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PROGRAMS & MEMBERSHIP 2017-2018
Education • Inspiration • Conservation

Audubon Everglades is a chapter of the National Audubon Society and Florida Audubon, incorporated in 1966. It serves Palm Beach County and is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3), all-volunteer organization.

Yes, I want to become a chapter-only member of Audubon Everglades.
Or, complete this form and mail your check to: Audubon Society of the Everglades, PO Box 16914, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-6914.
Audubon 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 and informative science-based events, programs, courses, clubs and activities for all ages. We actively foster members' interests in birds, nature, education, conservation, advocacy, and wildlife photography. Our goal is to provide our members the knowledge and means to be informed citizens and effective 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 well-informed, interesting and entertaining guest speakers
- Conservation Stewardship Training
- A full calendar of local and regional field trips designed for birders of all ages and skill levels (see our calendar of events at AudubonEverglades.org)
- A nature photography club with educational programs, trips, and contest opportunities

**WE SUPPORT WITH PARTICIPATION AND CONTRIBUTIONS:**

- Youth birding clubs
- Citizen science programs, including the Christmas Bird Count, Great Backyard Bird Count, Jay Watch, Eagle Watch, Project Perch for Burrowing Owls, and Shorebird Surveys
- Community festivals and events such as Earth Day, Lagoon Fest, Migration Day, and Everglades Day, an event that draws thousands each February 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 in environmental studies
- The annual Rosa Durando and Stella Rossi Habitat Improvement Award for the Palm Beach County Green Schools Program

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**AUDUBON EVERGLADES PROGRAMS 2017-2018**

The monthly programs and brief business meetings are open to all. They are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7PM; doors open at 6:30PM for light refreshments.

**LOCATION:** FAU Pine Jog Environmental Education Center at 6301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. (NE corner of Summit Blvd. and Jog Road, enter from Summit)

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<td>Ice Cream Social and Members’ Photography</td>
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**WE ACTIVELY PARTNER AND COLLABORATE WITH A VARIETY OF LOCAL, COUNTY, STATE AND FEDERAL ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING:**

- Florida Audubon, the Everglades Coalition, andClimate Action Coalition, which provide us current environmental research and give our voice more force
- South Florida Water Management District for tours to observe birds that thrive in the 8 Stormwater Treatment Areas, large man-made wetlands created to provide critical water purification
- Palm Beach County Library System, where we have established one of the finest ornithological library collections in the U.S.
- Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources Management for the “Adopt a Natural Area” program, fall and spring “Beginning Bird Watching” courses, and opportunities for education and citizen science
- Florida Atlantic University’s Pine Jog Environmental Education Center for the development of environmental education programs

Birding is one of the fastest growing (and, we think, most rewarding) hobbies in the U.S. Birds are beautiful but 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, the more effective advocates we will be for the protection of endangered habitats and species, so generations to come can enjoy them.

**VOLUNTEERING**

As an all-volunteer organization, Audubon Everglades 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 programs, community events, conservation activities, education, meetings, working with youth clubs, and much more. In recognition of volunteer support, we offer member scholarships to environmental workshops and invitations to the Annual Volunteer Recognition event. All members have something to offer so, whatever your interest, there is a volunteer opportunity waiting for you.

**To volunteer, please contact us at Volunteer@AudubonEverglades.org.**