

# **Bat Ecology and Field Techniques Workshop**

**Hastings Natural History Reservation (Monterey County)**

**September 8 - 11, 2005**

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**Sponsored by: The Wildlife Society - Western Section**

**Description:** Workshop participants will be introduced to the ecology and conservation of California's bats through lectures and demonstrations on species accounts, physiology, anatomy, behavioral ecology, conservation issues, and mitigation strategies. Field techniques of mist-netting, assessing species presence or absence, & acoustic monitoring will be demonstrated with participants assisting in set-up and analysis. An evening field trip to Pinnacles National Monument should allow capture of several bat species. Due to the handling component of the workshop, participants must furnish proof of rabies vaccination to participate in handling of species. **Space is limited to 24 participants.**

**Registration:** Pre-registration required\* (**Price includes meals from Thursday dinner through Sunday lunch, lodging, and field trip transportation**):

\$425 Western Section Members and Students

\$460 Others

The maximum enrollment is 24 after which, a waiting list will be kept. A minimum of 10 participants must register or the workshop will be postponed. Refunds, less a processing fee of \$50 will be provided for cancellations received up to 14 days prior to the first day of the workshop. Thereafter, registration fees are non-refundable regardless of medical, work, or personal emergency.

**Workshop begins at 5 p.m. on Thursday and concludes at 4 pm on Sunday. Be ready for rugged field conditions, nighttime fieldwork and moderately rugged conditions.**

**Registration Form available at [www.tws-west.org](http://www.tws-west.org)**

**Scholarships:** Limited scholarships are available. The deadline to apply for scholarship funds is August 27th, 2005 and applicants will be notified of their status within one week of the deadline. Additional info available on line.