



ABOUT US

THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY BIRD OBSERVATORY

is a nonprofit dedicated to the conservation of birds and their habitats through science and outreach. Birds are excellent indicators of ecosystem health. They are sensitive to environmental change, highly visible, and cost-effective to track.

SFBBO STUDIES BIRDS and their habitats while gathering crucial data specific to local bird populations. We also restore and create habitats and provide opportunities for people to participate in research and restoration in the San Francisco Bay Area.



VOLUNTEER

Each year, more than 200 volunteers help us conduct research, restore habitat, raise money, and educate the community about avian science and bird conservation.

Citizen Science

We'll train you to conduct avian science research in the field.

Development & Communication

Raise awareness and money for birds and the environment.

Environmental Education

Educate and inspire Bay Area people of all ages to love birds.

Habitat Restoration

Create or enhance wild spaces for songbirds, raptors, and endangered species.

CONTACT US

To learn more about how you can get involved, call 408-946-6548 or e-mail us at outreach@sfbbo.org!

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THREATS TO BIRDS

90% OF
HISTORIC

tidal marsh in the SF Bay has been eliminated through development or conversion to salt evaporation ponds and agriculture. Other surrounding natural ecosystems in the area have also been severely impacted by human development, climate change and pollution.

ALL OF THESE CHANGES have had consequences for local and global bird populations. SFBBO and our donors, volunteers and partners are working hard to help bird populations build resilience in the face of these changes.

- Operate a variety of **avian research projects** to gather data on local bird populations through observations, banding, and partnerships with universities and government agencies.



WHAT WE DO



- Provide data to resource managers to help them make **informed decisions** that impact birds.

- Engage hundreds of volunteers each year in **citizen science** opportunities that increase their investment in the local environment.
- Translate our research findings into **environmental education** programs that teach the public about science and inspire a love for birds and conservation.

- Enhance and restore **Snowy Plover, Burrowing Owl, and tidal marsh habitat**, while monitoring and improving the success of these actions.

