



LOS GATOS Birdwatcher

May 2026

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Birding Belize this Summer

In partnership with the Belize Bird Conservancy, Let's Go Birding—the tour division of the Los Gatos Birdwatcher—is headed to Belize this summer. Our August tour filled fast, so we added a second tour **July 24–Aug 3**. We now have a few openings on both tours. See more details in our [Spring Newsletter here...](#) email lisa@letsgobirding.com to learn more *Photo: King Vulture*



Prothonotary Warbler -Teresa Cheng



Active boardwalk at Magee Marsh, OH

Presentation at The Terraces

The Biggest Week in American Birding – Ohio

Thurs, May 28 • 7–8 PM

Travel to the “Warbler Capital of the World” with Lisa Myers. Lisa's presentation will feature photos taken by Bay Area photographers in northwest Ohio last May during the spring migration and as part of the "Biggest Week in American Birding" event. These FREE presentations are offered as community events in partnership with The Terraces of Los Gatos. No RSVP is required. Park at the King's Court and walk over. *See more details in our [Spring Newsletter...](#)*

Birding Santa Cruz for World Migratory Bird Day



Sat, May 9 • 8:30 AM–1 PM • \$30

Celebrate this year's WMBD theme of, "*Every Bird Counts*," with a morning of birding the expansive UC Santa Cruz Arboretum & Botanic Garden. Call the store to sign up: 408-358-9453. Full details and registration info are in our [Spring Newsletter...](#)

Graphic: WMBD bird art stickers available at shop.environmentamericas.org/

Bird Sit with San Jose's Peregrine Falcons

Sat, May 30 • 8:30–10 AM



Join us to observe the nesting Peregrine Falcons at San Jose City Hall—returning to this building since 2007. This Let's Go Birding morning includes our help monitoring the activity at the nest. Suggested donation: \$10. Call the store to register: 408-358-9453 (space is limited). Learn more in the Spring [Newsletter here...](#)

Photo: Peregrine falcon from The City of San Jose website

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Let's go Birding

Saturday Birdwalks

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

- **May 9:** Birding the UCSC Arboretum - Santa Cruz (see above)
 - **May 30:** Nesting Peregrine Falcons, San Jose (see above)
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Song Sparrow - Tony Woo

Monthly Birding Workshops: "Bird Song"

Tues, May 12 • 6:00–7:00 PM • FREE

Birds don't just show themselves—they often announce themselves. Join Lisa Myers for this month's Birding Workshop as we explore how learning bird song can unlock a whole new level of birding. What should you be listening for, even when they're hidden within the landscape? Held outdoors at the store in our back parking lot. Reserve your spot by calling the store: 408-358-9453

56 Species. One
Very Rainy Day.

Team "Los Gatos Birdwatcher" braved the storm, birded Vasona, and counted 56 different species from Bald Eagles to bluebirds for the 2026 Birdathon! We're keeping the momentum going by inviting you to support our efforts. All money goes to the Santa Clara Valley Bird Alliance. We have a donation box at the store available until **Friday, May 8**. You can also donate online [here...](#)



Our Team "Los Gatos Birdwatcher" at Vasona



Gifts for Moms

We invite you in to explore our new arrivals from a customer-favorite designer, Jess & Jane along with a new offering from Et Lois—featuring natural fibers, floral prints, and a variety of colors.





Dark-Eyed Junco nest in a Los Gatos garden -C. McInerney

A Hidden Nest, Underfoot

While weeding her hillside yard in Los Gatos, one of our customers discovered a nest tucked amongst the oxalis. It was the work of Dark-eyed Juncos, a common backyard bird that often nests low or directly on the ground. It's a reminder that the spring nesting season is here. Take a moment to look closely before trimming, mowing, or clearing brush—you never know what might be right underfoot.

Bird ID

A customer sent us this mystery bird spotted at Vasona. The angle made it look a bit rounder than usual, but with a closer look at the bill, wingbars, and coloring, we identified it as an American Goldfinch (female). She is much more subtle than the males and not as common here as the Lesser Goldfinch, which we often see in numbers at our feeders. *Photo: Female American Goldfinch –C. Weselby*



Got a bird you can't ID? Email us at info@losgatosbirdwatcher.com or stop by the store—we love helping solve bird mysteries!

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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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