Bird Walk Breakfast News Release

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Event: "U.C. Riverside Botanic Gardens Bird Walk Breakfasts"

The Friends of the UCR Botanic Gardens is offering two guided bird walks in the Gardens. The first will be Saturday, Feb. 13, 2010, and the second will be Saturday, May 1, 2010. The walks will start at the front gate at 7:30 a.m. We will bird the gardens for approximately an hour, then have a continental breakfast in Alder Canyon, where we can compose our checklist and talk over our sightings. The mid-February date will give us the opportunity to see the regular winter residents, and possibly an early migrant or two. Different birds are likely to be seen at the spring walk. The walk will be led by Janet Clegg and Norm Ellstrand, both long time birders around Riverside. Admission will be $15 and there is a nominal charge for parking. Reservations are required -- RSVP to the Gardens at ucrbg@ucr.edu or by calling 951-784-6962. We hope you can join us!

The Botanic Gardens cover more than 40 acres and feature nearly 3500 plant species from around the world. Enjoy beautiful vistas and numerous scenic trails, including gentle pathways graded for wheelchair access. A wide array of blooming plants can be seen year around. Get directions by calling or by visiting our website. For freeway map and color brochure, write to Botanic Gardens, Univ. of Calif., Riverside, CA 92521-0124, call 951-784-6962, or email ucrbg@ucr.edu. Be sure to visit our website, www.gardens.ucr.edu.

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