

THE BIRDS ARE HERE



Upland hunting seminars that tell you *where* and *how* to find quail, chukar, and doves on public lands across all of Southern California — with Xs-on-maps kind of detail!

Jim Matthews brings over 50 years of his upland bird hunting experience to these seminars and shares a lifetime of knowledge. The seminars will be held at locations across Southern California. Details on the back.



Jim Matthews' *Western Birds*

2024 Public Land Upland Bird Hunting Seminar Information

These comprehensive seminars are a great primer for hunters wanting to find more and better places to hunt doves, quail, and chukar on Southern California public lands. Jim Matthews has published the detailed *Western Birds* newsletter since 1996, detailing over 800 locations on public lands on where to hunt upland birds and doves in this region.

As an outdoor writer since the early 1970s, Matthews has hunted with and interviewed many of the best public land hunters in this area. All of that information and decades of experience is distilled down into the most important information for these two-hour seminars. The where-to-hunt information is simply unparalleled in its detail. He truly does provide Xs-marked-on-maps kind of detail.

The following is a list of times, locations, and dates for this year's seminars. Select which date you wish to attend and e-mail Jim Matthews and he will e-mail you a registration form for that seminar:

- 10 a.m.-Noon, Sunday, June 2 at Mike Raahauge Shooting Enterprises
- 6-8 p.m., Thursday, June 13 at Bass Pro Shops, Rancho Cucamonga
- 10 a.m.-Noon, Saturday, June 22 at Mike Raahauge Shooting Enterprises
- 6-8 p.m., Thursday, July 11 at Bass Pro Shops, Rancho Cucamonga
- 10 a.m.-Noon, Saturday, July 13 at Mike Raahauge Shooting Enterprises
- 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, July 23 at Bass Pro Shops, Rancho Cucamonga
- 10 a.m.-Noon, Saturday, July 27 at Mike Raahauge Shooting Enterprises
- 10 a.m.-Noon, Saturday, Aug. 3 at Mike Raahauge Shooting Enterprises
- 10 a.m.-Noon, Saturday, Aug. 17 at Mike Raahauge Shooting Enterprises

For more information or a class registration form, call or e-mail:

Jim Matthews at 909-887-3444 or odwriter@verizon.net

Price per person:

\$60

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2024 Public Land Hunting Seminar Registration Form

Included in the e-mail with this registration form, you will also have a flyer with the complete list of 2024 seminars at Bass Pro Shops in Rancho Cucamonga and Mike Raahauge Shooting Enterprises in Eastvale. Please make sure you fill in which seminar you want to attend in the highlighted yellow block below. **If you choose the \$225 option, the seminar is FREE.** You will receive six upcoming issues of *Western Birds* and four back issues of your choosing to get detailed information on areas you want to hunt and explore. **We highly recommend the \$225 option so you receive the detailed where-to-hunt information now and into the future.**

There are two seminar attendance payment options — and each includes your spouse and/or children in your immediate family, space permitting.

\$60

This is the fee for this year's seminar. You will also receive the 2024 ***Western Birds*** dove special issue in late August.

\$225

This is the "new subscriber" special subscription package to the ***Western Birds*** newsletter. With this new subscription pricing, you get to choose four back issues of the newsletter from the areas and regions you would prefer. With judicious selection, you can get the locations of over 300 guzzlers in our best bird hunting areas. We will help you choose which back issues you want at the seminar, based on the areas you hunt or want to hunt.

Please fill in the following information and return this form to **Western Birds, P.O. Box 9007, San Bernardino, CA 92427** along with payment. You may e-mail this form to Jim Matthews at ***odwriter@verizon.net***.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Seminar Date /Location: _____

Payment Type : Cash Check Credit Card

Card Type: Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CSC or CID number: _____

If you have any questions about the seminars, including the *Western Birds* subscription option, or simply want to register, you can call or e-mail:

Jim Matthews

909-887-3444 or *odwriter@verizon.net*

You can also get more information on the seminars and the *Western Birds* newsletter at: ***www.OutdoorNewsService.com***

Mail Forms to: **Western Birds, P.O. Box 9007, San Bernardino, CA 92427**

Western Birds' Compendium' Issues

This is a partial list of *Western Birds* backissues. It includes most of the "compendium" issues with all the guzzler locations in a specific region. For new subscribers taking advantage of the \$225 special, choosing four of these issues offers you the most bang for your buck.

Vol. 9, No. 5, October, 2009

UPDATED! Mojave Preserve Special Issue: A special revised an updated Mojave Preserve issue (Vol. 6, Nos. 4 & 5) with all the 130-plus guzzlers in the preserve. Coordinates in this issue are all precise (unlike those the original edition, which were off as much as a mile because of mis-marking on master maps).

Vol. 10, No. 6, July, 2012

Carrizo Plain Region Special Issue: This compendium compendium issue of the newsletter contains 50 guzzler locations in the Temblor and Caliente mountain ranges west of Maricopa and Taft. Includes locations of five stock tanks holding water in June, 2012, and how many of the guzzlers are in poor condition.

Vol. 13, No. 6, Jan. 2020

UPDATED! Special West Mojave Compendium Issue: This is an expanded and updated West Mojave Special Issue with all of the 50 guzzlers in Barstow to Apple Valley region. It has locations of two guzzlers never mapped before and includes updated information on the guzzlers originally mapped in the first West Mojave issue, Vol. 7, No. 4-5, and some guzzlers mapped in Vol 13, No. 1; Vol. 12, No. 5; and Vol 7, No. 5-6. It also has updated information on all the hunter-conservation groups keeping Southern California guzzlers repaired and filled.

Vol. 14, No. 5, December 2020

Bradshaw Trail Special Issue: A new complete

guide to all of the 24 springs and guzzlers across the Chuckwalla Bench along the Bradshaw Trail from Palo Verde to Indio. (Includes guzzler information from Vol. 9, No. 6 and Vol. 14, No. 4.) Latest information on if quail need surface water to survive. Story on Sonoran pronghorn coming to Chuckwalla Bench.



Vol. 15, No. 3, July 2022

Cajon Pass Special Issue: Revisiting all of the 17 guzzlers in Cajon Pass. Issue contains detailed hunting information, updates on the guzzlers' status, and maps and GPS locations in this big issue. Also updated information on the four Juniper Flats-Bowen Ranch area guzzlers and the springs in this area east of Hesperia.

Information on a bill that threatens the Pittman-Robertson Act wildlife funding.

Vol. 15, No. 6, June, 2023

UPDATED! Special Red Mountain Region Compendium Issue: Remaps and provides precise coordinates for all 71 of the guzzlers in the Rand and El Paso mountain ranges south of Ridgecrest and Inyokern. The area covered is on both sides of Highway 395 but east of Highway 14. It also has news and updates on waterfowl hunting at Lake Perris State Recreation Area and San Jacinto Wildlife Area.

Vol 16, No. 4, November, 2023

Scodie Mountain Region Compendium Issue: A special issue covering all 46 guzzlers in the greater Scodie Mountain region of the southern Sierra Nevada with 13 quad maps and GPS coordinates for all the guzzlers. The area covered is all the public land between Highway 14 on the east, Lake Isabella on the west, Jawbone Canyon on the south and Freeman Canyon (Highway 178) on the north). Information on the DFW limiting access to the Canebrake Ecological Reserve for no reason.