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APRIL FIELD TRIPS

By Libby Mills

About the field trips

Beginning birders and friends are always welcome on Skagit Audubon field trips. Membership in Skagit Audubon is encouraged but not required for participation. Please be prepared for the weather with suitable clothing, and bring field guides, binoculars, and spotting scopes. Carpool whenever possible and contribute to the driver's expense. Watch the email reminders for the latest information, including any changes and/or additions to the field trip schedule. To be added to the email distribution list contact Libby Mills:

libbymills@gmail.com

If you plan to join a field trip some place other than the described starting point, call the trip leader the day before to ensure a successful rendezvous. Trip plans may change.

**Saturday, April 7, 2018
Spring Migrants: From
Songbirds to Shorebirds
Wiley Slough/Hayden Access
8:00 am – 1:00 pm**

Meet at Skagit Wildlife Area on Fir Island, Wylie Rd., at the
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APRIL MEETING AND PROGRAM

"Patagonia and Chile: Birds and Mammals at the
End of the Americas"

Presenter: Claudio Vidal

Tuesday, Apr. 10, 2018

7:00 Social; 7:30 Program

Padilla Bay Interpretive Ctr.

10441 Bayview Edison Rd.

Mt. Vernon, Washington



Claudio Vidal has been exploring and birding since the age of 12 and currently leads birding/nature tours and photo safaris throughout Patagonia, Chile and South America. He is one of two founders and original driving forces behind the Far South Expeditions concept and company.

Claudio has a particular interest in the seabirds and marine mammals occurring in the Humboldt Current, Patagonia and Antarctica. Botany is also one of his greatest passions, leading him to devote to the photographic documentation of wildflowers of desert and Mediterranean regions of the world, of which he possesses a vast archive.

Claudio is now finishing the writing of a Field Guide to the Birds of Chile together with a team of accomplished field ornithologists, and is co-author of more than 20 books, including the acclaimed "Birds of Patagonia, Tierra del Fuego and Antarctica Peninsula".

He is actively involved in several ecotourism projects in Chile and is founding partner of Far South Expeditions since 1997. He lives in Punta Arenas.

Contact Claudio: cvidal@farsouthexpeditions.com. Photo of Torrent Duck courtesy of Far South Expeditions.com



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Transient Orca Family off Burrows Island, photo by Ronan Ellis

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General membership meetings of the Skagit Audubon Society are held at the Padilla Bay Interpretive Center, 10441 Bayview-Edison Rd., Mt. Vernon, WA—7:00 PM Social/ 7:30 PM Program—on the second Tuesday of each month, September through June. The board of directors meets at the same location at 7:00 PM on the first Tuesday of each month.

Skagit Audubon Society (SAS) membership provides a local chapter affiliation and newsletter, **The Flyer**, for individuals who want all their funds to benefit their local chapter. Newsletters from additional chapters can be sought by contacting their websites and membership chairs from links at <http://wa.audubon.org/audubon-locations/>. To join **Skagit Audubon Society** use the **1st** form below.

National Audubon Society (NAS) membership is separate from SAS membership and includes Audubon magazine. National Audubon membership does not provide Skagit Audubon membership; however, NAS will assign you an affiliation with a local chapter. To change your chapter assignment call 800-274-4201. To join **National Audubon Society**, use the **2nd** form below.

Skagit Audubon Society is a Chapter of the National Audubon Society. Our mission is to conserve and restore natural ecosystems, focusing on birds, other wildlife and their habitats for the benefit of humanity and the earth's biological diversity.

Skagit Audubon Society Membership Form

Annual membership in the Skagit Audubon Society includes 10 issues of our newsletter, *The Skagit Flyer*, available at: <http://www.skagitaudubon.org/newsletter>.

Membership includes all members of your household.

Check one:

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\$20.00 one (1) year

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\$40.00 two (2) years

Additionally, I wish to donate to Skagit Audubon Society, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, in the amount of \$_____

Donations of \$100.00 or more receive a personal field trip by a Skagit Audubon field trip leader.

Check one:

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Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____

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Email _____

Phone _____

SAS does not share your contact information.

