

# South Yuba River Park Association

## 2011 Calendar

Birding at Bridgeport by local expert Bill Cortright

Date	Expect to See
January 29	Bald Eagle, Dipper, Woodpeckers, Bluebird & Phainopepla, Merganser, Kingfisher
February 12	American Dipper, Warbler, Hermit Thrush, White Pelican, Oriole, Western Kingbird
March 19	Yellow Breasted Chat, Flycatcher, Tanager, Cedar Waxwing, Nashville & Wilsons Warbler
April 30	
May 14	Most of these birds may be seen on all walks.
June 11	
Sept 17	* 8:00 AM, 2 hours, bring; snacks, water, binoculars, a field guide, wear good shoes
Oct 15	Meet at the North Parking Lot
March 13	Prospective Volunteer Reception – Anyone interested in becoming a Docent and Volunteer is invited to call the Park and attend the short presentations on Visitor Activities, 432-2546
March 23-25	Docent Training for Volunteers, presented By State Park Rangers at Empire Mine State Park
March 5- May 15	Wild flower walks guided by Park docents, every Sat & Sun at 10:00 AM, weather permitting. Meet at the Buttermilk Bend trail, north parking lot. Approximately 2 miles, level, bring water and a camera, \$3.00 donation requested.
May 1	The Spring Festival will be a Spring Celebration of wildflowers, birds, family entertainment, children’s games, food, Park activities, education and best of all - it’s free.
May 15	An event at the Park recognizing the contributions of SYRPA members to the South Yuba River State Park and Park Association.
May 20	Pine Needle Basket Weaving class. This class by Judy Nichols combines needle craft and art, all supplies provided; the \$20 for registration is donated to the Parks education program.
May 28 - Sept 4	Bridge and Barn tours, Sat & Sun, 11:00
May 28- Sept 4	Gold Panning, hands on demonstrations with pans at Visitor Center, Donations requested.
Aug 10-14	Nevada County Fair with Park Rangers and Docents staffing information booth.
Sept 15	Docent Appreciation Dinner, Visitor Center at Bridgeport, 5:00 PM
Early Oct	“Calling Back the Salmon” - This Maidu ceremony commemorates the age old relationship with people, Salmon and the interdependence of all living things. No photos of the Sacred Ceremony.
Oct 30	Fall Festival: The Ghosts return to Bridgeport and tell their stories. This is a family friendly Halloween event from 11-4:00 with food, music, gold panning, tours and fun. No charge!