

ASE 2014–2015

Programs

Meetings begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted

SEPTEMBER 2, 2014 NOTE CHANGE OF TIME AND LOCATION FOR THIS MEETING ONLY: Movie “A Birder’s Guide to Everything” 6:30 pm - Palm Beach County Public Library. 3650 Summit blvd. West Palm Beach. FREE, but must register at 233-2600 - Information Desk. Doors open: 6:30 – refreshments & brief meeting prior to film

OCTOBER 7, 2014 *Bird Banding*. Nancy LaFramboise, Master Bander

NOVEMBER 4, 2014 *Wading Bird Science and Monitoring: The Cornerstone of Everglades Restoration*. Mark Cook, PhD, Lead Scientist, Everglades Systems Assessment Section of the South Florida Water Management District

DECEMBER 2, 2014 *Parrots in South Florida*. Paul Bithorn, Bird Trip Leader, Documentor of Miami Parrots, Contributor to bird finding guides

JANUARY 6, 2015 *Bird Island: Florida’s Newest Critical Wildlife Refuge*. Greg Braun, Ecologist, Sustainable Ecosystems International

FEBRUARY 3, 2015 *Boca Raton Sea Turtle Conservation*. Kirt Rusenko, PhD Gumbo Limbo Marine Conservationist

MARCH 3, 2015 *The Environment, Politics, the Law and You: Observations of a Green Lawyer*. Richard Grosso, Esq., Professor of Law & Director, Environmental and Land Use Law Center, Shepard Broad Law Center, Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale

APRIL 7, 2015 ANNUAL MEETING & COVERED DISH DINNER. Lecture: *What Makes a Great Photograph?* John J. Lopinot, Florida nature and underwater photographer, educator; former editor and photographer at the Palm Beach Post for 33 years

MAY 5, 2015 *Artificial Reef Program*. Janet J. Phipps, PhD, Coral Reef Ecologist, Palm Beach County Dept. Environmental Resources Management

JUNE 2, 2015 *Update on Endangered Snail Kites and Endangered Grasshopper Sparrows*. Paul Gray, PhD Okeechobee Science Coordinator, Audubon Florida

JULY 7 2015 *Grassy Waters and MORE!* Penni Redford, City of West Palm Beach Sustainability Manager

AUGUST 4, 2015 *Members’ Photos and Ice Cream Social*

ASE 2014–2015

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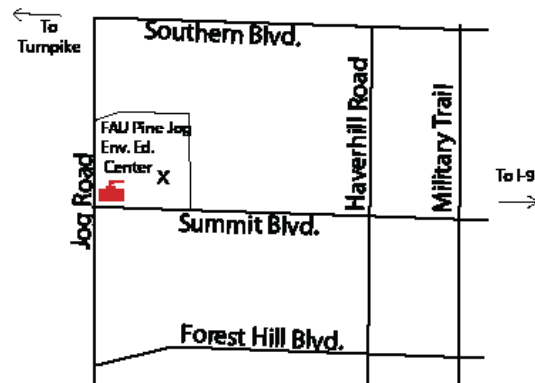
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ASE GENERAL INFORMATION

- Twelve meetings a year with guest speakers
- Family-oriented events (Everglades Day Festival and more!)
- Educational workshops
- Participation in Pathfinder’s scholarship program
- Field trips every month of the year
- Ornithological book collection at PB County Library, Summit Blvd



The public is welcome at all our activities. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30). 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.

Audubon Society of the Everglades 2014–2015



Calendar of Events

Chapter of National Audubon Society
and

Audubon Florida

The Audubon Society
of the
Everglades

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Audubon Society of the Everglades 2014–2015 Bird Trips, Events & Activities

See “Location Information” for address and where to meet.

