

CA BIODIVERSITY DAY 2026

Join Preserve Calavera in coastal North San Diego County in celebrating the awesome biodiversity of our state through a number of in-person events over the **week of Sept. 5-13**. The official Biodiversity Day is Sept. 7th but we have too many great places to visit for 1 day. Many of our certified CA naturalists will be leading hikes.*



Preserve Calavera
Coastal North San Diego County

Sept. 5, 8-10 am

Buddy Todd Park - birding

Lead: Barbara Swanson

2800 Mesa Dr, Oceanside, CA 92054

Bring binoculars

**Sept. 6, 10-11:45 am, Elfin Forest
Recreational Reserve**

Lead: Jon Sherman*; pre-registration
is required as space is limited.

8833 Harmony Grove Road
Escondido, CA 92029

Stay for the Dryad at the
Interpretive Center at noon.



**Sept. 7, 6:15-8:30 pm, Whelan Lake
Bird Sanctuary**

Bat and Moth Celebration

Leads: Cindy Meyers, Janell Cannon,
Karen Merrill*; pre-registration is
required as space is limited.

3850 North River Rd, Oceanside, CA 92058
Bring headlamp/flashlight and bug spray.

**Sept. 13, 10-noon, Batiquitos
Ecological Reserve**

Lead: David Newman*; meet at nature
center

7380 Gabbiano Lane, Carlsbad 92011

Before joining any of these events,
become part of the iNaturalist bioblitz to
record 30 species during the week.

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the project:



For more information or to pre-register, contact Paige at
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BIRD SANCTUARY**