



# News Release

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## Fall Bird Walks at MacKerricher State Park

California State Parks and the Mendocino Area Parks Area Association announce free guided nature walks for beginning birders at MacKerricher State Park, near Fort Bragg, California.

Weekly guided nature walks are scheduled each Saturday, at 9:00 a.m., October 31 through December 19 at MacKerricher State Park. Meet the park naturalist at the Lake Cleone parking lot. This program is designed for beginning bird watchers. Have fun in the outdoors and learn to identify some of the local birds. Watch for migrating ducks on our small lake. Walk to the beach to search for shorebirds. We will also stroll through open grassy areas and into the forest. Programs will be 1 to 2 hours long. Binoculars are available for loan. These programs are free to the public.

The Lake Cloene parking lot at MacKerricher State Park is located north of Fort Bragg, California. Drive three miles north on Hwy 1 from Fort Bragg. Turn left (west) on Mill Creek Drive. Follow the road into the park to the first parking lot on the left. Fall weather can be cool and wet along the north coast. It is best to wear layers and be prepared for rain.

“Everyone likes birds. What wild creature is more accessible to our eyes and ears, as close to us and everyone in the world, as universal as a bird?” David Attenborough.

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### **About California’s Drought**

*California has been dealing with the effects of drought. To learn about all the actions the state has taken to manage our water system and cope with the impacts of the drought, visit [Drought.CA.Gov](http://Drought.CA.Gov).*

*Every Californian should take steps to conserve water at home, at work and even when recreating outdoors. Find out how at [SaveOurWater.com](http://SaveOurWater.com)*

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