Always check ASE Website for more info and / Facebook/ Yahoo Group: auduboneverglades or asetripinfo@gmail.com for possible updates

Sep 6 Sat. 7am STA 1E, Contact Linda 561-742-7791 or asetripinfo@gmail.com to register

Sep 7 Sun. 5:30 pm Green Cay Wetlands, (Valleri Brauer)

Sep 11 Thur. “2nd Thursday Leader’s Choice”

Sep 13 Sat. 8am Peaceful Waters, (Clive Pinnock)

Sep 14 Sun. 8 am Spanish River Park, (Brian Hope). See web site for parking tips

Sep 15 Mon. 7:30 am Wakodahatchee Wetlands, (Paton White)

Sep 17 Wed. 8 am Seacrest Scrub, (Sue Young)

Sep. 20 Sat. Coastal Cleanup, Contact Claudine Laabs 561-655-9779 to volunteer

Sep 20 Sat. 8 am Green Cay Wetlands, (Cory Callaghan)

Sep 21 Sun. 8 am Frenchman’s Forest, (Chuck Weber)

Sep 24 Wed. 7:30 am ARM Loxahatchee NWR, (Sue Young) entry fee

Sep 27 Sat. 8 am Spanish River Park, (Linda McCandless and Kathy Walters)

Sep 27 Sat. Florida Bay Boat Ride, Contact Claudine Laabs 561-655-977

Sep 27 Sat. 10 am to 3 pm National Estuaries Day, Loxahatchee River Center, contact Debbie Smith to volunteer 561-779-3736

Oct 4 Sat. 7 am STA 1E, Contact Linda 561-742-7791 or asetripinfo@gmail.com to register

Oct 5 Sun. 8 am John D MacArthur Beach State Park, (Jim Howe) entry fee

Oct 5 Sun. 5 pm Wakodahatchee Wetlands, (Valleri Brauer)

Oct 8 Wed. 7:30 am ARM Loxahatchee NWR, (Sue Young) entry fee

Oct 8 Wed. FALL MIGRATION PANAMA STYLE, contact Claudine Laabs 561-655-9779

Oct 9 Thur. “2nd Thursday Leader’s Choice”

Oct 11–12 Sat/Sun. Hawk Watch with Paddy Cunningham, 954-926-5458/ birdpaddy@yahoo.com

Oct 11 Sat. 8 am Seacrest Scrub & Delray Oaks, (Lee & Dave Haase/John & Chadda Shelly)

Oct 12 Sun. 5 pm Snook Island Natural Area (Linda Humphries)

Oct 15 Wed. 8 am Mangrove Park “Plus,” (Linda Humphries)

Oct 18 Sat. 8 am Frenchman’s Forest, (Melanie & Steve Garcia)

Oct 18–19 Sat/Sun. Audubon Assembly, Hutchinson Island, check website for details

Oct 19 Sun. 8 am Spanish River Park (Leader TBA). See web site for parking tips.

Oct 22 Wed. 8 am Daggerwing Nature Center, (Sue Young)

Oct 25 Sat. 7:30 am Green Cay Wetlands, (Valleri Brauer)

Oct 26 Sun. 8 am Riverbend Park, (Leader TBA)

Oct 29 Wed 6:30 am ARM Loxahatchee NWR FLY-OUT, Meet at Boat Launch parking area (Rick Schofield) entry fee

Oct 30 Thur. 4:30 pm Peaceful Waters, BEGINNERS Walk (Paton White)

Nov 1 Sat. 7:45 am STA 1E, Contact Linda 561-742-7791 or asetripinfo@gmail.com to register

Nov 7 Fri. 9 am Wakodahatchee Wetlands, (Dorothy Brindle)

Nov 8 Sat. 7:30 a.m. Tropical Audubon invites you to Everglades National Park. Leader: John Boyd. Details in Kite and website. Entry fee per car. Meet in parking lot at Coe Visitor Center

Nov 8 Sat. 8 am Loxahatchee River District, (Jim Howe)

Nov 9 Sun. 3:30 pm ARM Loxahatchee NWR Loxahatchee Impoundment Landscape Assessment (LILA): “Getting the Water Right in the Everglades” & Bird FLY-IN (Mark Cook) Meet at Boat Launch parking area.

Nov 12 Wed. DEADLINE for Airfare & Deposit for March Panama Trip Contact Claudine Laabs 561-655-9779

Nov 13 Thur. “2nd Thursday Leader’s Choice”

Nov 15 Sat. Green Cay Wetlands – Migration Day Festival, call Debbie to volunteer 561-779-3736

Nov 15 Sat. 8 am Riverbend “Bike & Birds”, (Vicki Rogerson/Linda Humphries)

Nov 16 Sun. 7 am STA 1E, Contact Linda 561-742-7791 or asetripinfo@gmail.com to register

Nov 18 Tues. 4:00 pm Wakodahatchee Wetlands, BEGINNERS Walk (Paton White)

Nov 21 Fri. 10:30 am “Birds & Lunch at South Cove Natural Area”, WPB, (Paton White/Linda Humphries) See website for more details.

