Here is a sneak preview of a select number of auction items in this year’s 2019 silent auction.
Hawkwatching Lesson at Hawk Hill w/ Allen Fish

Two-hour hawkwatching with ornithologist (and TWS-WS member) Allen Fish in the fall of 2019 at Hawk Hill in the Marin Headlands, Golden Gate National Recreational Area.

- Deli lunch, snacks, and drinks provided
- Copy of Wheelers Field Guide to Western Raptors (2018)
- One GGRO 2019 t-shirt and one GGRO logo baseball cap
- Binoculars provided (on loan)
- In fall (Sept-Oct) of 2019

Please Note: Actual date to be determined in coordination with Allen Fish and GGNRA.

Birding by Ear at Mount Diablo State Park w/ Denise Wight

Birding by Ear at Mitchell Canyon, Mount Diablo State Park with Denise Wight – Sunday Morning (8:00 AM – 12:00 PM) Spring 2019.

- A four-hour field trip, focusing on identifying birds we encounter by the sounds they make
- Up to ten one-minute, edited recordings of birds we hear on the field trip
- Sound spectrograms of those recordings
- State Park Parking fee paid for by Denise

Please Note: Actual Sunday morning date in the spring of 2019 to be determined in coordination with Denise Wight.

Fly-Fishing the Upper Klamath or Eastern Sierras w/ Joe DiDonato

Enjoy a guided fly-fishing trip with Joe DiDonato; choice of late summer (July-Sept.) (a) fishing for wild rainbow trout in the upper Klamath River, or (b) fishing for Sierran trout (including golden trout) high in the eastern Sierras.

- All fly fishing equipment + Joe’s hand-tied flies will be supplied
- BYO California fishing license, camping supplies, and food
- In late-summer (July-September)
- Up to two nights of camping (depending on location)
- Sierran trip requires hiking / Klamath trip requires little hiking

Please Note: Actual date(s) to be determined in coordination with Joe DiDonato.
Oakland Zoo Behind-the-Scenes African Lion Close-Up Experience

A once-in-a-lifetime experience for four – accompany the Oakland Zoo lionkeeper into the lion night house and see African lions up close!

- Experience for up to four visitors (age 6 years and older)
- Behind-the-scenes tour of the Oakland Zoo lion night house
- 20-minute experience watching the lions eat their dinner (caution: night house subject to strong odors and sights)
- Certificate expires January 1, 2020

Please Note: Actual date to be determined in coordination with Oakland Zoo staff.

San Joaquin Kit Fox Trapping Excursion w/ ESRP Staff

San Joaquin kit fox trapping excursion w/ Endangered Species Recovery Program staff. Opportunity to see kit foxes up close and personal. Participate w/ baiting traps, observe trap checking and processing (removal, weight, sex, reproductive condition, collaring, ear-tagging, dental exam) individuals.

- Does NOT include handling; only ESRP staff may handle per permit conditions
- Exact dates will depend on program needs; likely between May 1 and January 15 at locations between Bakersfield and Panoche
- Includes 2 nights in a hotel near trapping location plus $150 for meals

Please Note: Actual date to be determined in coordination with ESRP staff.

Marine Mammal Center - Behind the Scenes Tour for Four Visitors

Explore the Marine Mammal Center with a behind-the-scenes tour for four visitors. The Marine Mammal Center advances global ocean conservation through marine mammal rescue and rehabilitation, scientific research, and education.

- Behind the scenes tour for 4 visitors
- Learn about the center’s work with animal care, scientific research, and education
- www.marinemammalcenter.org
Wildnote: 1-Year License

A comprehensive, cloud-based platform for collecting, managing, and reporting environmental data. Consistent, accurate, and organized data ensures timely reporting and higher-quality research.

- Android/iOS device compatible (works offline)
- Custom survey form building
- Integrated photo management
- Prebuilt forms library such as CNDDB, species-specific surveys, and invasive species
- Built in taxonomy lists
- Agency-ready forms, safety/inspection forms, and so much more

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Echo Meter Touch 2 PRO Handheld Bat Detector

The Echo Meter Touch 2 PRO Ultrasonic Module offers advanced features and high quality recordings; the module’s onboard computer converts sound into digital data and streams it to the Echo Meter Touch app.

