



In the News

Condors Still Suffer from Ingesting Lead Ammunition



While current non-lead ammunition requirement in California Condor range may be helping, clearly [lead ammunition](#) is still making its way into the condor food supply.

During a routine check-up, 6 out of 15 condors needed veterinary treatment due to high blood lead levels. [Read more...](#) Four year-old Condor 400 is barely hanging on - we hope she pulls through.

Watch [VIDEO](#):

Help VWS promote our need for condor veterinary care

Help Keep our State Parks Open - Vote YES on Prop 21



Please vote **YES** on [Prop 21](#) to help keep our State Parks open. If it passes it will also help wildlife and our efforts to save Condors in the wild. Ventana Wildlife Society's [Condor Recovery Program](#) field office and Discovery

Center is located at Andrew Molera State Park.

Sunday Condor Viewing Tours in Big Sur



2nd and 4th Sunday of every month
12pm-2pm
\$50 per person
Space is limited, so [SIGN-UP](#) today!

Tour Dates available:

October 24 (FULL), November 14,
November 28, December 12,
December 26, January 9, January 23,
February 13, February 27, March 13,

March 27.

Single Day Adventures - For 6-18 year olds

Photo of the Month



[VWS banding lab](#) staff snap a shot of this handsome Wilson's Warbler.

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are welcome and very much appreciated.

Please [forward](#) this e-newsletter to those you think would be interested and help us expand our reach. Please know that you can unsubscribe at any time. Thank you for supporting VWS and the work we do!

Quick Links

[Natural Science Discovery Camp for 8-12 Year Olds](#)

[MyCondor.org](#)

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Renew Your VWS Membership!



VWS is now offering two [Single Day Adventures](#) for ages 8-16. Take advantage of these new and exciting day trips that will be scheduled for your convenience - during the school's scheduled vacation and holiday time off.

To sign up for our Youth E-newsletter, please email [Alena Porte](#) with "Youth e-newsletter" written in the subject line.



[RENEW](#) your VWS membership today and know...your support allows us to continue to better serve our community and the environment through our inspirational educational programs, active research and monitoring programs and our important restoration projects.

Not a VWS member?

[Sign up](#) today and start helping to conserve native wildlife and their habitats!

VWS Adopt-A-Condor



VWS [Adopt-A-Condor](#) program has three different giving levels. Your donation is used in general support of VWS' efforts and 85 cents of every donated dollar goes toward [conservation](#).

Honor someone special or memorialize a loved one. The Adoption makes a great gift for any occasion; birthdays, mother's day, anniversaries, holidays, or just to say "I care".



12" Condor Plushie



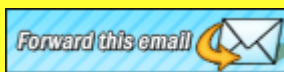
A Framed Adoption Certificate



1 1/4" Condor Lapel Pin

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\$100 Adoption Kit includes:



6" Condor Plushie with sound



Personalized Adoption Certificate



4x5 Condor Photo



1" Condor Lapel Pin

\$25 Adoption Kit includes:



Personalized Adoption Certificate



4x6 Condor Photo



1 1/4" Condor Lapel Pin

Get complete [details](#) and options; you'll be glad you did!
To [order](#) or call 831-455-9514 and ask how you can [Adopt-A-Condor](#)
today.
Visit our website www.ventanaws.org.

ABOUT *Ventana Wildlife Society*

In California alone there are 130 species of animals in the wild threatened or endangered with extinction. Ventana Wildlife Society is a 501(c)3 non-profit and is committed to conserving native wildlife and their habitats. Rather than dwelling on past mistakes that brought many of our wild animals to the brink, we focus on the present. We recover individual species and track the populations of many others so that conservation can be timely as well as effective. Focusing on youth education, we better ensure that future generations have the willingness and capacity to help wildlife. Our vision is to have a society who cares for and supports wildlife across the planet, particularly in California.