Nov 22 Sat. 8:30 am John D MacArthur Park, “Birds & Mangrove Ecology” (Clive Pinnock) meet outside nature center at park, entry fee

Nov 23 Sun. 3:30 pm Wakodahatchee Wetlands, (Valleri Brauer)

Nov 29 Sat. 8 am Green Cay Wetlands, (Ben Kolstad)

Dec 5 Fri. 8 am Wakodahatchee Wetlands, (Valleri Brauer)

Dec 5 Fri. “Barn Owls & Bees”, Belle Glade/JF Extension, (Dr. Raid) Picnic Chicken Salad Supper before Fly Out, Call Linda to register 586-854-0145 or hindaase@aol.com Check website for details

Dec 6 Sat. 7:45 am STA 1E, (Mark Cook) “Why Stormwater Treatment Areas?” Contact Linda to register 586-854-0145 or asetripinfo@gmail.com

Dec 7 Sun. 3:00 pm Snook Island Natural Area, (Linda Humphries)

Dec 11 Thur. “2nd Thursday Leader’s Choice”

Dec 13 Sat. STA 5, Contact Linda 561-742-7791 or asetripinfo@gmail.com to register

Dec 13 Sat. 8 am Riverbend Park, (Ed Kawecky)

Dec 14 Sun. 8:30 am Caloosa Park & Lake Ida, meet at Caloosa Park, bring picnic lunch (Paton White/Linda Humphries)

Dec 19 Fri. 4 pm Green Cay Wetlands, (Jim Howe)

Dec 21 Sun. 7 am STA 1E, “BIRD COUNT” Contact Linda 561-742-7791 or asetripinfo@gmail.com to register

Dec 31 Wed. 8 am Wakodahatchee Wetlands, SPECIAL HOLIDAY WALK (Paton White)

Jan 3 Sat. CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT, Coordinator: Chuck Weber cweber4aves@comcast.net

Jan 3 Sat. Pelican Island/Sunset Cruise, Contact Claudine Laabs 561-655-9779

Jan 4 Sun. 7:45 am STA 1E, Contact Linda 561-742-7791 or asetripinfo@gmail.com to register

Jan 7 Wed. 7:30 am ARM Loxahatchee NWR, (Rick Schofield), entry fee

Jan 8 Thur. “2nd Thursday Leader’s Choice”

Jan 10 Sat. JAMES CURRIE Leader, Special Fundraising Tour at STA 1E.

Space limited. Registration for “local” members only until Jan 1, Open to the public after Jan 1. Call Linda to register 586-854-0145

Jan 11 Sun. 6:30 am Loxahatchee Slough, (Dr. Gawlik) Call Linda for reservations 561-742-7791 or asetripinfo@gmail.com

Jan 12 Mon. 7:30 am Wakodahatchee Wetlands, BEGINNERS Walk (Paton White)

Jan 16 Fri 6 pm to 8 pm Okeehelée Nature Center, FAMILY EVENT “OWL PROWL” with live Owl presentation after walk (Clive Pinnock) Call Okeehelée 561-233-1400 to register, Space Limited

Jan 17 Sat. 8 am Grassy Waters “Behind the Scenes” (Walt Hackenjós)

Jan 18 Sun. 7 am STA 1E “PHOTOGRAPHERS’ SPECIAL” (Don Mulhaney)

Jan 23 Fri. 3:30 pm Green Cay Wetlands, (Valleri Brauer)

Jan 24 Sat. All Day Trip, Three Lakes/Joe Overstreet, Contact Rick Schofield ase@rschofield.net

Jan 25 Sun. 8:00 am Pondhawk Natural Area (Ben Kolstad)

Jan 26 Mon. 10:00 am Okeehelée Nature Center, BEHIND THE SCENES (Clive Pinnock)

Jan 31 8 am Peaceful Waters, (Clive Pinnock)

Jan 31 Sat. All Day Trip, Viera Wetlands, Contact Valleri 561-385-9787 (Valleri Brauer)