- Compatible with most iOS and Android tablets and phones
- Features a rugged ABS/polycarbonate housing with integrated acoustical horn designed to reduce reflections from surrounding objects
- Winner will receive a voucher that can be redeemed for either the iOS or Android module
- [https://www.wildlifeacoustics.com](https://www.wildlifeacoustics.com)

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Day Trip for 2 to Santa Cruz or Anacapa Island w/ Island Packers

Explore, discover, and enjoy a trip for two adults to Santa Cruz or Anacapa Island in the Channel Islands National Park with Island Packers.

- Trips depart from either Ventura or Oxnard Harbors
- Visit website for exact times and dates: [www.islandpackers.com](http://www.islandpackers.com)
- Authorized concessionaire to the Channel Islands National Park
- Not valid on holiday weekends

Suggested Retail Value: $118

Tickets - 01  Donated by Island Packers

Two 2019 Season Tickets to the California Shakespeare Theater


- Valid Tuesday – Thursday evening or Saturday matinee performances
- Redeemable starting April 15, 2019
- [www.calshakes.org](http://www.calshakes.org)

Suggested Retail Value: $110

Tickets - 02  Donated by California Shakespeare Theater

All-Day SUP or Kayak Rental & Lessons for 4 People

Package includes all day SUP (stand-up paddleboard) or kayak rental and introductory lessons for four people.

- Never expires! No RSVP needed!
- Includes SUP or kayak rental & introductory lessons
- [www.101surfsports.com](http://www.101surfsports.com)

Suggested Retail Value: $280

Tickets - 03  Donated by 101 SurfSports
Two Tickets to a Sunday Morning Eco-Sail on the Freda B

Two tickets to a Sunday morning Eco-Sail aboard the Freda B, an 80-foot classic gaff rigged topsail schooner. Reservations Required.

- Two tickets for a Sunday morning Eco-Sail aboard the schooner Freda B
- Reservations required
- [www.schoonerfredab.com](http://www.schoonerfredab.com) / [http://www.sfbayadventures.com](http://www.sfbayadventures.com)

Suggested Retail Value: $150

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Two Tickets to the San Francisco Zoo

Two regular admission guest passes to the San Francisco Zoo during regular operating hours.

- Includes two regular admission guest passes
- Valid through December 31, 2019
- [www.sfzoo.org](http://www.sfzoo.org)

Suggested Retail Value: $44

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Four Tickets to the Sacramento Zoo

Four regular admission guest passes to the Sacramento Zoo during regular operating hours.

- Includes four regular admission guest passes
- Valid through December 31, 2019
- [www.saczoo.org](http://www.saczoo.org)

Suggested Retail Value: $66

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Two Tickets to the Aquarium of the Pacific

Two regular admission guest passes to the Aquarium of the Pacific during regular operating hours.

- Includes two regular admission guest passes
- Valid through December 31, 2019; not valid between 5/23 and 9/2/2019
- www.aquariumofpacific.org

Two Treetop Zipline Flights in the Forest Flight Course

Two weekday flights on Sonoma Canopy Tours’ Forest Flight Course in the redwood forests of Occidental, CA.

- Choose from the Forest Flight, Forest Flight by Night, or Tree Tops adventure
- Good for two weekday flights in the forest flight course (only)
- Valid through August 31, 2019
- www.Sonomacanopytours.com

Two Tickets to Any A.C.T. Preview Performance


- Includes two regular admission guest passes to any A.C.T. preview performance
- Redeemable at The Geary Theater, The Strand Theater, The Rueff, or The Costume Shop
- Subject to availability; excluding Premiere Orchestra seating
- Valid through February 4, 2020
- www.act-sf.org
Family Day Pass (4 Tickets) to the Oakland Zoo

One Oakland Zoo Family Day Pass includes free admission for two adults and two children and free parking for one vehicle.

- Includes 2 adults and 2 child regular admission guest passes & free parking
- Must be used in single visit during regular zoo hours
- Excludes special events
- Valid through February 28, 2020
- [www.oaklandzoo.org](http://www.oaklandzoo.org)

Two Tickets to the 2019 Opera Season w/ the S.F. Opera

Two tickets for a performance of the San Francisco Opera’s 2018-19 Opera Season.

- Two tickets for a performance of the 2018-2019 Opera Season
- Weekday evenings, September 11, 2018 through June 27, 2019
- Tickets subject to availability
- Voucher good for weekday (Monday – Thursday) evenings only
- Voucher expires June 27, 2019
- [https://sfopera.com/](https://sfopera.com/)

Family Pass to the Lawrence Hall of Science

Enjoy a Family Pass to the Lawrence Hall of Science, good for 2 adults and up to 4 children (through age 18) up to a maximum of 6 guests.

