

Ventana Wildlife Society

Conserving Native Wildlife and their Habitats



On the *WILD SIDE*

MAY 2011

Upcoming Event...

Wings Over the World -Live Condor Release Auction



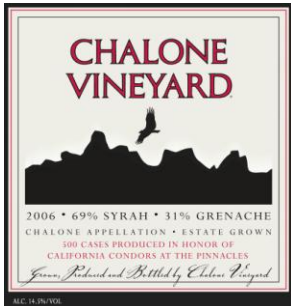
We invite you to help celebrate the return of California Condors to central California by attending Ventana Wildlife Society's 5th annual *Wings Over the World* Condor Release Auction. Read more detailed [information](#) about this exclusive event.

When: June 4, 2011

Where: Big Sur, CA

[Sign up](#) to attend.

Chalone Vineyard Supporting Condors Though Exclusive Wine Sales



[2006 Syrah/Grenache blend](#)

As a steward of the land we call home, Chalone Vineyard has partnered with Ventana Wildlife Society and created a special Estate Syrah blend to honor the California Condor. *A donation of \$5 per bottle will be made to aid in the survival of these birds.*

Read about this [exclusive wine](#)

[Order](#) by the bottle or case..

WVS Discovery Center in Big Sur - Open from Memorial Day - Labor Day



At the [Discovery Center](#), you can see and interact with the exhibit [Bringing the Condors Home](#) and learn about condors and the efforts there to recover the birds to the wild.

[Hours of Operation](#) - Open to the Public
Saturday and Sunday
9:00AM until 4:00PM

WVS Summer Education Programs - 2011

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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!

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2011 Natural Science Discovery Camp, 8-12 yrs old
 2011 Condor Wilderness Camp, 13-17 yrs old
 2011 Single Day Adventures, 8-17 yrs old

More [information](#) regarding the 2011 [education programs](#)

Sunday Condor Viewing Tours in Big Sur

Scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month...



Big Sur - 12pm-2pm, \$50 per person

Treat yourself and a loved one to this exclusive experience in beautiful Big Sur!

Space is limited, so [SIGN-UP](#) today!

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!

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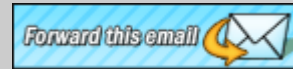
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ABOUT *Ventana Wildlife Society*

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.