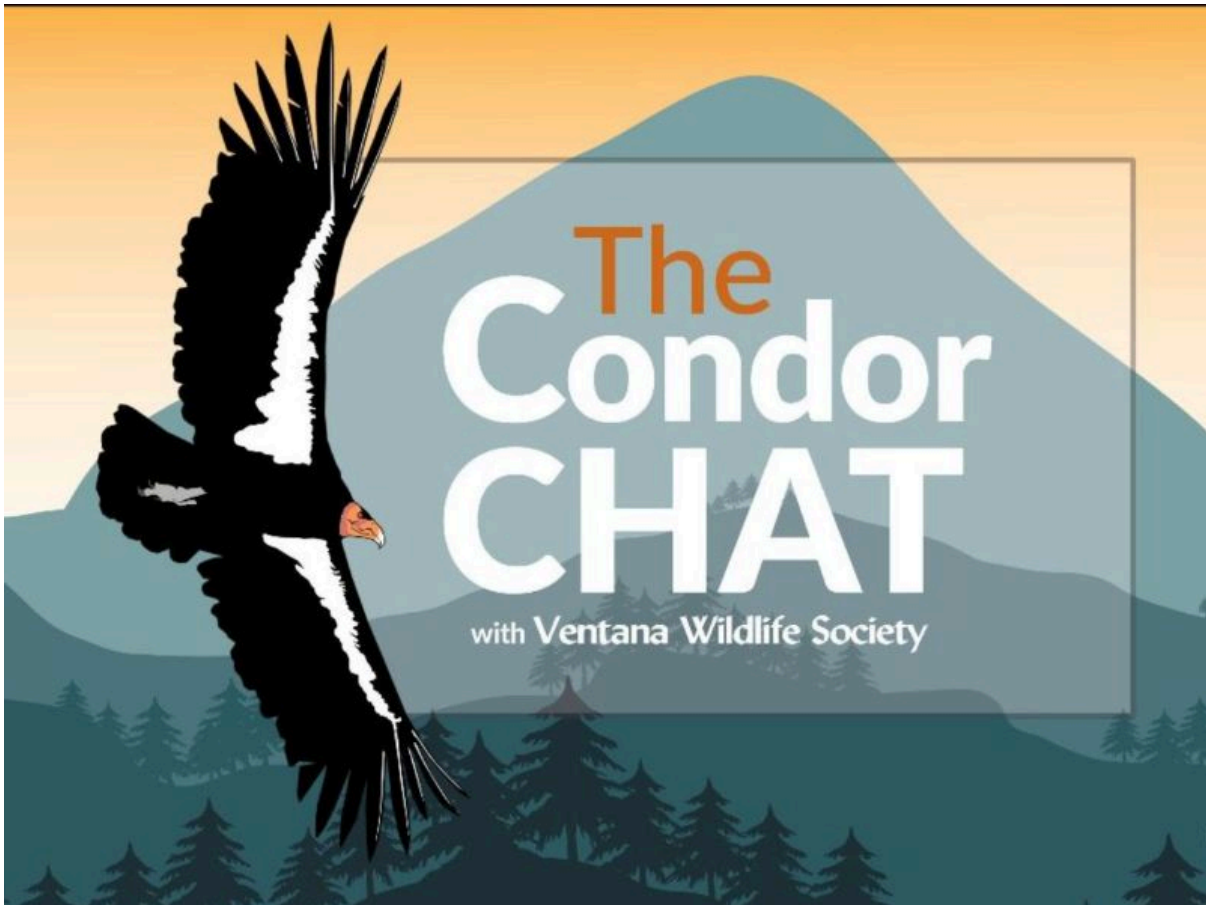


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## The Condor Chat - This Thursday, 5/28! 🕒 4:00PM (PT)

Join the [Condor Crew](#) as the online auction opens! This month we chat with condor tracker volunteer and art curator, Cheryl Thiele, who will showcase two extraordinary art pieces she generously donated to the [online auction](#).

[Join us this Thursday](#) as Cheryl shares her passion for art and conservation, along with exciting condor nesting updates and so much more.

Sign Up to Join - Thursday's Condor Chat

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## Auction Items on Display in Big Sur

Get a first look at the two spectacular art pieces on display now in [The Phoenix Shop at Nepenthe](#). Thanks to their generous support, visitors to Big Sur have the rare opportunity to experience these extraordinary works of art in person before they become part of our exciting [online auction event](#).



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June 7, 1:00PM-4:00PM at Hidden valley Music Seminars, Carmel Valley, CA.

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## **Big Sur Discovery Center Now Open**

The [Discovery Center](#) at Andrew Molera State Park is open to the public for the summer through September 7, 2026.

Hours of Operation

Saturdays and Sundays

10:00AM - 4:00PM

Also join us every Sunday at 10:00AM in June, July, and August for free 60-90 minute programs celebrating the natural world - featuring engaging nature talks, guided walks through Andrew Molera State Park, and screenings of our condor documentaries. [View the summer schedule](#)





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