Feb 1 Sun. 6:30 am Belle Glade, meet at Costco parking lot (Chuck Weber)
Feb 5 Thur. All Day Trip, TM Goodwin/Broadmoor, Contact Rick Schofield ase@rschofield.net

Feb 7 Sat. 7:45 am, STA 1E, ASE welcomes Tropical Audubon. Contact Linda 561-742-7791 or asetripinfo@gmail.com to register

Feb 8 Sun. 8 am Riverbend Park, (Ed Kawecky)

Feb 9 Mon. 8 am West Delray Regional Park (Sue Young)

Feb 12 Thur. “2nd Thursday Leader’s Choice”

Feb 13 Fri. 8am GBBC* Wakodahatchee Wetlands, (Paton White)

Feb 14 Sat. 8:00 am to 4:00 pm 17th Annual EVERGLADES DAY FESTIVAL, “Romance of the Everglades” ARM Loxahatchee NWR. Free

Feb 14 Sat. 8am GBBC* Green Cay Wetlands, (Valleri Brauer)

Feb 15 Sun. 7am GBBC* STA 1E. Contact Linda 561-742-7791 or asetripinfo@gmail.com to register

Feb 16 Mon. 8:00 am GBBC* Snook Island Natural Area BIRDS & BREAKFAST, (Linda Humphries)

Feb 21 Sat. 8 am STA-1West, SPECIAL TRIP (SFWM’s Brian Garrett) Contact Linda 561-742-7791 or asetripinfo@gmail.com to register

Feb 22 Sun. 8 am, Winding Waters, meet at entrance off Haverhill to Dyer Park (Claudine Laabs)

Feb 27 Fri. 7:30 am Okeehelée Nature Center, “Early Morning Bird Walk” (Clive Pinnock)

Feb 28 Sat. 8 am Yamato Scrub (Ben Kolstad)

Feb 28 Sat. 8:30 am STA 5, Contact Linda 561-742-7791 or asetripinfo@gmail.com to register

Mar 1 Sun. 6:45 am Pine Glades Natural Area “Plus” (Chuck Weber)

Mar 4 Spring time in Panama’s Rain and Cloud Forest. Contact Claudine Laabs 561-655-9779

Mar 7 Sat. 7:45 am STA 1E, Contact Linda 561-742-7791 or asetripinfo@gmail.com to register

Mar 7 Sat. 9 am Busch Wildlife, (Jim Howe)

Mar 8 Sun 8 am carpool, “Birding and History of Lake O’s South Rim”. Leader: Paul Gray, Florida Audubon Okeechobee Science Coordinator. While birding, he will share his vast knowledge of the human and the natural history of the area. Space limited, registration required. Call Linda 586-854-0145.

Mar 11 Wed. 6:30 am ARM Loxahatchee NWR FLY-OUT, Meet at Boat Launch parking area (Rick Schofield) entry fee

Mar 12 Thur. “2nd Thursday Leader’s Choice”

Mar 14 Sat. All day trip. Everglades National Park “Putting it all together” (Mark Cook). Contact Linda at 586-854-0145 or asetripinfo@gmail.com to register

Mar 15 Sun. 7:15 am STA 1E, Contact Linda 561-742-7791 or asetripinfo@gmail.com to register

Mar 16 Mon. 7:30 am Wakodahatchee Wetlands, BEGINNERS Walk (Paton White)

Mar 20 Fri. 8 am Green Cay Wetlands, (Valleri Brauer)

Mar 21 Sat. All Day Trip. Tigertail Beach. Contact Rick Schofield ase@rschofield.net

Mar 22 Sun. 8 am Jupiter Ridge Natural Area, Scrub-Jays (Steve & Melanie Garcia)

Mar 22 Sun. 10 am Green Cay Wetlands, FAMILY BIRD WALK (Linda Humphries)

Mar 28 Sat. 8:30 am John D MacArthur Park, “WINGS & FINS”, a look at birds, fish, and other occupants of a Florida Mangrove (Clive Pinnock) meet at Burnt Bridge Parking Area on right side before crossing bridge to enter park.

Mar 29 Sun. 6:45 am Boynton Beach Inlet, PHOTO SUNRISE (Valleri Brauer)

Field Trips (cont'd)

Apr 4 Sat. 7:45 am STA 1E, Contact Linda 561-742-7791 or asetripinfo@gmail.com to register

Apr 9 Thur. "2nd Thursday Leader's Choice"

Apr 11 Sat. 6:30 am DuPuis Management Area, (Chuck Weber) meet at gate 1.

