PREPARING FOR FIELD TRIPS:

Field Trips are half-day or full-day activities.

Review the field trip descriptions on the conference website, which will include important information about driving distances, availability of restrooms, any entrance fees, degree of difficulty, and more.

ALL FIELD TRIPS INVOLVE CARPOOLLING.
- Drivers – Be sure you have plenty of gas in the tank.
- Riders – Please be considerate and contribute gas money to the drivers.

Field trips will meet just outside the lobby entrance of the The Dana Hotel. Leaders will check in trip attendees and coordinate carpool transport to the site.

What to bring:
- Water bottle/bladder
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Snacks
- Birding equipment (Binoculars, Camera, etc.)
- Sun protection (sunscreen, hat, long-sleeve shirt etc.)
- Rain jacket or umbrella

Be sure to check the weather the day of your trip so you can best prepare for the forecast.

SPECIAL INFORMATION FOR PELAGIC TRIPS:

For the San Diego pelagics, participants need to be at the landing between 6:00 a.m. and 6:15 a.m. You will check in with the trip leaders at the landing before everyone boards the boat. You will also be able to sign up to be included on the ebird reports.

Parking is free but can be tight. Most importantly, the landing's parking lot is directly in front of the building, or you can use the on-street parking. Parking lots to the east and west of the landing are permit only, and they may tow your vehicle! Street parking is usually available early, barring some special event. Weather can be variable so remember to have sunscreen, a hat, and sunglasses. Stay hydrated. If you do motion medication, take them beforehand. Layered clothing is always wise, as it can be quite cool in the morning and warm in the afternoon. Scopes are not permitted on the boat.