

TOUR #1324 - Model wetlands at The Black Hole - November 2, 2024

TOUR DATE: Saturday, November 2, 2024

TIME: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

DESCRIPTION: Affectionately called the “Black Hole,” this refuge for waterfowl is unique in many ways. Trevor Carlson will meet you at the clubhouse for an introductory discussion before loading a small bus for a tour of the grounds. You will see areas of habitat restoration that have been specifically designed for Wood Ducks and Mallards. Originally designed as a hunting club, the family’s love of nature has made this an oasis for all kinds of wildlife and waterfowl.

DIRECTIONS: From the North on Interstate 5, exit on Peltier Road and drive South on the frontage road two miles to Woodbridge Road. From the South on Interstate 5, exit on Turner Road and drive North on the frontage road one mile to Woodbridge Road.

This tour begins at the Black Hole, located 4 miles West of Interstate 5 on Woodbridge Road. Watch for the sign on your right. Drive down the gravel road to the end and veer to the left. Pass through the iron gate and drive to your right to the main building.

INSTRUCTIONS: Meet your guide at the Black Hole clubhouse at 9:30 a.m.

DRIVE TIME: Drive time from Hutchins Street Square in Lodi, California to this tour is approximately 22 minutes.

LANDS PASS: No Lands Passes required for this tour.

TRANSPORTATION: You will drive your personal vehicle to the tour. During the tour, you will be transported in a 20-passenger bus.

CHECK-IN: Meet your guide at the Black Hole clubhouse at 9:30 a.m. You will have a short orientation prior to beginning the tour.

NOTE: A box lunch and drinks will be provided, so plan to stay for a picnic after the tour. It is a good idea to bring binoculars, but there is no room on the bus for a spotting scope.