- Family pass (2 adults and up to 4 children; 6 tickets total)
- Does not include tickets to the Planetarium, National Geographic 3D Theater, or Special Exhibitions; not valid for school or group admission or in combination with other offers
- Voucher expires January 22, 2021
- [https://www.lawrencehallofscience.org](https://www.lawrencehallofscience.org)
“Desert Tortoise” Art Print by Matt Patterson

Open edition, signed print featuring a desert tortoise, carefully reproduced to capture the quality of the original acrylic and gouache painting.

- Measures 8 in x 10 in w/ a ¼ in white border
- Signed / Open Edition Print
- Unmatted / Unframed
- 100% cotton paper, 300 gsm, archival, matte finish

Suggested Retail Value: $25

Item # Donor
Item - 01 Donated by Matt Patterson / Stoneridge Art Studios

“Diamondback Terrapin” Art Print by Matt Patterson

Open edition, signed print featuring a diamondback terrapin, carefully reproduced to capture the quality of the original acrylic and gouache painting.

- Measures 8 in x 10 in w/ a ¼ in white border
- Signed / Open Edition Print
- Unmatted / Unframed
- 100% cotton paper, 300 gsm, archival, matte finish

Suggested Retail Value: $25

Item # Donor
Item - 02 Donated by Matt Patterson / Stoneridge Art Studios

“Blanding’s Turtle” Art Print by Matt Patterson

Open edition, signed print featuring a Blanding’s turtle, carefully reproduced to capture the quality of the original acrylic and gouache painting.

- Measures 8 in x 10 in w/ a ¼ in white border
- Signed / Open Edition Print
- Unmatted / Unframed
- 100% cotton paper, 300 gsm, archival, matte finish

Suggested Retail Value: $25

Item # Donor
Item - 03 Donated by Matt Patterson / Stoneridge Art Studios
Evolution (Board Game)

Watch evolution play out from the comfort of your own living room!

- Evolution is an award-winning board game where 2 – 6 players adapt species in an ever changing ecosystem with hungry predators and limited resources. Traits like Hard Shell and Horns will protect you from Carnivores, while a Long Neck will get food that others cannot reach.
- Ages 12+  |  Players: 2-6
- See: https://www.northstargames.com/collections/strategy-games/products/evolution

Photosynthesis (Board Game)

Photosynthesis – the green strategy board game for the whole family!

- Welcome to the world of Photosynthesis, the green strategy board game! Plant and shape the ever-changing forest as you cultivate your seeds and your strategy. Take your trees through their life-cycle, from seedling to full bloom to rebirth, and earn points as their leaves collect energy from the revolving sun's rays. Carefully pick where you sow and when you grow, as trees in the shadows are blocked from light, and from points.
- Ages 8+  |  Players 2-4
- See: http://www.blueorangegames.com/index.php/games/photosynthesis

“Trespassing Deer” Art Print
Signed by Artist Jesse Ray

A beautiful art print depicting a buck and doe creeping past a sign marked “POSTED – No Trespassing”, signed and numbered by artist Jesse Ray.

- Measures 18 in x 7 ¾ in
- Signed / Numbered Series: 1542/4000
- Unmatted / Unframed
“Western Reptiles & Amphibians” by Robert C. Stebbins


- Copyright 1985, Eastern Press (Norwalk, Connecticut)
- 336 pages
- Collector’s Lifetime Edition
- Leather covers, gilt-stamped cover and spine, gilt page edging, textured endpapers, sewn-in satin bookmark, unattached book plate
- Condition: Like New - crisp corners, clean white pages, no markings

Item - 07 Donated by TWS-WS

“Western Bird’s Nests” by Hal H. Harrison


- Copyright 1979, Eastern Press (Norwalk, Connecticut)
- 279 pages
- Collector’s Lifetime Edition
- Leather covers, gilt-stamped cover and spine, gilt page edging, textured endpapers, sewn-in satin bookmark, unattached book plate
- Condition: Like New - crisp corners, clean white pages, no markings

Item - 08 Donated by TWS-WS

“What Bird is That?” Illustrated by Robert C. Stebbins


- Copyright 1941, Valley Vista Press (Van Nuys, California)
- 62 pages
- Condition: Like New - crisp corners, clean white pages, no markings

Item - 09 Donated by TWS-WS
“Birds of the Sierra Nevada” by Beedy & Pandolfino

“Birds of the Sierra Nevada – Their Natural History, Status, and Distribution” by Authors Edward C. Beedy (signed) and Edward R. Pandolfino; illustrated by Keith Hansen (signed).