Clip form/Mail to/Payable to:

Skagit Audubon Society

P.O. Box 1101

Mount Vernon, WA 98273-1101

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National Audubon Society Membership Form

Annual membership to the National Audubon Society includes a subscription to *Audubon* magazine. Membership includes all members of your household.

\$20 for one-year introductory membership with one chapter affiliation

Name _____

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City/State _____

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Please mail chapter-created new membership forms to address below: (Payable to same)

National Audubon Society Y21

P.O. Box 97194

Washington, DC 20090-7194

Attn: Chance Mueleck

For membership related questions and address:

Email: customerservice@audubon.org

Phone: (844) 428-3826

For members receiving a paper copy of The Skagit Flyer, the mailing label includes your membership expiration date in the upper right corner. If that date is highlighted in orange it is a reminder that your membership is about to or has expired. All other members will receive an email notice when their membership is about to expire. The Skagit Flyer is published monthly from September through June. Unsolicited material for the next month's Flyer should be sent to the editor by the third Saturday of the current month. For questions or problems about your Skagit Flyer subscription, contact membership chair:

Pam Pritzl membership@skagitaudubon.org



SKAGIT AUDUBON HIKING SCHEDULE-APRIL

BY JOAN MELCHER

Hikes continue in April with 4 hikes scheduled. Safety comes first so hikes may be canceled or destinations changed due to weather conditions, logging, construction or other unforeseen circumstances. A hike will be canceled if there are high wind warnings, flooding conditions, snowy or icy road conditions, or forecasts of continued heavy rain. All the hikes are on a Wednesday and for questions or additional information contact Joan Melcher at jdmelcher@comcast.net or 360.424.0407. Dogs are discouraged on Audubon-sponsored hikes and if dogs are on a hike, they must be on a leash at all times. General safety note: upon arrival at the destination, if cancellation of the hike is determined at the discretion of the Audubon trip leader, any individual who elects to proceed is no longer considered to be a member of an Audubon-sponsored activity. Additionally, carpools are arranged at the discretion of the driver(s).



APRIL 4: LILY LIZARD LAKES LOOP (The LLLL) - The Loop hike directions are written in a clock-wise order.

On Blanchard Mountain hike the Lily Lake, Larry Reed, and Max's Shortcut Trails to Lily Lake and then on to Lizard Lake by way of a connector trail from the North Butte Trail. Return to trail head via the Lizard and Lily Lake Trails. 8.6 mile loop, 1600 ft. total elevation gain. Opportunity to go to the Oyster Dome and the North Butte as well. We will divide into a faster and slower group; car pool accordingly. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Chuckanut Drive park-n-ride, exit 231 from I-5 on the east side of I-5. 2:00 pm return to trailhead for the faster group; 3:00 pm for the slower group. Discover Pass required to park at the trailhead.

April 11: LOST LAKE - Hike to a mirror lake in a rock trench on Chuckanut Mountain. Both options below will utilize The Rock Trail completed in 2014, connecting the Cyrus Gates Overlook with the Lost Lake Trail in the trench below. Discover Pass required for those parking in Larrabee State Park. Discover Pass not required for those parking in the North Chuckanut parking lot. **Two options:** **Option I** is a STRENUOUS 10 mile hike with an elevation gain of 2400 feet. **Option II** is a much less strenuous 7.2 mile hike with several hundred feet of elevation gain. For Option I (strenuous) meet at 8:30 am at the Lost Lake parking lot (formerly known as the Clayton Beach lot) at the south end of Larrabee State Park off Chuckanut Drive. Return time for this hike will be 3 pm. For Option II meet at 9 am at the North Chuckanut parking lot located on the east side of Chuckanut Drive between the Old Samish Highway and California Street. This is about milepost 18.5. Option II hikers will pool rides and drive to the Cyrus Gates Overlook where the hike will begin. Return time to the North Chuckanut parking lot will be 2 pm. Drivers will need to be shuttled back to the Cyrus Gates Overlook.

