



## **Announcement from the Monterey Bay Birding Festival Association**

### **2020 Festival Cancelled**

**Watsonville, CA – March 27, 2020** – The Board of Directors of the Monterey Bay Birding Festival Association (MBBFA) regrettably announce the cancellation of the 2020 Monterey Bay Birding Festival due to the outbreak of the COVID 19 pandemic. The safety of festival attendees is of paramount consideration and we do not want to jeopardize participant's health in any way. In addition, it has caused great uncertainty for the remainder of this year making it difficult to commit to a program of events for the festival.

The MBBFA is planning to hold the festival next year. We plan to come back with a wonderful festival in the fall of 2021 to celebrate the birds and enjoy them together through field trips, workshops, presentations, and family fun activities.

Updates will be forthcoming via our newsletter to subscribers and on our Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter social media pages.

In the meantime, I wish you all a safe, healthy and happy future.

Jeff Manker  
Board President  
Monterey Bay Birding Festival Association

**About the Monterey Bay Birding Festival Association, Inc.** An all-volunteer 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to promoting bird watching, conservation and education through hosting the annual Monterey Bay Birding Festival and other activities throughout the year.

Learn more at [montereybaybirdingfestival.org](http://montereybaybirdingfestival.org).

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