

TOUR #1224 - Cosumnes River Preserve Guided Wetlands Walk - November 2, 2024

TOUR DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024

TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.

DESCRIPTION: The Cosumnes River Preserve is one of the most impressive stopovers on the Pacific Flyway for migratory birds. During the winter months, hundreds of thousands of waterfowl and numerous of other bird species visit the wetlands and surrounding riparian forest. Join Mary DuBose for an interpretive walk around this incredible preserve. You will likely see a diverse selection of ducks, geese, shore birds, raptors, and woodland birds. Sandhill Cranes are also commonly found along the edges of the marsh lands. This region was inhabited by the Miwok tribe prior to the arrival of European settlers and Mary will also share information about their culture. Be sure to bring your camera and binoculars for an exceptional experience.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TOUR: DIRECTIONS: The Cosumnes River Preserve is located on Franklin Road, which is East and parallel to Interstate 5. Take the Walnut Grove/Thornton exit on Interstate 5, turn east then left onto Thornton Road which turns into Franklin Road near the Visitor Center. **NOTE: Franklin Road between the CRP visitor center and Twin Cities Road may be closed for bridge repair.**

INSTRUCTIONS: Park in the upper or lower parking lot and meet your guide in front of the Visitors Center.

DRIVE TIME: Drive time from Hutchins Street Square in Lodi, California to this tour is approximately 35 minutes.

LANDS PASS: No Lands Pass is required for this tour.

TRANSPORTATION: You will drive your own vehicle to this location.

CHECK-IN: Meet your guide at the Cosumnes River Preserve Visitor Center, by 8:55 a.m. to check-in.

NOTE: Be prepared to walk a mile or two on smooth trails and a boardwalk.