Bird Camp for Kids

Come join us for a Bird Camp; bird watching and related activities designed for children ages 9-14. This camp is co-sponsored by the Petaluma Wetlands Alliance - a committee of the Madrone Audubon Society, Point Reyes Bird Observatory, and the City of Petaluma, Recreation Services Division.

Date: June 7 - 11; 9am - noon.
Where: Monday - Thursday (Point Reyes Bird Observatory, 3820 Cypress Drive #11) Friday (Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd)
Activities: We will be practicing bird identification skills and making the connection between the bird and the environment it lives in. Participants should be prepared for a fun and exciting week of learning about the lives of local birds, including important habitats that support them, and what it’s like to be an ornithologist (bird scientist)! Activities and topics include binocular techniques, how to keep a field journal, bird walks, how to sketch birds, nesting and breeding behaviors, flight and migration, owl pellet dissection, and a live raptor demonstration.
What to Bring: Small backpack, water, hat, sunscreen, sturdy walking shoes/boots, layered clothing.
Costs: $125
Course #: 11106.201
Registration: Online at activenet.active.com/petalumarec or at the Petaluma Community Center, 707-778-4380

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