

## **TOUR #3724 - Raptors Round Up - November 3, 2024**

**TOUR DATE:** SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 pm

**DESCRIPTION:** Every year, Cosumnes River Preserve Naturalists do a survey of raptors found within CRP's 50,000 diverse acres. The data collected by these volunteers help biologists from BLM, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Nature Conservancy and other agencies to monitor the health of these populations. The preserve is an excellent location for viewing raptors due to its wide variety of grasslands, marshes, rivers and sloughs, woodlands, and agricultural fields.

Don't miss this opportunity to view the rich variety of raptors in this area. A volunteer naturalist will guide you to areas that are best for viewing. The species you might see include Swainson's Hawks, Red Tailed Hawks, American Kestrels, Red-Shouldered Hawks, and many others. Be sure to bring your binoculars and scopes. Over 250 species of birds frequent the Cosumnes River Preserve during the year, so no matter what, you will have a day to remember.

**DIRECTIONS TO THE TOUR:** Meet your guide at the Cosumnes River Preserve Visitor Center, 13501 Franklin Blvd, Galt, CA, 95632. 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 left, then left onto Franklin Road. Meet your guide at the Cosumnes River Preserve Visitor Center, 13501 Franklin Blvd, Galt, CA, 95632. Park in the upper or lower parking lot and meet your guide in front of the Visitors 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 by 9:50 a.m.

**DRIVE TIME:** The drive time from Hutchins Street Square in Lodi, California to this tour is approximately 30 minutes.

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

**TRANSPORTATION:** You will drive your own personal vehicle. During the tour, you will caravan to various locations.

**CHECK-IN:** Check in with your guide at the visitors Center behind the parking lots by 9:50 a.m. The tour will begin shortly.

**NOTE: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON SATURDAY** Don't forget your binoculars.

