

Virtual Seminar: Bird Mating, Social, and Vocal Behavior



Pinyon Jays

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\$25 per person / \$40 per household
10% off for Mono Lake Committee members
limited to 20 participants

Learn about the essentials of bird mating, social, and vocal behavior from the comfort of your own home. This virtual seminar will broaden your knowledge of important foundations of ornithology (the study of birds) that can be applied to every bird you see, and we will be using examples of birds local to the Mono Basin to help prepare you for your next visit. This seminar includes a 50–60 minute lecture, a Q&A session, and take-home exercises to apply your newfound knowledge to your backyard birds.

Saturday, April 17, 6:00pm: Join via Zoom link to step into the virtual classroom, ready to learn. There will be an introduction to the seminar, instructor, and topic; a lecture; a short break to stretch; a quick recap; a moderated Q&A session; and finally, we will conclude with one or two exercises to visualize what you've learned and take it into the field on your own. We expect participants to attend the seminar live, but if something comes up or you must miss it for some reason, we will be recording the seminar and it will be available to participants for one week after the seminar date.

Nora Livingston is the Mono Lake Committee's Lead Naturalist Guide. She has spent over 15 years birding, and has observed many different bird behaviors, breeding strategies, and migration patterns. Before moving to Lee Vining permanently in 2016, she bounced around California for eight years as a field biologist, studying birds on the Channel Islands, the Farallon Islands, and in the Eastern Sierra.



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