

## Field Trip Report - Abbott's Lagoon

November 13, 2011

John and Carolyn Longstreth ably led two dozen of us across the coastal scrub to the large freshwater pond, lagoon and ocean beach. It was a beautiful day at Point Reyes and we tallied 50-plus species. Highlights were a **Burowing Owl** seen first thing from the parking lot, a **Merlin** flyby, two **American Bittern** seen near the bridge, and a dozen **Snowy Plovers** on the beach. Four river otters frolicking on the beach and in the water kept us entertained for an hour.



Snowy Plovers



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