

No one has diligently censused the Arboretum's birds through many seasons. So for this checklist we have had to surmise some seasonal patterns from nearby habitats. We hope birders will augment this inventory with regular, recorded observations in the years ahead. "Take good notes!"

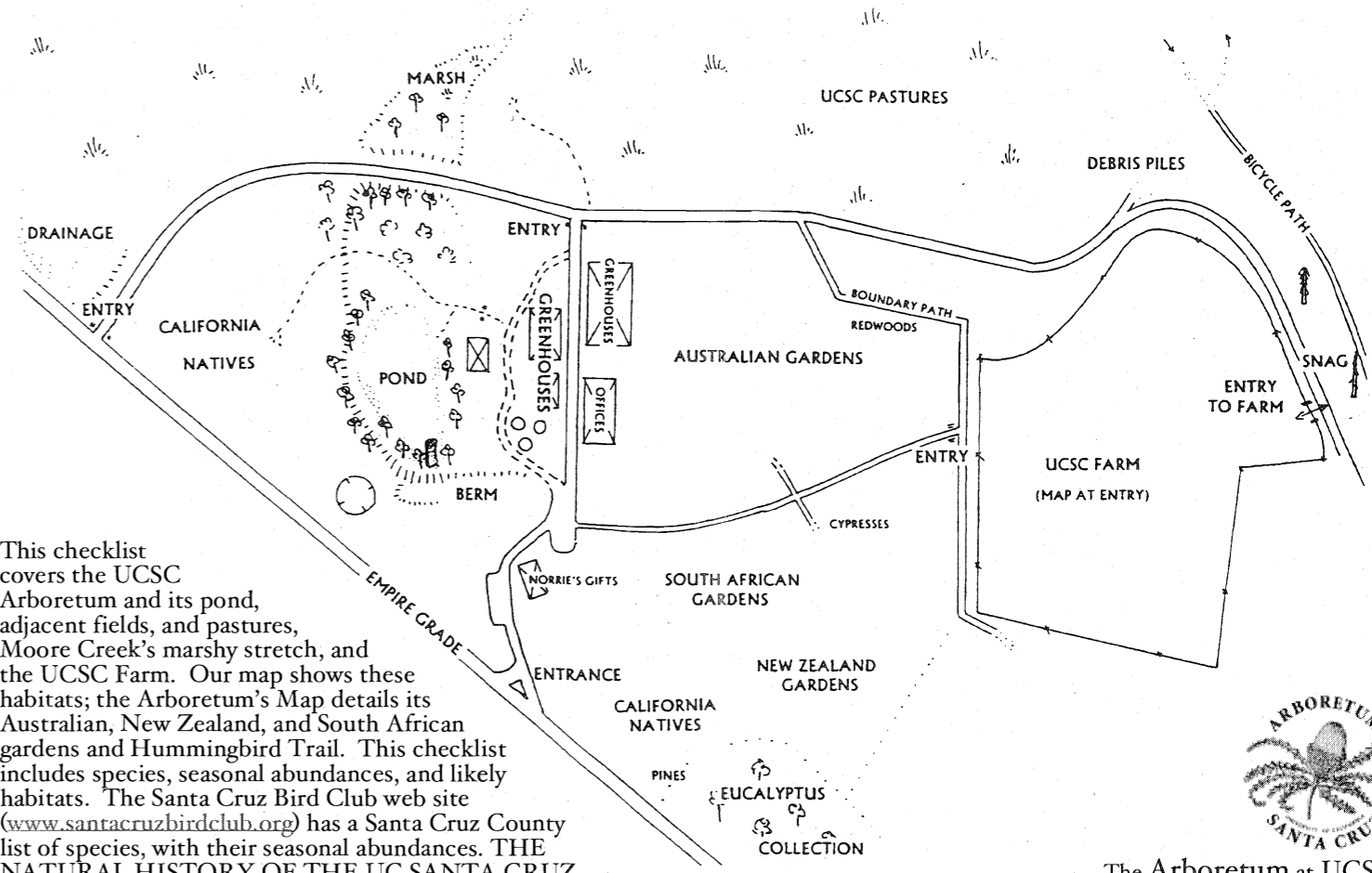
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AMONG OTHER GOOD PLACES TO BIRD NEARBY:

- UCSC "UPPER CAMPUS" – trails, forests, meadows – use campus maps that show upper campus (north of colleges).
- NATURAL BRIDGES STATE PARK & BEACH (entrances on Delaware Ave. & West Cliff Dr.).
- ANTONELLI POND – west end of Delaware Ave.
- WEST CLIFF DRIVE from SC Lighthouse to Natural Bridges SP – Lighthouse Field, intertidal rock-reefs, beaches, ocean views.
- NEARY LAGOON – best entrance: California St. at Bay St. – occasionally productive marsh.
- MEDER CANYON – best entrance: Meder St. (parallels High St. from Western Dr. to Bay St.) between cemetery and playing field; trail starts at vehicle-gate, extends almost to Mission St. (Hwy 1).
- MOORE CREEK PRESERVE – lower entrance at Hwy 1 just west of town, east entrance (no parking) at end of Meder St.
- POGONIP greenbelt open space below Coolidge Dr. (east peripheral UCSC campus road) – best entrance: end of Spring St. – varied open and woodland habitats.
- WILDER RANCH STATE PARK – entrance: Hwy 1 a mile west of Santa Cruz.
- OTHER COASTAL STATE PARKS & BEACHES throughout Santa Cruz County
- HENRY COWELL REDWOODS STATE PARK – entrances on Hwy 9 near Felton (redwood grove, riparian habitats) and on Graham Hill Rd. (upland forest)

A VISITOR'S GUIDE

BIRDS of the UCSC ARBORETUM & environs



This checklist covers the UCSC Arboretum and its pond, adjacent fields, and pastures, Moore Creek's marshy stretch, and the UCSC Farm. Our map shows these habitats; the Arboretum's Map details its Australian, New Zealand, and South African gardens and Hummingbird Trail. This checklist includes species, seasonal abundances, and likely habitats. The Santa Cruz Bird Club web site (www.santacruzbirdclub.org) has a Santa Cruz County list of species, with their seasonal abundances. THE NATURAL HISTORY OF THE UC SANTA CRUZ CAMPUS (2nd ed. 2008, by Haff, Brown, and Tyler) provides valuable commentary about our fauna and flora and also our geology.



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