- Copyright 2013, University of California Press (Berkeley, California)
- 427 pages
- Signed by Edward C. Beedy and Keith Hansen
- Condition: Like New - crisp corners, clean white pages, no markings (except signatures)

**Suggested Retail Value:**

- $39.95

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Item - 10 | Edward C. Beedy

“Shared Moment” Art Print by Michael Duncan

Art print “Shared Moment” by Michael Duncan featuring a great blue heron alongside its totem.

- Measures 10 in x 8 in
- Signed (??) / Not Numbered
- Matted / Unframed

**Suggested Retail Value:**

- $50

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Item - 11 | TWS-WS

“5 Owl Totem” Silkscreen Art Print by Unknown Artist

Silkscreen art print “5 Owl Totem” by unknown artist (signature illegible) featuring five owls perched one-atop-the-other.

- Measures 24 ¾ in x 14 in
- Signed / Numbered Series: 30/200
- Unmatted / Unframed

**Suggested Retail Value:**

- $100

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Item - 12 | TWS-WS
**Recycled Bike Part Dreamcatcher**

One-of-a-kind handcrafted dreamcatcher constructed from recycled bike parts. Bike parts include the cog of a mountain bike, chain links from a used mountain bike chain, and three dangling feathers hand-cut from the inner tube of a mountain bike. The web of the dreamcatcher is carefully decorated with silver wire, a bear claw charm, turquoise chips, coconut shell, and other unique beads. Hangs approximately 7.5” from the top of the chain ring to the tips of the feathers and measures approximately 3.75” across.

- By artist Emily C. Eppinger
- [http://www.etsy.com/shop/maybirdjewelry](http://www.etsy.com/shop/maybirdjewelry)

**Recycled Bike Tube Feather Earrings**

Two pair of handmade feather earrings made from recycled mountain bike tubes. These lightweight, eco-friendly, and waterproof earrings hang approximately two inches below nickel free ear wires.

- Two pair (each sold separately)
- By artist Emily C. Eppinger
- [http://www.etsy.com/shop/maybirdjewelry](http://www.etsy.com/shop/maybirdjewelry)

**Axolotis Stitching**

Hand stitched pattern featuring a leucistic (pale pink with black eyes) axolotl and a wild type (brown and black) axolotl on natural-colored cotton (oatmeal) fabric and stretched across a 6 in x 6 in wooden box frame.

- By artist Sara Viernum
- [http://www.etsy.com/shop/CaudataArts](http://www.etsy.com/shop/CaudataArts)
California Tiger Salamander Stitching

Hand stitched pattern featuring a *California tiger salamander* (Ambystoma californiense), a special-status California endemic species, on natural-colored cotton (oatmeal) fabric and stretched across a 6 in x 6 in wooden box frame.

- By artist Sara Viernum
- [http://www.etsy.com/shop/CaudataArts](http://www.etsy.com/shop/CaudataArts)

Western Long-Toed Salamander Stitching

Hand stitched pattern featuring a *western long-toed salamander* (Ambystoma macrodactylum macrodactylum) on natural-colored cotton (oatmeal) fabric and stretched across a 6 in x 6 in wooden box frame.

- By artist Sara Viernum
- [http://www.etsy.com/shop/CaudataArts](http://www.etsy.com/shop/CaudataArts)

California Giant Salamander Stitching

Hand stitched pattern a *California Giant Salamander* (Dicamptodon ensatus) on natural-colored cotton (oatmeal) fabric and stretched across a 6 in x 6 in wooden box frame.

- By artist Sara Viernum
- [http://www.etsy.com/shop/CaudataArts](http://www.etsy.com/shop/CaudataArts)
“Herps” Beanie Hand-Knitted by Laura Patterson

One-of-a-kind “Herps” beanie hand-knitted by CDFW Statewide Herp Conservation Coordinator Laura Patterson.

- 100% acrylic Lion Brand Heartland yarn
- Knitted in Yosemite (dark orange), Saguaro (sage), Kings Canyon (dark green), and Grand Canyon (taupe) yarn
- Suitable for the field; washer and dryer friendly
- Dimensions are ~8” high and 10.5” wide, one size fits most (slightly stretchy)

Suggested Retail Value: $150

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“HERper” Beanie Hand-Knitted by Laura Patterson

One-of-a-kind “HERper” beanie hand-knitted by CDFW Statewide Herp Conservation Coordinator Laura Patterson.