Apr 11 Sat. 4 pm to 6 pm ARM Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge, FAMILY EVENT "EVERGLADES EXPLORATION" (Serena Rinker) call Linda 586-854-0145 to register. Space limited

Apr 12 Sun. 8 am Mangrove Park "PLUS", (Linda Humphries)

Apr 14 Tue. 4 pm Wakodahatchee Wetlands, BEGINNER Walk (Paton White)

Apr 17 Fri. 4:30 pm Green Cay Wetlands, (Valleri Brauer)

Apr 18 Sat. 8 am Seacrest Scrub, (Lee & David Haase/John & Chadda Shelly)

Apr 18 Sat. 8 am to 11 am Tall Cypress Natural Area, South Florida Audubon invited ASE to join them. (Warren Parker). Check ASE web site for details

Apr 18 Sat. 9 am – 11 am, Mounts Botanical Garden, FAMILY EVENT "Butterfly Festival", Members only. Call Paton to register 561-818-7574

Apr 19 Sun. 9:30 am Riverbend Park BIKE & BIRDS, Bring your Picnic Lunch (Vicki Rogerson/Linda Humphries)

Apr 22 Wed. 9 am Wakodahatchee Wetlands, EARTH DAY WALK (Dorothy Brindle)

Apr 25 Sat. 8 am, Spanish River Park, check website for parking tips (Brian Hope)

Apr 25–26 Sat/Sun. Fort Desoto Spring Migration with Paddy Cunningham 954-926-5458 or birdpaddy@yahoo.com

Apr 26 8 am Frenchman's Forest, (Melanie & Steve Garcia)

Apr 26 Sun. All-day Trip. Blue Cypress, see one of the world's largest concentration of Osprey nests, Contact Claudine Laabs 561-655-9779

May 2 Sat. 7:00 am STA 1E Contact Linda 561-742-7791 or asetripinfo@gmail.com to register

May 3 Sun. 7:45 am FAU Campus, come view the Burrowing Owls (Cory Callaghan)

May 6 Wed. 8am Seacrest Scrub, (Sue Young)

May 8 Fri. All day trip. Flamingo Gardens & Tree Tops Park, Broward County contact Linda 561-742-7791 or asetripinfo@gmail.com to register

May 14 Thur. "2nd Thursday Leader's Choice"

May 15 Fri. 6 pm Green Cay Wetlands, (Valleri Brauer)

May 18 Mon. 7 am Wakodahatchee Wetlands, (Paton White)

Jun 5 Fri. 7 am Wakodahatchee Wetlands, (Valleri Brauer)

Jun 6 Sat. 7 am STA 1E, Contact Linda 561-742-7791 or asetripinfo@gmail.com to register

Jun 11 Thur. "2nd Thursday Leader's Choice"

Jul 4 Sat. 7 am STA 1E, Contact Linda 561-742-7791 or asetripinfo@gmail.com to register

Jul 9 Thur. "2nd Thursday Leader's Choice"

Aug 1 Sat. 7am STA 1E, Contact Linda 561-742-7791 or asetripinfo@gmail.com to register

Aug 6 Thur. "2nd Thursday Leader's Choice"

*GBBC Great Backyard Bird Count

Field Trip Location Information

Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge: Boynton Beach, 10216 Lee Road, \$5 entry per car. Field Trips meet at the Marsh Trail. LILA and Fly Out trips meet at the boat launching parking lot

Belle Glade/UF Cooperative Extension: Belle Glade, 3200 Palm Beach Road (old Hwy 80) Dr. Raid. See Costco directions below

Belle Glade Trip (leader Chuck Weber): Meet at Costco Meeting location—Southern Palms Crossing (Costco) Shopping center near 11001 Southern Blvd/Lamstein Lane. Meet in the parking area north of Starbucks and south of the Costco Gas station

Busch Wildlife Center: Jupiter, 2500 Jupiter Park Drive, meet in the parking lot

Boynton Beach Ocean Inlet Park: Boynton Beach, 6990 N. Ocean Blvd. (A1A) Meet on the South side of the inlet on the east end of the parking lot