APRIL 18: HOYPUS POINT, HOYPUS HILL and ALA SPIT - Many hike opportunities on Hoypus Point. To Ala Spit via the most direct trail route and back is 6.5 miles. Other trails can be added to increase the mileage for the day. This hike is selected on this day because the tide will be falling to a low of -1.2 feet at 1:50 pm and hikers should be able to access the Spit before then. The Hoypus areas are in Deception Pass State Park. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at the trailhead at Cornet Bay in Deception Pass State Park. Cornet Bay has docking facilities and a rest room. **NOTE: WA STATE DISCOVER PASS IS REQUIRED TO PARK ON PARK PROPERTY.** You may leave when your carload is back to trailhead. Most people return between 12:30 and 1 pm. **NOTE: HAVE EAR PROTECTION WITH YOU IN CASE THE WHIDBEY JETS ARE FLYING LOW AND LOUD**

APRIL 25: WASHINGTON PARK AND GUEMES CHANNEL - Meet at 9 a.m. in **LOT A** at Washington Park in Anacortes. To get to Lot A, turn right just at the park entrance. The sign says "Picnic Area" with an arrow pointing to the right. A child's play area is close to this large parking lot. When you return to your car, you may leave for the Guemes Channel Trail. Instructions to Guemes Channel will be given out at the meeting place.

MAY 2: BAKER RIVER - Hike along the Baker River to Sulfide Creek, entering the North Cascades National Park along the way. Dogs are not permitted on the National Park section of the trail. 5 miles round trip, 300 ft. elevation gain. Meet at 8:30 a.m. on the east side of the Sedro-Woolley Food Pavilion parking lot. Federal Northwest Forest Pass (parking permit) required. 1:30 pm return to trailhead if you do just the river hike; 2:30 pm return if you also walk south to Hidden Creek on the north Baker Lake Trail.





GARDENING FOR BIRDS – Attracting Birds to the Garden

From National Audubon – Bring Birds to Your Home with Native Species with photo of Orange Honeysuckle courtesy of Washington Native Plant Society Salal Chapter

By growing a native plant garden, each patch of habitat you create becomes part of a collective effort to repair and sustain the living landscape for birds. Native plants provide essential,

nourishing food as well as hosting many kinds of insects, particularly moth and butterfly caterpillars that young birds need to grow healthy and strong.

Another bonus is since native plants are adapted to local precipitation and soil conditions they don't need artificial fertilizers or pesticides and generally require less upkeep. These features save you time, money and water in addition to benefitting the environment.

By choosing the right native plants for your home you can become part of this collective effort. To help you find out what particular native plant species grow in your area, National Audubon has developed a user-friendly database at www.audubon.org/nativeplants.

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boat launch parking lot to begin our search for migrants. We'll spend the first hour near the headquarters searching for upland birds, songbirds and more. As the tide turns we'll start on our way out along the

dike trails to check wetlands for shorebirds and waterfowl. We will move to Hayden Access trying to time our visit to optimize the tidal feeding areas. Don't forget your Discover Pass for parking. A scope would be handy and pack a lunch too.

Leader: Jeff Osmundson; contact email: jeffo4297@gmail.com.

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Northern State Recreation Area (NSRA)

8:00 am – Noon

We'll meet at the NSRA parking area on Helmick Rd. just east of Sedro Woolley on the north side of SR 20 and walk the trails along both sides of Hansen Creek. American Bitterns, Sora and

Virginia Rails, Marsh Wrens and Common Yellowthroats are possibilities, as are Tree Swallows, Mountain Bluebirds, Townsend's Solitaires and other early neotropical migrants. Please wear sturdy, waterproof walking shoes and be prepared for wet and cold. Leader: John Day; home phone 360.856.0644; cell phone 360.854.8415; email jday0730@gmail.com.

UPCOMING 2018 BIRDING FESTIVALS

15th Annual Olympic Bird Fest: Apr. 13-15; Dungeness River Audubon Center, Sequim, WA; more info: www.olympicbirdfest.org

Grays Harbor Shorebird and Nature Festival: Apr. 27-28; Hoquiam, WA; more info: www.shorebirdfestival.com and 360.289.5048

Yakima River Canyon 2018 Bird Fest: May 11-13; Ellensburg and Kittitas County; more info: www.ycic.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Education Committee needs volunteers to help with a number of adult presentations coming up in the next several months. These Power Point presentations are scheduled at libraries and private organizations/clubs in the area. If you can help give part of a presentation (already written), that would be great; or, you can assist with the computer and help answer questions from the audience. If you can lend a hand, please contact Sheila at skagiteducation2@gmail.com.