- 100% acrylic Lion Brand Heartland yarn
- Knitted in Sequoia (dark brown), Big Bend (brown), Bryce Canyon (gold), and Olympic (blue) yarn
- Suitable for the field; washer and dryer friendly
- Dimensions are ~8” high and 10.5” wide, one size fits most (slightly stretchy)

Suggested Retail Value: $150

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Framed Merriam’s Kangaroo Rat (*Dipodomys merriamai*) Photo

A print of a Merriam’s Kangaroo Rat (*Dipodomys merriamai*), taken in the Mojave Desert. Displayed in a 9 x 14 print, with a 2” mat and framed with a black wooden frame.

- By artist Leia Hewitt
- [https://leia-hewitt.pixels.com](https://leia-hewitt.pixels.com)

Suggested Retail Value: $120

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Mountain Hardwear Scrambler Outdry 30L Backpack

A traditional pack with OutDry waterproofing technology on its main compartment, the Scrambler 30 protects against the elements, easily carrying everything from rock shoes and a rack of cams, to extra layers and avalanche tools. Low profile shoulder straps and a stowable waist belt provide an ergonomic fit, while a top zippered pocket keeps essentials handy while setting a skin track or hiking to the crag.

- Watertight OutDry construction / HardWave suspension
- Hydration sleeve, rope strap, side compression straps, two deep side pockets, padded shoulder straps, stowable webbing belt, adjustable sternum straps
- Weight: 1 lb, 11 oz / 770 g
- Color: Nightfall Blue

Bufflehead Fine Art Photograph by Dale Val

“Bufflehead, male: Sitting Pretty” fine art photograph by photographer Dale Val.

- By photographer Dale Val
- Dimensions: 26 x 22 inches (framed)

“A State of Change” Signed by Author Laura Cunningham

Vernal pools, protected lagoons, grassy hills rich in bunchgrasses and, where the San Francisco Bay is today, ancient bison and mammoths roaming a vast grassland. Through the use of historical ecology, Laura Cunningham walks through these forgotten landscapes to uncover secrets about the past, explore what our future will hold, and experience the ever-changing landscape of California.

- Signed by author Laura Cunningham
- Paperback, 8.5 x 11, 352 pages
- Gold Medal winner of the 2011 California Book Award
- https://laura-cunningham-art-nature.blogspot.com/
**Framed San Joaquin Kit Fox Print by Robert C. Stebbins**

Upholding a years-long tradition, the legacy of Robert C. Stebbins is memorialized once again through the Stebbins family’s donation of a fine art print featuring Dr. Stebbins’ life-like San Joaquin kit fox.

- Framed print of an original gouache painting by famed herpetologist and artist Dr. Robert C. Stebbins
- Professionally framed/matted by the S.F. Bay Area Chapter
- Dimensions: 19 x 22 inches (framed)

**Suggested Retail Value:**

$200

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**Framed Sidewinder Print by Robert C. Stebbins**

Upholding a years-long tradition, the legacy of Robert C. Stebbins is memorialized once again through the Stebbins family’s donation of a fine art print featuring Dr. Stebbins’ striking sidewinder rattlesnake.

- Framed print of an original gouache painting by famed herpetologist and artist Dr. Robert C. Stebbins
- Professionally framed/matted by the S.F. Bay Area Chapter
- Dimensions: 19 x 22 inches (framed)

**Suggested Retail Value:**

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**“Giant Kangaroo Rat” Styrene Print**

This wall art features a digital reproduction of a vintage Standard Oil magazine cover depicting the giant kangaroo rat (Dipodomys ingens) once common in the California oil fields of the San Joaquin Valley. 12×18 inch metal print infused (printed) directly into a sheet of aluminum, providing a luminescent finish.

- Printed on fine art paper
- Dimensions: 12 x 18 inches
- [https://www.etsy.com/shop/bioaccumulation](https://www.etsy.com/shop/bioaccumulation)

**Suggested Retail Value:**

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Yosemite National Park All-Year Playland – Fine Art Print

This wall art features a digital reproduction of a vintage label depicting Yosemite National Park's Half Dome with the silhouette of a member of the Ahwahnechee Native American people and the smoke from a dying campfire in the woods in the foreground.

- Printed on fine art paper
- Dimensions: 12 x 18 inches
- [https://www.etsy.com/shop/bioaccumulation](https://www.etsy.com/shop/bioaccumulation)

Suggested Retail Value: $50

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Donated by Matthew Bettelheim