

***The Papers of the Pasadena Audubon Society
1946 - present***

The Pasadena Audubon Society was founded in 1904 by a group of people dedicated to preserving local bird populations. Birds were a diverse and plentiful commodity in the Pasadena foothills during the late 1800s/early 1900s. It was common to see people arrive in wagons and shoot birds, throw them into the wagons and return to town to sell them. Concerned citizens of Pasadena realized that if the practice continued, the number of birds would decline until there would be few birds to see, hear or enjoy. The Pasadena Audubon Society is the oldest Audubon chapter in California, celebrating its centennial in 2004. As it has grown to over 1,000 members, it continues to support its mission "To bring the excitement of birds to our community through birding, education and conservation of birding habitat."

Abstract/Scope and Content

The records of the Society were lost in the Eaton Canyon Fire of 1993. Prior to its Centennial Year, research into the early 1900s produced the names of many original members, and newspapers and ornithological journals described PAS involvement in birding and conservation issues. Subsequent to the fire, donations of records and memorabilia from members have enabled us to reconstruct the history of the Society. These papers reflect activity at the local, state and national levels from 1946 through 1993 and beyond.

Key to Arrangement/Container List

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Folder 1	Minutes-Board Meetings	1946
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Folder 1	Administration-Awards	
Folder 2	Administration-Bequests	2005-2011
Folder 3	Administration-Certification NAS	1990-1993
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Folder 6	Administration-Education, Adult	
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Folder 10	Administration-Grants/Donations Policy	
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Folder 14	Correspondence-General	1971
Folder 15	Correspondence-General	1970
Folder 16	Correspondence-General	1969
Folder 17	Correspondence-General	1964-1968
Folder 18	Administration-Member Lists and Papers	1961-1992 2007-2013

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Folder 1	Newsletter "The Armchair Activist"	April, May 1992
Folder 2	Newsletter "The Wrentit"-Highlights "The Wrentit"	1978-2003 1972-1977
Folder 3	Newsletter "The Wrentit"	1978-1979
Folder 4	Newsletter "The Wrentit"	1990-1999
Folder 5	Newsletter "The Wrentit"	2000-2004
Folder 6	Newsletter "The Wrentit"	2005-2008
Folder 7	Newsletter "The Wrentit"	2009-2013
Folder 8	Newsletter "The Wrentit"	2014

BOX #5

Folder 1	Minutes-Board Meetings	2019
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Folder 3	Newsletter: "The Wrentit"	2016-2018
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