SKAGIT AUDUBON FIELD NOTES

BY PAM PRITZL with photo of Hooded Mergansers
By Ron Holmes

This column reports submitted sightings. Any rare sightings should be accompanied by detailed written documentation and if possible a photograph. A second person to verify rare sightings is extremely helpful. Do not hesitate to call any observer to help document unusual sightings. Also do not hesitate to call if you need clarification on locations.

Please submit your sightings to
birdsightings@skagitaudubon.org.

For recent updates on bird sightings, check out ABA Tweeters and Skagit County Ebird List on the SAS website (Birding menu, Bird Sightings Submenu).

WATERFOWL

Northern Shoveler 37 on the Samish Flats on 2-24 (NOH)

Eurasian Wigeon 2 on the Samish Flats on 3-1 (NOH); 4 on the Samish Flats on 3-6 (SAS)

Ring-necked Duck 1 at the Skagit Wildlife Area (Wylie Slough) on 3-3 (NOH); 1 at the Skagit Wildlife Area (Wylie Slough) on 3-12 (NOH)

White-winged Scoter 1 in Burrows Bay on 2-26 (NOH)

Hooded Merganser 2 at the Skagit Wildlife Area (Wylie Slough) on 3-3 (NOH); 5 at the Skagit Wildlife Area (Wylie Slough) on 3-12 (NOH)

Common Merganser 3 at the Skagit Wildlife Area (Wylie Slough) on 3-3 (NOH); 4 at the Skagit Wildlife Area (Wylie Slough) on 3-12 (NOH)

PIGEONS and DOVES

Band-tailed Pigeon 2 at Camano Island home on 3-10 (SRP)

HUMMINGBIRDS

Rufous Hummingbird 1 at east Fidalgo home on 3-9 (RW); 1 male at La Conner feeder on 3-12 (LT); 1 male at Camano Island home on 3-17 (SRP); 2 males at Iverson Spit, Camano Island on 3-17 (SAS)

RAILS and COOTS

Virginia Rail 1 at the Skagit Wildlife Area (Wylie Slough) on 3-3 (NOH)

HAWKS, EAGLES and ALLIES

Bald Eagle 1 "leucistic" on the Samish Flats on 3-6 (SAS); 1 "leucistic" on the Samish Flats on 3-14 (PP)

Northern Harrier 11 on the Samish Flats on 2-24 (NOH)

Cooper's Hawk 1 at the Skagit Wildlife Area (Wylie Slough) on 3-12 (NOH)

Rough-legged Hawk 4 on the Samish Flats on 2-24 (NOH); 3 on the Samish Flats on 3-1 (NOH);

Golden Eagle 1 at the Skagit Wildlife Area (Wylie Slough) on 3-12 (NOH)

OWLS

Short-eared

Owl 2 on the

Samish Flats on 3-1 (NOH)

Great-Horned

Owl 1 in East Stanwood on 3-

1 (JS)

Northern

Pygmy Owl 1 in East Stanwood on 3-17 (MS)



WOODPECKERS

Red-breasted Sapsucker 2 at the Padilla Bay Interpretive Center on 2-21 (KR)

FALCONS

American Kestrel 3 on the Samish Flats on 2-24 (NOH); 1 on the Samish Flats on 3-1 (NOH)

Peregrine Falcon 1 on the Samish Flats on 2-24 (NOH); 1 on Samish Flats near West 90 on 3-9 (RH); 1 at the Skagit Wildlife Area (Wylie Slough) on 3-12 (NOH)

Prairie Falcon 1 at the West 90 on 3-14 (PP)

FLYCATCHERS

Black Phoebe 1 at the Skagit Wildlife Area (Wylie Slough) on 3-3 (NOH); 1 at the Skagit Wildlife Area (Wylie Slough) on 3-12 (NOH)

