

Discover the **wonder of birds** through Golden Gate Audubon's....

2012 Beginning Birdwatching Class



Great Egret / Photo by Steve Napoli

Whether you enjoy hiking, walking, biking, or simply sitting in your backyard... knowing how to identify birds will enrich and deepen your outdoor experiences.

In our four-week Beginning Birdwatching class, you'll learn the basics of using binoculars and scopes; good Bay Area spots to find birds; and how to identify different kinds of birds. Fall is a great time to begin, with shorebirds and ducks returning to the Bay and winter-resident land birds coming back from the mountains.

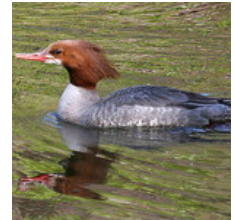
Classroom sessions: Wednesday evenings Oct. 17th – Nov. 7th, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Field trips: Saturday mornings Oct. 20th – Nov. 10th, 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Classroom sessions take place at the Golden Gate Audubon office in Berkeley.

Fee is \$85 for GGAS members, \$105 for nonmembers.

To sign up, call (510) 843-2222 or email ggas@goldengateaudubon.org.



Photos of Western Tanager, Anna's Hummingbird, Black-necked Stilt and Common Merganser by Bob Lewis.
Northern Saw-whet Owl by Allen Hirsch.