ASE 2012–2013 Programs

All programs begin at 7:30 p.m.


October 2 Renewable Energy in Florida. Amy Albury, Director, Environmental Relations and Sustainability, FPL

November 6 Birding in Peru and Panama. Claudine Laabs, Photographer, Travel Guide


February 5 Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge: Research and Issues. Sylvia Pelizca, Project Leader, ARX Loxahatchee and Hobe Sound NWRs

March 5 Spring Warbler Round-Up. Peter G. Merritt, PhD, Assistant Manager, Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council

April 2 Creating Images of Birds: The Step Beyond Snapshots. Don Mullaney, Photographer

May 7 Florida Hawksbill Project. Larry Wood, Florida Hawksbill Project Leader, Palm Beach Zoo

June 4 Earth Justice League on Legal Ramifications of the Everglades Restoration. Alissa Coe and/or David Guest. See Kite/website for details.

July 2 Dومstify the Honeybee. Al Salopek, Vice President, Palm Beach Beekeepers Association; Program Director, Bee Understanding, a nonprofit

August 6 Members’ Photos and Ice cream Social

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ASE GENERAL INFORMATION

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ASE BRIEF HISTORY

Audubon Society of the Everglades, incorporated in 1966, serves Palm Beach County. Our mission is to promote the conservation of wildlife and the natural environment and to advance understanding of our place in the total ecological system.

Audubon Society of the Everglades offers a variety of free events. Most popular are the many field trips held throughout Palm Beach County and southern Florida. Whether you are a beginning or an experienced birder, there is always something new to discover. Monthly meetings have informative programs on environmental topics, birds, conservation issues, and the Everglades. Special workshops focus on birds, native plants and sustainability. Children’s activities are featured in the Everglade Kite. Thanks to National and Florida Audubon grants, the chapter installed a demonstration native plant garden at FAU/Pine Jog Environmental Education Center to educate the public on the critical role native plants play in conserving water and providing food and shelter for birds and butterflies.

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. Everglades Day, our biggest family and youth group event, is held in February at the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge. Also in February, children and adults join in the Great Backyard Bird Count. Each year the chapter involves high school seniors focusing on environmental studies to receive our Ruth and Seymour Miller Scholarship at the Palm Beach Post Pathfinder Awards. ASE has been involved in the development, implementation, judging and prize funding for the Green Schools Recognition Program open to all Palm Beach County schools. The chapter also recruits volunteers to judge the PBC District Science Fair.

The chapter’s outreach includes our newsletter, the Everglade Kite, and exhibits at Naturscaping, Earth Day and International Migratory Bird Day. ASE works cooperatively with other environmental organizations and Palm Beach County nature centers.

In 1979 a trust donation enabled the chapter to establish one of the finest ornithological libraries in the southeast with the support and assistance of the Palm Beach County library system. 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.

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2012–2013 Calendar of Events

Chapter of National Audubon Society and Audubon of Florida, Inc.

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Audubon Society of the Everglades 2012–2013 Bird Trips, Events & Activities

Be sure to check the Tree and www.audubonoftheeverglades.org for information on late-breaking events and activities.

July 5, 2012, Savannah Sparrow. Leader: Linda Pinnock
July 8, 2012, Common Nighthawk. Leader: Linda Pinnock
July 9, 2012, Spanish Sparrow. Leader: Linda Pinnock
July 11, 2012, Least Bittern. Leader: Linda Pinnock
July 12, 2012, American Kestrel. Leader: Linda Pinnock
July 14, 2012, Summer Tanager. Leader: Linda Pinnock
July 25, 2012, Northern Parula. Leader: Linda Pinnock
July 26, 2012, Prothonotary Warbler. Leader: Linda Pinnock
August 1, 2012, Carolina Chickadee. Leader: Linda Pinnock
August 2, 2012, Clay-colored Sparrow. Leader: Linda Pinnock
August 4, 2012, Hooded Warbler. Leader: Linda Pinnock
August 5, 2012, American Redstart. Leader: Linda Pinnock
August 6, 2012, Yellow-rumped Warbler. Leader: Linda Pinnock
August 7, 2012, American Robin. Leader: Linda Pinnock
August 8, 2012, Hooded Oriole. Leader: Linda Pinnock
August 9, 2012, Crossbill. Leader: Linda Pinnock
August 10, 2012, Yellow-throated Vireo. Leader: Linda Pinnock
August 11, 2012, Eastern Kingbird. Leader: Linda Pinnock
August 12, 2012, Western Meadowlark. Leader: Linda Pinnock
August 14, 2012, Clay-colored Sparrow. Leader: Linda Pinnock
August 16, 2012, American Redstart. Leader: Linda Pinnock
August 17, 2012, Hooded Warbler. Leader: Linda Pinnock
August 18, 2012, Hooded Oriole. Leader: Linda Pinnock
August 19, 2012, Crossbill. Leader: Linda Pinnock
August 20, 2012, Yellow-throated Vireo. Leader: Linda Pinnock
August 21, 2012, American Pipit. Leader: Linda Pinnock
August 23, 2012, American Robin. Leader: Linda Pinnock
August 24, 2012, American Redstart. Leader: Linda Pinnock
August 26, 2012, Hooded Oriole. Leader: Linda Pinnock
August 27, 2012, Crossbill. Leader: Linda Pinnock
August 30, 2012, American Robin. Leader: Linda Pinnock
August 31, 2012, American Redstart. Leader: Linda Pinnock

Join Audubon Society of the Everglades

There are now two ways to join ASE: Chapter-only membership, and membership through the National Audubon Society.

Chapter-only Membership

When you become a member of the Audubon Society of the Everglades by using the form below, all of your membership dues will be put directly to supporting 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 Everglades Kite newsletter (US mail or email).

There are now two ways to join ASE:

Regular $20
Senior/Student $15
Household $25
Patron $50

Audubon Society of the Everglades invites Tropical Audubon. Leader: Valleri Brauer

I would like to volunteer for:
Audubon of Florida, but unless you give us

Visit the website for more details on late-breaking events and activities. Leader: Chuck Weber

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