**Field Trip Report**
**October 24, 2009 - Abbott’s Lagoon**

Leader: Daniel Edelstein

The day started out very foggy, however, Daniel predicted it would clear at 11:30 AM. He had a veritable font of information both verbally and as handouts for us. Here are Daniel’s comments about the day:

“Volunteering to be with a fun group of Marin Audubon Society folks, I enjoyed seeing with them the following species of season-local interest (and NONE are vagrants and/or casual visitors, if that matters to you and your ensuing reading interest level:-).

WESTERN SNOWY PLOVER (7)
AMERICAN PIPIT (4)
BROWN PELICAN (3)
RUDDY DUCK (~25)
EARED GREBE (6)
SURF SCOTER (3 female, 1 male)
GREATER YELLOWLEGS (2)
SANDERLING (22)
FOX SPARROW (1) 1st bird of the day (!)
YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER (8) all Audubon's
Plus many, many more….
At precisely 11:30 AM the sun came out and the fog cleared to a beautiful blue sky.

Surf's up there with beautiful vistas worth the walk, if you head out there..... Enjoy”.

Thanks, Daniel!