher.com](mailto:info@losgatosbirdwatcher.com) or stop by the store.*



Orange-crowned Warbler -Linda Becker

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**Curbside pickup available. Call ahead 408-358-9453**



# Our Mission

We educate, share adventures, and have fun through the love and experience of birds and nature —*Lisa Myers, Bird Tour Leader, Store Owner, Educator*

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