Costco Meeting location – Southern Palms Crossing (Costco) Shopping center near 11001 Southern Blvd/Lamstein Lane. Meet in the parking area north of Starbucks and south of the Costco Gas station

Caloosa Park: Boynton Beach, 1300 S.W. 35th Ave. Meet in the back of the park, near restrooms

Daggerwing Nature Center: Boca Raton, 11200 Park Access Rd. (within South County Regional Park)

DuPuis Management Area: State Rd. 76 (3 miles east of Port Mayaca). Meet at entrance Gate 1

FAU Campus: Boca Raton, Glades Road to University Drive. Meet in Lot 5 behind the football stadium

Flamingo Gardens and Everglades Wildlife Sanctuary: Davie, 3750 S. Flamingo Rd

Frenchman's Forest Natural Area: Palm Beach Gardens, 12201 Prosperity Farms Road, 1.5 miles north of PGA Blvd

Grassy Waters Preserve: West Palm Beach, 8264 Northlake Blvd

Green Cay Wetlands: Boynton Beach, 12800 Hagen Ranch Road.

Meet outside Nature Center main door

Jupiter Ridge Natural Area: Jupiter, 1800 South U.S. 1 (entrance on west side)

Loxahatchee River District: Jupiter, 2500 Jupiter Park Drive

MacArthur Beach State Park: North Palm Beach, 10900 FL A1A (Jack Nicklaus Blvd) Meet at Nature Center. \$4/\$5 single/multiple occupancy car entry fee

Mangrove Park: Boynton Beach, 700 NE 4th Ave, behind St. Mark's Church

Mounts Botanical Garden: West Palm Beach, 551 N Military Trail (across from airport runway)

Okeehelée Nature Center: West Palm Beach, 7715 Forest Hill Blvd. Meet on porch

Peaceful Waters Sanctuary: Wellington, 11700 Pierson Rd. SW corner of Village Park. Meet at entry to boardwalk

Pine Glades Natural Area: Jupiter, 14122 W. Indian town Road, approximately 6.7 miles west of I-95. Meet in parking lot

Pondhawk Natural Area: Boca Raton, 1501 Spanish River Blvd. Meet in Library parking lot

Riverbend Park: Jupiter, 9060 indiantown Rd. Field trips meet at south end of main parking lot near canoe rental trailer. Bike and Bird trips meet in parking lot in front of bike rental trailer

Seacrest Scub Natural Area: Boynton Beach, 3400 S. Seacrest Blvd

Second Thursday Leader's Choice: Time and location to be announced online 2 days prior to outing

Snook Islands Natural Area: Lake Worth. Meet at boardwalk by North side of Lake Worth Bridge

South Cove Natural Area: Downtown West Palm Beach. Meet at entrance to boardwalk, north of the royal Park Bridge and adjacent to Flagler Drive

Spanish River Park: Boca Raton. Meet at corner of A1A and Spanish River Blvd. Check website for parking alternatives

STA 1E: Wellington, at corner of Southern Blvd (SR80) and Flying Cow Road. Meet at Gate. Registration necessary

STA 1W: Off CR 880, 3.75 miles west of SR80. Meet at Gate. Registration necessary

STA 5: New entrance is on Deer Fence Road. See website for directions. Registration necessary

All STA trips are carpools around Stormwater Treatment Areas managed by South Florida Water Management District. SPACE LIMITED. Registrations close Thursday at midnight before the event. Registration necessary. asetripinfo@gmail.com or Linda 561-742-7791

Tall Cypress Natural Area: Coral Springs, 3700 Turtle Run Blvd

Wakodahatchee Wetlands: Delray Beach, 13206 Jog Road. Meet at top of boardwalk

West Delray Regional Park: Delray Beach, 10875 W. Atlantic Ave

Winding Waters Natural Area: West Palm Beach, 6161 Haverhill Road. Meet at the entrance of Dyer Park off Haverhill

Yamato Scrub Natural Area: Boca Raton, 601 Clint Moore Rd

Join Audubon Society of the Everglades (ASE)

I would like to volunteer for:

- Education
- Community outreach/Everglades Day Festival
- Monthly Meetings
- Conservation
- Fundraising
- Finance committee
- other _____

YES! I want to become a chapter-only member of ASE. Enclosed is my check made payable to Audubon Society of the Everglades for:

