## JANUARY 2018 PROGRAMS & EVENTS AUDUBON EVERGLADES

Monthly MEETING and LECTURE: "State of The Everglades: 2015-2017 (It's been a rough few years)" by Steven Davis, Ph.D., Wetland Ecologist, The Everglades Foundation. Tuesday, January 9, 7:00 p.m. meeting & lecture.

Come hear Steven Davis present "State of The Everglades: 2015-2017 (It's been a rough few years)". The presentation will provide an overview of recent conditions across the Everglades stemming from drought, flood, and hurricane impacts and resulting in regulatory discharges, excessive high water conditions, hyper-salinity, seagrass die-off, and algal blooms. Davis will also cover key restoration efforts needed to remedy these water management challenges.



Davis assessing the effects of Hurricane Irma on Florida Bay

Davis, a native of Ohio, earned a PhD from Florida International University in 1999 with research in Florida Bay and the coastal Everglades. In his role as the Everglades Foundation's Ecologist, Davis draws upon his 20+ years of Everglades research experience and 10 years of experience as professor of wetland ecology at Texas A&M University. Among his Foundation duties, Davis leads science efforts focused on Everglades restoration planning, ecological forecasting of restoration scenarios, and impacts of sea-level rise.

Come enjoy this informative program! Also at the meeting, our expert, Clive Pinnock will speak about the January Bird of the Month, Roseate Spoonbill.

Meeting and program are free and open to the public. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for light refreshments in rooms 101 and 102 at FAU Pine Jog Environmental Education Center, 6301 Summit Blvd (near Jog Road) in West Palm Beach.



## **JANUARY 2018 GUIDED FIELD TRIPS**

Jan 06, Sat 7:30AM-12PM, Audubon Everglades Bird Walk STA-1E, Easy: mainly from auto. Sitting /Driving: no walking required. Advance registration required; see website calendar for details. Rick Schofield, coord.

Jan 07, Sun 8AM-10AM, Audubon Everglades Bird Walk Pine Glades, Moderate: Improved trail; dirt and uneven surfaces. Medium length: 1-1.5 miles. Family-friendly. Leader: Mark Cook

Jan 10, Wed 7:30AM-11:30AM, Audubon Everglades Bird Walk Loxahatchee NWR. There is an associated cost; see website calendar for details. Moderate: Improved trail; dirt and uneven surfaces. Long: more than 1.5 miles. Family-friendly. Leader: Rick Schofield.

Jan 13, Sat 8AM-10AM, Audubon Everglades Bird Walk Wakodahatchee, Easy: Boardwalk or paved level surface; short distance – less than 1 mile. Family-friendly. Handicap Accessible. Leader: Chris Golia

Jan 14, Sun 8AM-12PM, Audubon Everglades Bird Walk STA-2, Easy: mainly from auto. Sitting /Driving: no walking required. Advance registration required; see website calendar for details. Leader: Chuck Weber

Jan 19, Fri 8:30AM-10:30AM, Audubon Everglades Bird Walk MacArthur Beach SP, Easy: Boardwalk or paved level surface; Medium length: 1-1.5 miles. There is an associated cost; see website for details. Leader: Clive Pinnock Jan 20, Sat, All Day, Audubon Everglades Bird Walk STA-5/6, Audubon Everglades member priority - Join Today! Easy: mainly from auto. Sitting /Driving: no walking required. Advance registration required; see website calendar for details. Leader: Rick Schofield

Jan 21, Sun, 7:30AM-12PM, Audubon Everglades Bird Walk STA-1E, , Easy: mainly from auto. Sitting/Driving: no walking required. Advance registration required; see website calendar for details. Rick Schofield, coord.

Jan 27, Sat 8AM-11AM, Audubon Everglades Bird Walk Grassy Waters (Behind the scenes), Moderate: Improved trail; dirt and uneven surfaces. Long length: more than 1.5 miles. Leaders: Walt Hakenjos/Paul Thomas

Jan 28, Sun, All Day, Audubon Everglades Bird Walk Three Lakes/Joe Overstreet, There is an associated cost and advance registration required; see website calendar for details. Challenging: Improved or unimproved trail; uneven, rocky, and/or wet surfaces. Long length: more than 1.5 miles. Rick Schofield

Jan 29, Mon 8AM-10AM, Audubon Everglades Bird Walk Pondhawk, Familyfriendly. Easy: Boardwalk or paved level surface; Medium length: 1-1.5 miles. Leader: Sue Young

Always check the web site calendar for details, registration links and last-minute changes. Trips, unless otherwise specified, are "Just Show Up." www.auduboneverglades.org



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