

Camp Surfbird

February 28-March 2, 2025

SCHOLARSHIPS!!

sponsored by Palomar Audubon Society



The Palomar Audubon Society is offering scholarships to the 2025 Camp Surfbird event for qualified aspiring birders.



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Applications for a scholarship covering the tuition for Camp Surfbird are now being accepted, ([apply now](#))

Camp Surfbird Start Date: February 28, 2025
Camp Surfbird Ends: March 2, 2025 at 3:00 PM

Surfbird Camp & Scholarship Qualifications:

- **Required age:** 13-17 on the day of the Surfbird Camp activity
- **Scholarship candidate submission:** fully completed and received on or before January 30, 2025

A total of two scholarships are available, selected candidates will be drawn from the pool of qualified entries received. Scholarship recipients will be notified by February 7, 2025.

Camp Surfbird is a **unique overnight camp experience** designed specifically **for youth ages 13-17** to enjoy the San Diego Bird Festival to the fullest and expand upon their birding skills.

Sponsored by the **San Diego Bird Alliance** and **American Birding Association**, campers will have the opportunity to gather and explore the region with like-minded peers. Campers will be participating in chaperoned festival activities and experiences just for them.

During the weekend, campers will learn about the natural history of coastal California, meet other young people with similar interests, explore careers and opportunities in ornithology, research, and conservation while networking with leaders in the field.

The scholarship (valued at \$715) covers tuition for the camp which includes:

- Lodging for 2 nights at the YMCA Camp Surf, located in Imperial Beach
- Daily transportation for festival activities
- Meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- 2 full-day festival field trips (four to choose from)
- Optional participation in keynote talks
- Beach activities on evening of March 1

Campers provide their own twin sized sheets/bedding and towels and travel to and from San Diego. Campers traveling by air or train must be able to travel independently, but will be picked up by Camp Surfbird staff in San Diego and transported to Camp Surf.

Visit Camp Surfbird : [General 1 — San Diego Bird Festival](#)
for information on the San Diego Bird Festival and Camp Surfbird.
Questions about the scholarship may be directed to palomaraudubon@gmail.com.