**Golden Gate Audubon Society at a Glance**

Mission: The Golden Gate Audubon Society engages people to:

* Experience the wonder of birds and translate that wonder into action; and
* Protect native bird populations and their habitats.

Members/supporters: 10,000

Chapter size: Ninth biggest Audubon chapter in the U.S.

Area covered: San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Albany, El Cerrito, Richmond, Orinda, Moraga, Piedmont, San Pablo, El Sobrante, Kensington and Treasure Island

Date founded: 1917

Number of birding Over 100 trips led by volunteers each year, mostly

field trips: free and all open to the public

Number of schools Six in Oakland, four in Richmond, two in San Francisco

served in Eco-Education

Program:

Number of students Over 700 students annually in grades three through six

served: Over 15,000 students and family members since 1999

Habitat restored and \*\*Lead agency for wetlands restoration at Martin Luther

maintained: King Jr. Shoreline in Oakland and Pier 94 in San Francisco.

\*\*Supporting agency for white-crowned sparrow habitat at the bison paddock in Golden Gate Park, and coastal scrub habitat at Land’s End (San Francisco).

\*\*GGAS advocacy helped launch restoration projects at the Emeryville Crescent, Berkeley Meadow, Eastshore State Park, Heron’s Head Park, and Crissy Field Lagoon.

\*\*GGAS is currently advocating for creation of a national wildlife refuge at Alameda Point, a key nesting site for endangered California least terns.

Golden Gate Audubon Society is a chapter of the National Audubon Society, which has 467 local chapters and 450,000 members throughout the U.S.

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