SHRIKES

Northern Shrike 1 at Padilla Bay Interpretive Center on 3-6 (SAS); 1 on the Samish Flats on 3-6 (SAS)

VIREOS

Hutton's Vireo 1 at Camano Island home on 3-17 (PP)

CORVIDS

California Scrub-Jay 1 in Burlington on 3-12 (AC)

SWALLOWS

Tree Swallow 2 at Iverson Spit, Camano Island on 3-17 (SAS)

Violet-green Swallow 1 at Iverson Spit, Camano Island on 3-17 (SAS)

WRENS

Marsh Wren 1 on the Samish Flats on 3-1 (NOH); 2 at the Skagit Wildlife Area (Wylie Slough) on 3-3 (NOH); 2 at the Skagit Wildlife Area (Wylie Slough) on 3-12 (NOH)

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FINCHES and ALLIES

Evening Grosbeak 2 males in Butler Hill yard on 2-23 and 24 (RH)

Common Redpoll 1 at feeder at La Conner yard on 2-22 (BH)

SPARROWS and ALLIES

Fox Sparrow 6 on Samish Flats on 2-24 (NOH)

Lincoln's Sparrow 1 at Iverson Spit, Camano Island on 3-13 (AT)

BLACKBIRDS and ORIOLES

Western Meadowlark 10 on Samish Flats on 2-24 (NOH); 25 on Samish Flats near West 90 on 3-9 (RH)

MAMMALS

River Otter 2 in Burrows Bay on 3-16 (NOH)

Orca Whale a "transient" pod of 5-10 on 2-24 (SAS boat trip)

(AC) Amanda Colbert; (BH) Beverly Howard; (NOH) Neil O'Hara; (RH) Ron Holmes; (PP) Pam Pritzl; (SRP) Sheila and Ron Pera; (KR) Kerry Rye; (AT) Alice Turner; (LT) Linda Talman; (JS) Jeff Sinker; (MS) Mary Sinker; (SAS) Skagit Audubon Society Field Trip; (RW) Regan Weeks

NATIVE PLANT SALE – Sat. May 5

*Photo Cascade Oregon Grape courtesy of WNPS
Salal Chapter*

The National Audubon Society urges using native plants around our homes to make them more bird-friendly. Take advantage of the Washington Native Plant Society-Salal Chapter's 19th annual spring sale to expand – or begin – your backyard habitat for wildlife.

Time is from 10 am-Noon in the Native Plant Garden area of the Skagit Display Gardens at

YAKIMA RIVER CANYON 2018 BIRD FEST – May 11-13, Ellensburg, WA

Like Birds? Like scenic river canyons? Come join the fun for a weekend of field trips, workshops, river raft trip, falconry demonstrations, banquet, silent auction and good company with other folks who also share your passion. Keynote speaker is John Marzluff from the UW (corvid and urban bird specialist). Workshop topics include avian illustration, photography and native plants for birds.

For more info and to register, contact:
www.ycic.org.

WSU's NW Research and Extension Center located at 16650 SR 536, Mt. Vernon. Expect to find a good selection of native trees, shrubs, bulbs, perennials, ground covers and ferns.



For more information and a list of plants available, contact Brenda at nativegarden@fidalgo.net. Please note cash and check sales only.

SKAGIT AUDUBON WEBSITE

UPDATE – The webmaster has added a new section for reports about field trips taken by Skagit Audubon. It will include many pictures taken by members and summaries of the trips.

We encourage all members that take photos on the field trips to submit them to Ron Pera, skagitaudubon@gmail.com. When submitting photos please identify the field trip where they were taken.

Please visit www.skagitaudubon.org, select Activities, Select Field Trip Info. and field trips are listed by date.



SKAGIT AUDUBON CONSERVATION REPORT - APRIL

BY TIM MANNIS with photo of Common Loon by Ron Holmes

The Washington State Legislature's 60-day session ended March 8th as scheduled. The record on environmental bills was mixed but better than last year's. Manka Dhingras' special election last November shifted the balance of parties in the Senate, changing the committee chairs and allowing bills important to Audubon to advance further than in the last few sessions. For a list of the relevant legislative outcomes, go to <http://wa.audubon.org/conservation/legislative-session-2018>. (Scroll down to the 3/12/2018. Click on bill numbers to find the bill digest, full text, and legislative history.)

