

Trip #2: Cosumnes River Nature Preserve

This is our second trip. The place is close to us. Not finding any birds we went on to Walnut Grove for lunch.
New Trip #2. October 2014.



Most wildlife refuges are run by the state or federal governments. This is different. It is run by Sacramento County and the Nature Conservancy.















The Preserve is great for school groups. It has good trails and is close to urban areas. The two tall towers in the distance are TV towers that are among the tallest structures in the world. About 2,000 feet high.



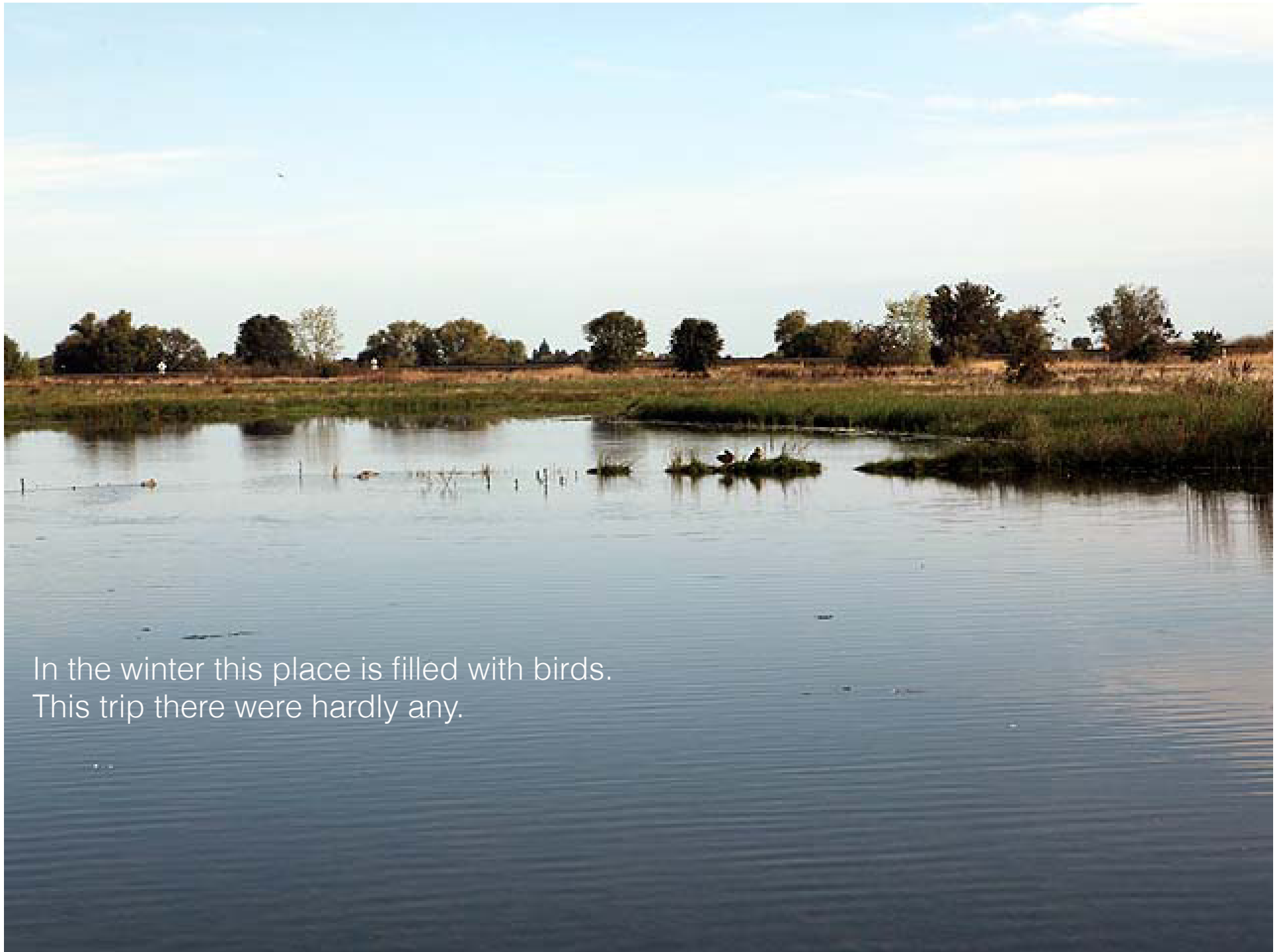












In the winter this place is filled with birds.
This trip there were hardly any.



These cranes were the only ones we saw.

Walnut Grove



This is a town on the Sacramento River. The Highway is on top of the levee. The rest of the town is below. This is the only town on the river that is located on both sides. Up to WWII only whites could live on the west side of the river.



The town is becoming a week-end destination for tourists.

Highway 160 runs along the levee. The town is growing in population. Much of the old town has been renovated. There are about 1,500 residents.







The non-white part of the town was divided into Chinese and Japanese sections.







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WALNUT GROVE MARKET

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JESSIE

The town's elementary school.









Stairs up to the highway







"We toss 'em - they're awesome."

PIZZA FACTORY

OPEN

Coors LIGHT

PIZZA SOUPS
PASTA SUBS
CALZONE SANDWICHES



The End

After finding little at the wildlife refuge we went to Walnut Creek for lunch. Alma's Cafe on the levee. It has been there forever. We drove around afterwards taking some pictures. A pleasant little town.

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