VOLUNTEERING

As an all-volunteer organization, ASE depends on you, our members, to grow our chapter by sharing your time, talents, and ideas. Volunteers are vital and needed in all areas of our organization: monthly meetings, and working with youth clubs, to name a few. In recognition of volunteer support, we offer member scholarships to environmental workshops and an invitation to the Annual Volunteer Event. All members have something to offer and whatever your interest, there is a volunteer opportunity waiting for you. To volunteer, please contact Marcia Yeip at myeip@comcast.net.

AUDUBON SOCIETY of the EVERGLADES

Audubon Society of the Everglades is committed to educating and inspiring people who love birds and to conserving natural resources, the environment and wildlife.

As an organization, we offer a wide variety of creative, informative science-based events, programs, clubs and activities for ALL ages. We actively foster our member’s mutual interests in birds, nature, education, conservation, advocacy and wildlife photography. Our goal is providing our members with the knowledge and means to be informed citizens and effective environmental champions of policies that promote and protect natural habitats and wildlife.

We offer:
- Diverse and inspiring monthly programs.
- Educational workshops on a variety of related topics with guest speakers who are well informed, interesting and entertaining.
- A rich and lengthy calendar of local and regional field trips designed for birders of all age and skill levels. See our calendar of events online at www.AudubonEverglades.org.
- A nature photography club with educational programs, trips and contest opportunities.

We participate in, contribute to and support:
- Youth birding clubs.
- Citizen science programs, including the Christmas Bird Count, Great Backyard Bird Count, Jay Watch, Eagle Watch, and Shorebird Surveys.
- Community festivals and events like Earth Day, Lagoon Fest, Migration Day, and Everglades Day (an event that, each February, draws thousands to experience our national treasure, the ARM Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge).

We sponsor:
- The annual Ruth and Seymore Miller Palm Beach Post Pathfinder Award for a high school senior focusing on environmental studies.
- The annual Rosa Durando and Stella Rossi Habitat Improvement Award for the Palm Beach County Green Schools Program.

We actively partner and collaborate with a variety of local, county, state and federal organizations including:
- Florida Audubon, the Everglades Coalition, and Climate Action Coalition who provide us with current environmental research and give our voice more force.
- South Florida Water Management District to offer tours in the Stormwater Treatment Areas to observe birds that thrive in these large scale man-made wetlands created to provide ecological water purification.
- Palm Beach County Library System where we have established one of the finest ornithological library collections in the US.
- Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources Management “Adopt a Natural Area” program as an opportunity for education and citizen science.

Birding is one of the fastest growing (and we think most rewarding) hobbies in the USA.

Birds, while visually beautiful, are also the “canaries in the coal mine” for our rapidly changing climate. Avian populations are indicators of the health of our environment – especially in South Florida. The more we understand this connection, the more effective advocates we can be to protect endangered habitats and species for the enjoyment of generations to come.
There are two ways to join the Audubon Society of the Everglades:

Chapter-Only Membership:
An annual membership that starts on January 1 and runs through the calendar year. All your membership dues are put to use supporting local projects and educational programs. You receive 10 issues of the Kite newsletter and priority for some special events and trips.

National Audubon Society Membership:
It also includes membership in Florida Audubon and Audubon Society of the Everglades. You receive 6 issues of the Audubon magazine. Membership is $20.00 a year. Please enclose a check for $20.00, include our chapter code C9ZE000Z, and mail it to: National Audubon Society, 225 Varick St., 7th floor, New York, NY 10014. Attn: Chance Muehleck. As a NAS member, you will need to request the Kite newsletter be mailed to you by contacting Gail Tomei at 561-969-7567 or at blackgrouper@comcast.net.

Yes, I want to become a Chapter-Only Member of ASE.

Or, complete this form and mail your check to: Audubon Society of the Everglades, PO Box 16914, West Palm Beach, Florida 33416 - 6914

Please check one:
□ $20 (Regular)
□ $15 (Student/Senior)    □ $25 (Household)     □ $50 (Patron)

Please accept my additional contribution of $ ____________________________

□ I would like to help the environment and see the cost of printing and postage used for conservation and education instead. Please send my Kite newsletter via email.

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