Last fall the Washington State Audubon Conservation Committee, representing the state's 25 chapters, passed a resolution calling for phasing out non-native net pen farming in our state. This was after the escape of many thousands of Atlantic salmon off Cypress Island. It also built on long-term environmental concerns about this type of activity, which is already prohibited in Oregon and California. Audubon Washington subsequently participated very actively in a coalition of groups which worked hard and successfully for passage of House Bill 2957. Fortieth District Representative Kristine Lytton and Senator Kevin Ranker were key players. Ranker was also behind the passage of Senate Bill 6269 which significantly strengthens oil transportation safety. And Audubon was happy to see passage of House Bill 2285. This bill replaced one introduced earlier which attempted to stack the deck against marbled murrelet conservation on state trust lands in the name of ensuring revenue to the public institutions that are the beneficiaries of logging these lands. The bill that passed takes a more balanced approach, recognizing the importance of complying with the Endangered Species



Act while also granting that there are economic implications for particular communities which should be mitigated through other financial means.

Climate Change: Audubon Washington had high hopes of legislative action on climate change this year after the inaction of recent years. Low carbon fuel standard legislation to reduce carbon emissions from transportation got through several committees before being done in by oil industry lobbyists. As last year, Governor Inslee introduced a bill to put a price on carbon emissions, and this time it made it to the Senate floor but was one or two votes short of passage. The small army of utility lobbyists then went after the 100% clean energy bill on which Audubon Washington and partner organizations were particularly focused. This bill would have set a 2045 deadline for ending fossil-fuel produced electricity in Washington. Time ran out for passage, but the bill progressed farther than it could have in the past, and good groundwork was laid for future sessions. Within days of the demise of the Governor's carbon pricing bill, the Alliance for Jobs and Clean Energy filed a voter initiative on carbon pricing which will be on next November's ballot if the Alliance gathers enough signatures (<https://jobs-clean-energy-wa.com/>)

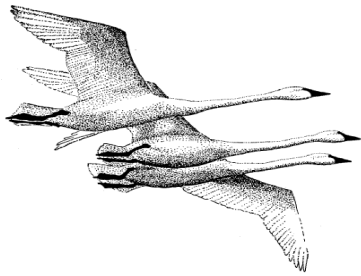
Guemes Channel Trail: If you live in Anacortes, you may be aware of the concern about the City Parks Department's as yet unannounced plan to extend the Guemes Channel Trail through the wetland buffer of the Ship Harbor Interpretive Preserve. This plan seems to have been created without adequate attention to environmental impacts and the characteristics of the preserve which people value so highly. Skagit Audubon has birding field trips there several times each year and maintains Purple Martin boxes just off shore. It is excellent habitat for a variety of species uncommon, if present at all, elsewhere in Anacortes. The buffer helps filter run-off from the adjacent housing development. The proposed trail, a 12-foot-wide, paved bike path, would interfere with the buffer's ecological function. If you live in Anacortes, consider contacting the Mayor Laurie Gere and your council member to ask that they ensure a rigorous environmental review of any such plan with consideration of alternatives and ample opportunity for public comment.

Additional conservation issues: For information on additional conservation issues of concern to Skagit Audubon, see the Conservation Notes posted on the chapter website: <http://skagitaudubon.org/> at the conservation tab.

In closing, I want to express Skagit Audubon's gratitude to Jennifer Syrowitz for her excellent work as Audubon Washington's very able Chapter Conservation Manager. After five years of hard and effective work in that position, Jen is moving on to become the Washington Wildlife Federation's first executive director. All the chapters and state office staff will miss Jen, but we hope the future will bring many opportunities to collaborate on conservation work in her new position.



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April 2018 Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 SAS Board Meeting; 7:00 PM | 4 HIKE LILY LIZARD LAKES LOOP (LLL) | 5 | 6 | 7 FIELD TRIP WILEY SLOUGH AND HAYDEN ACCESS |
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