Regular \$20 Senior/Student \$15

Household \$25 Patron \$50

I would like to save ASE postage and printing costs; please send my Kite only via email

Please accept my contribution of \$ _____

Send this form along with your check to ASE:

Membership Chair

Audubon Society of the Everglades

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West Palm Beach, FL 33416-6914

Or to use PAYPAL go to auduboneverglades.org

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Special Events

Sept. 20 Coastal Cleanup

Call Claudine Laabs 561-655-9779 to volunteer

Sept. 27 National Estuaries Day Celebration

Contact Debbie to volunteer 561-779-3736, hnybear3@juno.com

Sept. 23–28 Keys Birdwatching and Wildlife Festival

www.keysbirdingfest.org

Oct. 2–5 Bird Festival at Fairchild Tropical Garden

www.fairchildgarden.org

Oct. 17–18 Audubon Assembly on Hutchinson Island

Call Paton for information 561-818-7574

Nov. 15 Green Cay Migration Day

Contact Debbie to volunteer 561-779-3736, hnybear3@juno.com

Jan. 15–19 Everglades Birding Festival

www.birdadventure.com birdpaddy@yahoo.com

Jan. 21–26 Space Coast Birding and Wildlife Festival

www.spacecoastbirdingandwildlifefestival.org

Feb. 14 8:00 am–4:00 pm EVERGLADES DAY FESTIVAL

“Romance of the Everglades” ARM Loxahatchee NWR See our website for more information.

Mar. 11–15 Big “O” Birding Festival: www.bigobirdingfestival.com

July 10–13 National Audubon Meeting, Leesburg, VA

Call Paton for information 561-818-7574

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 ASE by using the form on the reverse side, all your membership fees are used supporting local projects: Everglades Day; Education programs such as model schools, field trips; Scholarships; and Conservation activities. ASE Members also receive 10 issues of the Everglades Kite newsletter (US mail or email). Chapter-only members receive pre-registration privileges for many of our fabulous field trips.

National Audubon Society Membership

If you join ASE through the National Audubon Society, you receive 6 issues of Audubon Magazine, and membership in Audubon of Florida, but unless you give us your email, you will not receive the Kite, ASE's news-letter. For details, visit www.audubon.org. To join the National Society, send your information and check (made out to National Audubon Society, chapter code C9ZE000Z) to National Audubon Society Membership Center, PO Box 422450, Palm Coast, FL 32142-2250

Volunteering

Our chapter is an all-volunteer organization. We need your help! Volunteers are our greatest asset, please consider volunteering in some capacity. At our general meetings we need greeters, set up and close up volunteers. Our community events and Everglades Day Festival need half day volunteers. We need people interested in supporting conservation who can attend a monthly meeting. On the form on the back check an area of interest to support your local chapter.

The Audubon Society of the Everglades is a tax deductible 501-C-3 organization #59-6019854. We gratefully accept any donations or bequests. <http://www.auduboneverglades.org/donate/>

WHAT'S NEW? NOT YOUR GRANDMOTHER'S AUDUBON!

Understanding the Everglades Water and Birds

by Mark Cook, Ornithologist from South Florida Water Management
This exciting series will give all of us an in-depth understanding of what makes the Everglades unique.

Nov. 4 Tues. 6:30 pm “Understanding the Everglades,” at Pine Jog Environmental Education Center (this is our regular general meeting)

Nov. 9 Thurs. 3:30 pm “Getting the Water Right in the Everglades,” at Loxahatchee Impoundment Landscape Assessment (LILA), in the ARM Loxahatchee Wildlife Refuge, park at the boat launching parking lot.

After the presentation experience the FLY IN of roosting birds, entry fee Dec. 6 Sat 7:45 am “Why Stormwater Treatment Areas?” STA-1E, Call Linda 561-742-7791 or asetripinfo@gmail.com to register. Space Limited
Mar. 14 Sat. “Putting It All Together” at the Everglades National Park, Homestead. Call Linda 561-742-7791 or asetripinfo@gmail.com to register. Space Limited

Fund Raiser: Jan. 10 Sat 7:45 am STA-1E

Special leader: TV's engaging personality James Currie. Limit 24 people. Registration only for ASE “local members” until Jan. 1, after this date the trip is open to the public. Don't miss this special adventure and meet a favorite friend of ASE. James gives you amazing information about the birds you “think you know.” \$25 ASE member, \$30 others. Call Linda to register 586-854-0145

Palm Beach County Library and ASE Lecture Series

2015 will be the 35th anniversary of the start of our Audubon Collection at the library which has become one of the finest ornithological collections in the Southeast, impressive even to David Sibley! In celebration of our anniversary we are co-sponsoring a lecture series hosted by the library. These exciting lectures will occur during the first four months of 2015. Check our website and Facebook in 2015 for current information.

