

Avila Beach Estuary



Avila Beach is located along the north-south avian migratory route known as the Pacific Flyway. Each fall and spring thousands of birds, of over one hundred species, forage and breed here in this estuary. Look for black-headed grosbeaks and bullock's orioles. In winter check the pools up and downstream for common goldeneyes, hooded mergansers, cormorants and all the local egrets and herons. Common are red-tailed and red-shouldered hawks and acorn woodpeckers. Not as common are ospreys, kites, hairy woodpeckers and downy woodpeckers.

To see photos of these birds, check out local photographer Victoria Morro's website: [flickr.com/photos/avilavicki](https://www.flickr.com/photos/avilavicki).

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