Baja California is home to many forms of life found nowhere else on earth, including nearly 100 amphibians, reptiles, and turtles. This, combined with rugged, diverse, untraveled, and inaccessible terrain, the area one of the last true biological frontiers of North America. Herpetological diversity is very high, with some areas having a dozen or more species in a very small area.

This workshop will take advantage of the diversity of wildlife in northern Baja California with a focus on California special-status herp species, while also taking time to see common species, such as California, Baja California, and Sierran treefrogs. We will certainly see California red-legged frogs, and are very likely to see Arroyo toad, two-striped garter snake, red diamondback, Coast horned lizard. Other common species include Cedro’s island horned lizard, desert iguana, desert spiny lizard, side blotched lizard and others. Desert birds and mammals are also to be expected. 1 day-time side trip (15 miles east as the Condor flies) to the Sierra de San Pedro Martir National Park can easily produce California Condors.

This workshop is designed to allow participants much freedom to arrive, explore, and participate, in the manner that best suits them. The location of the workshop is the Meling Ranch (http://ranchomeling.com) but enquiries should be directed to the workshop coordinators. The Meling Ranch and neighboring ranches allow camping (with shower access), or provide a limited number of guest rooms for those wishing to stay. Each ranch also guests to cook their own meals (on a camp stove you provide), or can provide ranch-cooked meals, if needed or desired.

We feel confident that this workshop will expose attendees to numerous special-status species (when the species occur in California) and give lots of opportunity for handling, photographing, and learning about these species. The workshop will be limited to 12 participants but may be repeated to accommodate greater than expected interest. Schedule: March 6-9, 2018. Cost: $350.

The workshop facilitators (Anny Peralta Garcia and Jorge Valdez Villavicencio) are herpetologists that study reptiles and amphibians in Baja California. Each has years of experience in the field and are natural teachers. Their passion for the species they encounter, and people with which they share their passion will be obvious to all that can attend.

This workshop is a fundraiser for Fauna del Noroeste (Wildlife of Norwest Mexico; aka: Fauno). Fauno is a non-profit focused on supporting science-based education, restoration, and research in support of the wildlife species of this region of Mexico. Please visit our Facebook page and/or our website for more information.

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