

## **Field Trip Report** **October 24, 2009 - Abbott's Lagoon**

Leader: Daniel Edelstein

The day started out very foggy, however, Daniel predicted it would clear at 11:30 AM. He had a veritable font of information both verbally and as handouts for us. Here are Daniel's comments about the day:

“Volunteering to be with a fun group of Marin Audubon Society folks, I enjoyed seeing with them the following species of season-local interest (and NONE are vagrants and/or casual visitors, if that matters to you and your ensuing reading interest level:-).



WESTERN SNOWY PLOVER (7)  
AMERICAN PIPIT (4)  
BROWN PELICAN (3)  
RUDDY DUCK (~25)  
EARED GREBE (6)  
SURF SCOTER (3 female, 1 male)  
GREATER YELLOWLEGS (2)  
SANDERLING (22)  
FOX SPARROW (1) 1st bird of the day (!)  
YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER (8) all Audubon's  
Plus many, many more....

At precisely 11:30 AM the sun came out and the fog cleared to a beautiful blue sky.



Surf's up there with beautiful vistas worth the walk, if you head out there..... Enjoy”.



Thanks, Daniel!