

## Membership

Membership can be at the national or chapter level, or both. Fee structures and benefits are as follows:

### National members

- National members receive *Audubon Magazine* and become members of our local chapter. Enroll as a national member for \$20 at [www.audubon.org](http://www.audubon.org)

### Chapter members

- Local members receive e-mail birding & meeting alerts, and are welcome to join us for monthly meetings and field trips (Oct-May). Apply below for local membership.

### Yuma Audubon Society (YAS) Chapter Membership Application

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Standard     | \$10.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contributing | \$25.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining   | \$50.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting   | \$100.00 |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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# YUMA AUDUBON SOCIETY



## Mission

The Yuma Audubon Society is dedicated to conserving natural resources, educating members on conservation issues, and increasing awareness about the diversity of nature in the Yuma area. In years past we have sponsored Audubon Adventures, the Yuma Birding & Nature Festival, and Audubon Christmas Bird Counts. Web site: [www.yumaaudubon.org](http://www.yumaaudubon.org)

## Meetings

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of our “winter” months (Oct-May). Most meetings are at the Southwest Arizona NWR Complex at 9300 E. 28th Street (east of Ave 9E) at 7:00 p.m. The Oct meeting is a Saturday-morning field trip & breakfast; May is an evening picnic at the Yuma West Wetlands.

A typical meeting agenda is:

- Conservation news
- Break with refreshments
- Raffle
- Feature presentation



Great Horned Owl  
Martinez Lake

## Yuma Area

The local Yuma area is surrounded by many natural features, including the Colorado & Gila Rivers, deserts, mountains, the Imperial Sand Dunes, and the Salton Sea. Join us as we explore these areas in search of diverse birds, reptiles, mammals, and plants. Field trips are usually held the Saturday following the monthly Tuesday meeting. We car pool at the Big Lot’s parking lot (16th St. & 4th Ave.) and leave at 7:00 a.m. Some of our planned 2010/2011 trips:

- Salton Sea and Cibola Nat. Wildlife Refuges
- Parker Dam and Lake Havasu
- Palm Canyon & Kofa NWR
- Colorado & Gila River Valleys



Osprey - Colorado River

## Christmas Bird Count

Close to Christmas, usually the 3rd Saturday in December, we hold our annual Christmas Bird Count and Birdathon. We count and monitor the status of birds around Imperial NWR, Laguna Dam, and Mittry Lake.

## Local Birds

### COLORADO RIVER

The majestic Colorado River, riparian areas, stark mountains, and the beautiful Sonoran Desert host:

- Bald & Golden Eagles
- Ferruginous Hawks
- Black, Clapper, & Virginia Rails
- 24 species of waterfowl
- Crissal & LeConte’s Thrashers

### SALTON SEA

This birding mecca below sea level regularly hosts:

- Peregrine & Prairie Falcons
- Yellow-footed & other gulls
- Wood Storks & Roseate Spoonbills
- Sandhill Cranes
- Mountain Plovers & countless shorebirds



Snowy &  
Great Egrets  
Salton Sea