

March 2025 Newsletter

Kern National Wildlife Reserve



Hi to Everyone,

This is going to be a shorter newsletter than I normally write. I have had a cancellation for my San Juan Island Fox Safari (black foxes mostly) and now there is an opening, which includes riding with me from California. The Safari is May 7-9 ([LINK](#)), but we leave on Monday, May 5 and spend the night in Oregon on our way north, then take the ferry in Anacortes out to San Juan Island. This safari has been sold out for awhile - so if this has been a safari you have considered, now is the time. Call me for more info - 559-909-5208.



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[Yellowstone Winter](#)

[Bobcats Safaris](#)

[CA Songbirds](#)

The PDF books (above) are available for \$17 each, I'm currently working on my 4th book about shooting Raptors and Owls at the different safari locations I go to.

There are National Wildlife Refuges (NWR) scattered throughout the United States, especially here in the central valley of California. Even now there are some I haven't shot at yet - but I want to encourage everyone to take time to visit and photograph them. This past week I went to Kern NWR, while close I've never been really keen on it and generally prefer Merced or Sacramento, but I have to say it was a good visit. The ponds were all full of water and the spring migration of birds was busy with thousands of ducks and other birds passing through.

The gallery of images are all from this trip to Kern NWR. I thought it was exceptional on this visit and I encourage everyone to visit and shoot at your local NWR. Also, I still have an opening for the Arizona-Texas Bird Safari in April ([LINK](#)), another amazing opportunity to photograph beautiful birds - from colorful orioles to scissor-tailed flycatchers and painted buntings.

Spring is on, and I hope everyone takes advantage of the opportunities, you only get so many springs. **BRP**

Between saying and doing many a pair of shoes is worn out.
Italian Proverb

[Wintering American Avocet | Kern NWR Bird Safari](#)

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All the currently scheduled upcoming 2025 Photo Safaris and Workshops are shown on the Safari Page on my website. That is the most accurate location to view these events. Here is a [LINK](#) to that page. Below are links to the individual safaris for the next several months. New safaris are added every few weeks. Upcoming ZOOM Shows are here - [LINK](#).

2025 Safari Schedule

March 4 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#)) **2 Openings**

March 23 So California Bird Safari ([LINK](#))

March 24 Santa Cruz Island Gray Fox Safari ([LINK](#))

April 7 California Poppy / Wildflower Safari ([LINK](#))

April 8 Great Horned Owl Safari ([LINK](#))

April 13-19 Arizona-Texas Spring Bird Safari ([LINK](#))

April 28-29 Morongo Bird Safari ([LINK](#))

May 7-9 San Juan Island (WA) Fox Safari ([LINK](#)) **1 Opening**

May 19 Peregrine Falcon Safari ([LINK](#))

May 22 Mineral King Grouse Safari ([LINK](#))

May 27 to June 3 Yellowstone Spring Wildlife Safari **SOLD OUT**

June 9 Peregrine Falcon Safari ([LINK](#))

June 12-13 Sequoia Black Bear and Mineral King Safari ([LINK](#))

July 10 Sequoia Black Bear and Birds Safari ([LINK](#))

July 28-31 Colorado Wildflowers and Landscapes Safari

August 11 Sequoia Black Bear Safari ([LINK](#))

August 20 Sequoia Black Bear Safari ([LINK](#))

September 4 Sequoia Black Bear Safari ([LINK](#))

September 15-19 Yellowstone Fall Wildlife Safari ([LINK](#)) **2 Openings**

September 22-26 Glacier Wildlife Safari ([LINK](#)) **2 Openings**

October 7-10 Autumn in the San Juan Mountains (CO) ([LINK](#))

October 16 Bobcat Safari **SOLD OUT**

October 21-22 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))

November 18 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))

November 25 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))

December 4 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))

December 10-12 Bosque del Apache Bird Safari ([LINK](#))

December 14-16 Texas Wildlife Safari ([LINK](#))

I will be posting the 2026 photo safaris over the next several weeks.

January 9-15 Yellowstone Winter Safari ([LINK](#))

January 16 Utah Raptor Safari ([LINK](#))

Kern NWR Bird Safari



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American Avocets | NWR Bird Safari

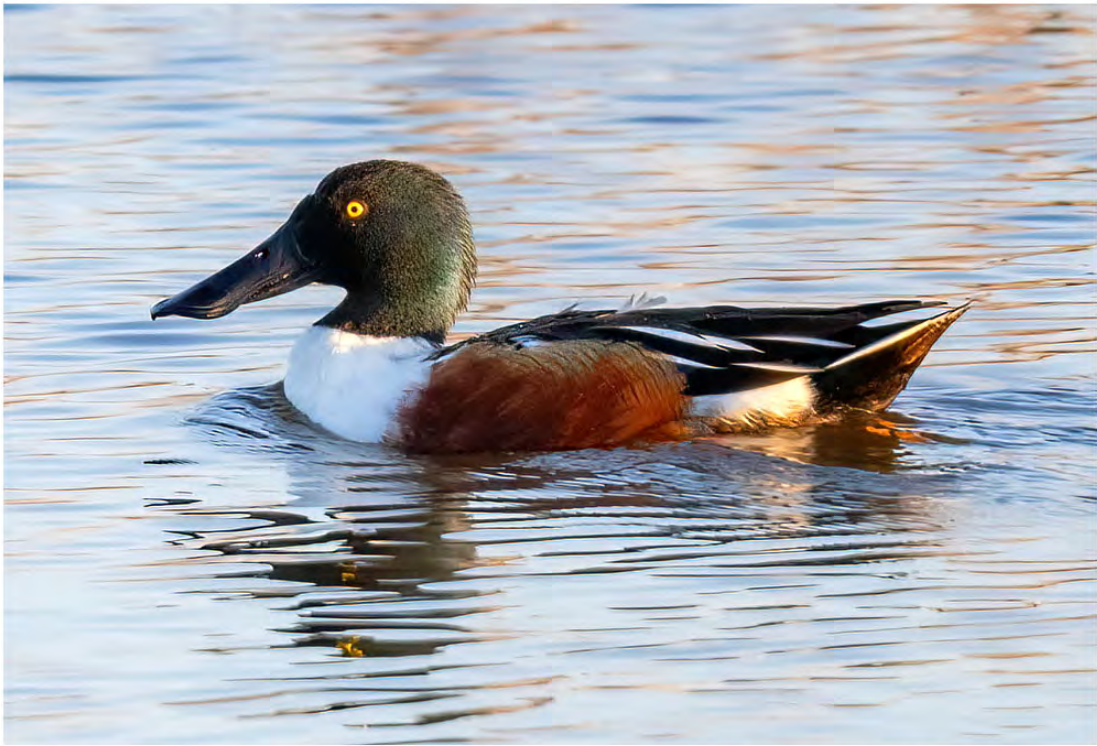
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Northern Shoveler (Spoonbill) | NWR Bird Safari amwestphoto.com



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Eared Grebe | NWR Bird Safari amwestphoto.com

Last Call Notes:

So I shot about 5k images in the 4 hours I was on the refuge, doing both car loops twice.

Monday, March 17 is the next Zoom Mtg on Using Layers in Photoshop to speed up accuracy and workflow. The Link is on my website, and here:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83792883419?pwd=bbkrTGbbEsWHOFaM5qS2GWUqYfC0rk.1>

Just click the link or copy and paste into your browser.

These next two months will be peak times in our local wildlife refuges. Also, the 2026 Yellowstone Winter Wildlife Safari date and the Free Utah Raptors Safari are both up for January next year. Fun Stuff.

Kind Regards,

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