



# Nature Sounds Society

## Events - 2019

### **Post Production Workshop**

Saturday, February 23, 2019, 9:30 AM — Sunday, February 24, 4:00 PM

Dan Dugan Sound Design  
290 Napoleon St., Studio E  
San Francisco, CA 94124

A two-day intensive. Learn how to edit your nature recordings into a CD or podcast production. Bring your laptop, headphones, and recordings you'd like to edit. We will learn the free software Audacity. Starts with breakfast, all meals provided. A limited number of computers will be available if you don't have one. \$125 for NSS members, \$150 for non-members (includes one-year NSS membership). RSVP ASAP! Registration form: <http://www.naturesounds.org/announcements/Post-Production-Workshop-Registration-2019.pdf>

### **Tech Talk**

Saturday, May 4, 2019, 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

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A one-day intensive about field recording technology. Take it in preparation for the Workshop (below), or by itself. Nature recordists and sound engineers Dan Dugan and Steve Sergeant will explain work flow and field recording equipment, especially the complicated details of microphone specifications. Breakfast and lunch provided. \$25 members, \$30 non-members. RSVP.

### **Field Recording Workshop**

Friday, June 21 – Sunday, June 23, 2019

San Francisco State University Field Campus  
Yuba Pass, CA

Spend a weekend in the field recording the rich environment of the Sierra Nevada and learning from expert speakers and hands-on workshop sessions. Lodging is in tent cabins or your own tent or camper, all meals provided.

Presenters will be announced soon. We will record in at least four field locations including wetlands, meadows, and alpine forest.

Workshops include *Microphone Directivity* where we compare different microphone directional patterns and different stereo arrays, and *Make Your Own Windscreen*, with supplies provided to build an economical version of this essential field recording tool.

Before June 1, \$249 members, \$299 non-members including 2019 membership.

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Registration form here: <http://www.naturesounds.org/announcements/2019wsregistration.pdf>

Contact [dan@dandugan.com](mailto:dan@dandugan.com) or call (415) 821-9776 for further information on any of these events.

**Annual Listening Party**

Saturday, December 7, 2019, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

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Members gather for a pot-luck dinner and play their best recordings of the year. Interested visitors are welcome.

**Snow Goose Festival**

January, 2020  
Chico, CA

Back after missing the 2019 festival due to the Camp Fire, the Nature Sounds Society will present its surround-sound lecture-demonstration “California Soundscapes” and help lead a Birding by Ear walk. Watch for details.

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