

Canyon Keepers 2022 Meeting Schedule

Month	Date and Time	Location	Topic/Guest Speaker
January		Canyon view Community Center 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA	Canyon Keepers is still here!! New information posted below. Canyon Keepers
February			
March			
April	04/05/2022 6:15 for meeting start 6:30 for main speaker	Canyon view Community Center 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA	Title: Coexisting with Mountain Lions Speaker: Joseph Shanahan Topic: In this 30 minute talk we will examine the anatomy and behavior of mountain lions. Additionally, we will discuss how to avoid a confrontation and how to best respond when you find yourself face to face with one of these amazing animals. Bio: I am a seasonal interpreter at Auburn State Recreation. I have recreated in Auburn SRA since I was a kid and have come to appreciate the land management side of the park since being hired as a park aide in June of 2020. I studied environmental science at American River College and Humboldt State while running cross country and track. As an avid trail user, I aim to make the trails a safer place for visitors and wildlife through education and outreach.
May	05/03/2022 6:15 for meeting start 6:30 for main speaker	Canyon view Community Center 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA	Title of Presentation: Birds of Placer and El Dorado Counties Speaker: Allen Bertke Topic: Slide show and description of local resident and migrating birds, their appearance, calls, behavior, and habitats. Bio: Allen Bertke is currently a member and trip leader of the Sierra Foothills Audubon Society. He is also a former board member, Christmas Bird Count Section Leader and general trip leader for the Ventura Audubon society. He has counted over 400 species in California and photographed over 300 of those species. Allen is also a naturalist with very good knowledge of the flora and fauna of the area.
June	06/07/2022 Meeting will begin at 5:30 PM	PCWA 144 Ferguson Rd. Auburn CA 95603	Topic: American River Middle Fork watershed hydrology and ecology in 2022 NOTE: Special Location and TIME Ben, Darin and Andy will share information regarding Middle Fork Project hydrology and flows for the upcoming recreation season, the science work we are doing to ensure a healthy ecosystem within the Middle Fork American River watershed and information regarding water supply conditions in the County. Placer County Water Agency manages water coming out of the Middle Fork drainage basin to provide our local water supply and they also are responsible for managing much of the landscape in that drainage basin.

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			<p>Speakers:</p> <p>Ben Ransom is PCWA’s Senior Environmental Scientist. His areas of responsibility include managing the Agency’s water rights and compliance with state and federal environmental laws as well as implementation of the Agency’s FERC license commitments.</p> <p>Darin Reintjes is PCWA’s Director of Resource Management. He manages water sales and hydrology as well as the Agency’s watershed management program.</p> <p>Andy Fecko serves as PCWA’s General Manager, responsible for running the Agency’s business affairs and interfacing with our five member, publicly elected Board of Directors.</p> <p>Websites:</p> <p>Pcwa.net</p> <p>MiddleForkFun.com</p>
		<p>Canyon view Community Center 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA</p>	

Canyon Keepers meetings are held on the FIRST TUESDAY of the month unless otherwise specified. For additional meeting information, or to make any suggestions for future topics/speakers, contact William Wauters at williamwauters@yahoo.com