



## Hawk Watch in Ramona

Join the Z Club of San Diego for a presentation of resident and wintering raptors in Ramona hosted by the Wildlife Research Institute at the Ramona Grassland Preserve. There will be red-tailed hawks, Peregrine falcons, Bald eagles, Screech owls, Barn owls and other birds of prey at this free event. This educational program is offered on Saturdays in January and February to show the public how important the Grassland Preserve is to these rare birds. Visitors will learn about these raptors, see them up close and see them in the wild. This will take place at the Begent Ranch ( that overlooks the Ramona Grassland Preserve) located at 18528 Highland Valley Rd Ramona CA. This is a private ranch that is open to the public just for this show. The wildlife Research Institute is located in Julian. The program starts at 10am and there will be coffee and refreshments available before the show. Bring a chair, seating is limited and binoculars to view the birds in the preserve.

For more info go to [www.wildlife-research.org/hawkwatch](http://www.wildlife-research.org/hawkwatch).

The Club will meet at North County Mall in Escondido by Macaroni's Grill and depart at 9am sharp. We will take I15 south to the first exit which is West Bernardo Dr and head east to Highland Valley Rd. After the event we will drive into Ramona for lunch at a great Mexican food restaurant that not many people know about called El Michoacan restaurant near 7<sup>th</sup> and main street. There is also a great brewery next door called the Smoking Cannon Brewery that we can visit after lunch.