New Exciting Family Adventure Series

Jan. 6 Fri 6 pm – 8 pm. Family Owl Prowl, Okeechelie Nature Center, to register call 561-233-1400. Join Clive Pinnock for a special walk, listening to the sounds of the night, and if we are lucky, you could see nocturnal owls! After the walk, Clive will introduce you to both a rehabilitated Great Horned and Screech Owl. You will learn what makes raptors so unusual

Mar 22, Sun 10:00 am “Walk on the Wild Side at Green Cay” Linda will lead a tour discovering the wildlife of these wonderful wetlands. Have you ever seen a marsh rabbit? What do you know about turtles and alligators? In March there should be lots of baby birds as well!

April 11 Sat. 4pm-6 pm, “Everglades Exploration: Learn why the Everglades is important to all South Florida”. This exciting adventure includes slogging in a fresh water marsh, dip netting, macro invertebrate identification, and minnow trapping. Limit 20 children, 7 years and older. Contact Linda to register, 586-854-0145. \$5 entry fee per car

April 18 Sat 9 am to 11am, “Butterflies and Butterfly Gardening”, explore Mounts Botanical Garden's amazing butterfly garden. Identify many butterflies frequenting their nectar flowers and discover caterpillars on the underside of leaves. Learn about a butterfly's unusual life cycle. Butterfly plants will be available for sale to help you create an attractive butterfly garden in your yard or on your patio. Mounts Botanical Garden, 551 N. Military Trail. Limit 25, 7 years and older. Register with Paton 561-818-7574. Open to Mounts and Audubon members only.

Leader's Choice Field Trips

Second Thursday of each month we will have a surprise trip announced on our Yahoo group, Facebook, and Website. These trips will focus on areas that birds have been seen recently, or a longer trip to see a rare bird. It will allow us to follow a hot trail or explore a new area. You too can sign up to lead a trip or suggest a special trip by going on Facebook or the Yahoo group.

ABOUT US

Audubon Society of the Everglades:
Inspiring people to conserve wildlife, especially birds, and the environment that supports them.

The Audubon Society of the Everglades (ASE), incorporated in 1966 to serve Palm Beach County, offers a variety of free events. Most popular are the many free field trips held throughout Palm Beach County and south 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. Our chapter participates in Citizen Science programs: Christmas Bird Count, the Back Yard Bird count, Jay Watch, and Breeding Bird Atlas. Special workshops focus on birds, native plants and sustainability. Family activities are featured in the Everglades Kite newsletter, on our Website and Facebook page. 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.

Our conservation committees keep constant vigil over the continuous assault on our natural resources, educating our members and supporting conservation advocates about various issues. The chapter is also the caretaker of the Audubon sanctuary islands located within the Lake Worth Lagoon and is a refuge keeper partner to the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge.

Education is an integral part of ASE's program. The free Everglades Day Festival, our biggest family and youth group event, is held in February at the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge. We provide monthly lectures and educational outreach. ASE also developed an educational bird program for teachers. Each year the chapter selects a high school senior 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 educational outreach includes our newsletter, the *Everglade Kite*, Facebook, twitter, Yahoo group: auduboneverglades, and exhibiting at many festivals, including J. D. MacArthur State Park's Naturscaping event, Earth Day events, and International Migratory Bird Day. ASE works cooperatively with South Florida Water Management District, Palm Beach County Environmental Resource Management (ERM), Palm Beach County nature centers, and FAU/Pine Jog Environmental Education Center. 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.

This year we are inaugurating a series of new collaborations and adventure events, including Leader's Choice Impromptu Field Trips, ASE and Palm Beach County Library collection 30th Anniversary Lecture Series, Family Adventure Series, and Understanding the Everglades Water and Birds lecture and outdoor exploration series.

We hope you will find an activity of interest and use the membership application in this brochure to join our lively organization.