Found an injured bird? Call Busch Wildlife (in West Palm Beach), 561 575 3399.

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ASE GENERAL INFORMATION

- Twelve meetings a year with guest speakers
- Ten newsletters a year with up-to-date Audubon information
- Family-oriented events (Everglades Day and more!)
- Participation in Pathfinder's scholarship program
- Field trips from September through May
- Ornithological book collection at Palm Beach County Library, Summit Blvd.

The public is welcome at all our activities. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 7). FAU Pine Jog Environmental Education Center in West Palm Beach. Pine Jog is located at 6301 Summit Blvd. (on the NE corner of Summit Blvd. and Jog Road). Entrance is on Summit.

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BRIEF HISTORY

Audubon Society of the Everglades, incorporated in 1966, serves communities from Jupiter south to Boca Raton. Our purpose is to promote the conservation of wildlife and the natural environment and to advance human understanding of our place in the total ecological system.

We offer a variety of events in which everyone may participate. Field trips are helpful to the beginner as well as the experienced birder. Monthly meetings have informative programs for children and adults. Special events such as Everglades Day in February extend an environmental connection to families in our community.

An active conservation committee keeps constant vigil over the continuous assault on our natural resources and intervenes when necessary to protect the environment. The chapter is also the caretaker of the Audubon sanctuary islands located within the Lake Worth Lagoon.

Education is an integral part of Audubon’s program. In partnership with Pine Jog Environmental Education Center, we provide an education program for over 1,900 young students in the Palm Beach County School System, as well as live Birds of Prey programs annually at elementary schools in the area. The chapter sponsors Envirothon, a contest of senior high students (also sponsored by the Palm Beach County Soil and Water Conservation District); Naturescoping, an Earth Day event; Big O Birding Day in Okeechobee; and International Migratory Birding Day at the Palm Beach Zoo. We provide judges for the School District’s Science Fair and the Pathfinder’s Scholarship program sponsored by The Palm Beach Post.

Our newsletter, the Everglade Kite, keeps members informed about the activities of the Society. Exhibits at special events keep our purpose before the public.

In 1979 we donated funds to Palm Beach County to establish one of the finest ornithological libraries in the southeast. Located at the county’s main library on Summit Blvd in West Palm Beach, this collection is an ongoing project containing one of the most comprehensive selections of bird books found anywhere in Florida.

We hope you will find an activity of interest and use the membership application in this brochure to become a permanent part of our organization.
Join Audubon Society of the Everglades

There are now two ways to join ASE:

- Chapter-only membership ($15), and membership through the National Audubon Society ($20).

- **Chapter-only Membership**

  When you become a member of the Audubon Society of the Everglades by using the form below, all of your membership fees are put to use supporting local projects: Everglades Day; Education Programs such as Young Naturalists, model schools, field trips; Scholarships; and Conservation activities. Audubon Society of the Everglades members also receive 10 issues of the Everglade Kite newsletter.

**Audubon Society of the Everglades (ASE)**

YES! I would like to become a member of the Audubon Society of the Everglades.

I would like to volunteer for:

Please send my check made payable to Audubon Society of the Everglades for:

Is my check made payable to Audubon Society of West Palm Beach, FL 33416-6914

**NOTE:** The annual fee is $20 for members of the National Audubon Society Membership

**2009-2010 Bird Trips, Events & Activities**

**September 2009**

- **Sat., Sept. 5, 1:00 p.m.:** Miami Join Tropical Audubon in Miami for South Florida Exotics Trip. Leader: Paul Bithorn. Details in Kite
- **Sat., Sept. 5, 8:00 a.m.:** Okeeheelee. Leader: Scott Scheinhaus
- **Wed., Sept. 9, 8:30 a.m.:** John Prince Park. WPP. Leader: Dorothy Bridle. Details in Kite
- **Sat., Dec. 12, 8:00 a.m.:** Yarnato Scrub, Boca Raton. Leader: Val Kolstad
- **Mon., Dec. 14, 7:30 a.m.:** Okeeheelee. Leader: Ethel Kujanpaa
- **Wed., Dec. 30, 4:00 p.m.:** Wakodahatchee, Boynton Beach. Leader: Pat Canning
- **Sat., Jan. 23, 8:00 a.m.:** Palm Beach Wetlands, Boynton Beach. Leader: Ethel Kujanpaa
- **Sat., Jan. 23, 24-Viera Wetlands/Tinuvielle. Call Valer Baizer to register (561) 838-9875
- **Sat., Jan. 30, 8:00 a.m.:** Riverbend Park. Leader: Pat Canning
- **Wed., Feb. 17, 7:30 a.m.:** Okeeheelee. Leader: Ethel Kujanpaa

**2009-2010 Programs**

- **June 1, Bird Conservation, Dr. Richard Ralph, UF/IFAS**
- **July 6, Lake Worth Lagoon, details in Kite**
- **August 3, Members’ photos & Ice Cream Social**

**November 2009**

Start at 2:00 p.m. Check the list for more details.

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- **February 1, Animals and Habitats in Peril, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission**

- **March 2, Florida Scrub Jays, Anne Cox**

- **April 6, ANNUAL MEETING & Pot Luck Dinner. Program: Conservation of Birds, Dr. John Ogden**

- **May 4, CERP Update, South Florida Water Management District**

- **June 1, Bird Conservation, Dr. Richard Ralph, UF/IFAS**

- **July 6, Lake Worth Lagoon, details in Kite**

- **August 3, Members’ photos & Ice Cream Social**

- **September 7, TBA, details in Kite**

- **Afternoon Programs From October to April ASE runs afternoon programs at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 North Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. The programs are the 3rd Tuesday of each month. They will start at 2:00 p.m. Check the Kite or website for more details.**

**Know Any Kids Interested in Nature?**

Audubon Society of the Everglades is redesigning the Young Naturalist program for our area; stay tuned for more details!

**WILDLIFE ALERT HOTLINE**

To report wildlife and environmental offenses, 24 hours a day, call Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission 1-888-404-3922 or #FWC/#FWC on your cell phone.