

There are two ways to join Audubon Everglades:

FRIENDS OF AUDUBON EVERGLADES MEMBERSHIP: All your membership dues and contributions are put to use supporting local conservation projects and educational programs in Palm Beach County. You will receive 12 issues of the Kite newsletter, priority for some special trips and discounted rates at some events and vendors. Join using the PayPal link off our website or by mailing the attached membership application. The Audubon Everglades Kite newsletter is available by email only.

NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP: Includes membership in Florida Audubon and Audubon Everglades plus one year of the Audubon magazine. Join online at <https://action.audubon.org/donate/chapter-membership?chapter=E00>.

Your NAS membership does not grant you the special privileges and discounts afforded to those who are local Friends of Audubon Everglades members. If you choose to join us through National Audubon Society, please also consider becoming a Friend of Audubon Everglades to support local conservation and education initiatives.

Yes, I want to become a member of FRIENDS OF AUDUBON EVERGLADES

Join now using PayPal. Go to [AudubonEverglades.org/membership](https://www.audubon.org/membership) to complete the application. 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: ☐ \$25 (Single) ☐ \$20 (Student) ☐ \$20 (Senior) ☐ \$35 (Household) ☐ \$75 (Patron*)

Please feel free to give above the membership amount with a contribution of \$

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*If you selected Household or Patron Membership, please provide the names of all members living at the same address. (2 adults and children under age 18)

Household/Patron Additional Names

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AUDUBON EVERGLADES

PROGRAMS & MEMBERSHIP 2018-2019

Education • Inspiration • Conservation



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Birding is one of the fastest growing (and, we think, most rewarding) hobbies in the U.S. 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 become to protect endangered habitats and species for the enjoyment of generations to come.

Audubon Everglades is committed to educating and inspiring people to conserve natural resources, the environment, and wildlife.

To accomplish this, we offer a wide variety of creative and informative science-based events, programs, courses and activities for all ages. We actively foster members’ interests in birds, nature, education, conservation, advocacy, and wildlife photography. We strive to provide our members with 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 topics with well-informed and entertaining speakers, conservation stewardship training and beginning birding programs
- A full calendar of local and regional field trips designed for birders of all ages and skill levels (see our calendar of events online at AudubonEverglades.org)
- A nature photography club with educational programs, trips, and contest opportunities

WE SUPPORT WITH PARTICIPATION AND CONTRIBUTIONS:

- Youth birding clubs and scout service projects
- Citizen science programs, including the Christmas Bird Count, Eagle Watch, Great Backyard Bird Count, Jay 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

AUDUBON EVERGLADES PROGRAMS 2018-2019

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)

2018

SEPT 04	Restoring America’s Everglades: Current State of Affairs and Next Steps Celeste De Palma Director of Everglades Policy, Audubon Florida
OCT 02	South Florida Burrowing Owls Dr. Brian Mealey Executive Director of Project Perch
NOV 06	Endemic Florida Wildflowers Roger Hammer Naturalist, Author, and Photographer
DEC 04	Challenges of Wildlife Filmmaking Tom Fritz Executive Director for Schoolyard Films

2019

JAN 08	Brown Pelican Project Sandy Reed Tampa Audubon
FEB 05	Wading Bird Nesting Responses of 2018: A Precursor to a Hydrologically Restored Everglades? Dr. Mark Cook Lead Scientist for the Everglades Systems Assessment Section of The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD)
MAR 05	Spring Migration, a Parade of Colorful Birds Paddy Cunningham Biologist, Expert Guide, and Instructor for Birding Adventures
APR 02	Long-Term Change and the Study of the Florida Scrub-Jay: A 50 year Perspective Reed Bowman, Ph.D Director, Avian Ecology Program, Archbold Biological Station
MAY 07	Wakodahatchee & Green Cay Wetlands: A Beautiful Way to Conserve Water Michael Rawls Landscape Architect, Palm Beach County Water Utilities
JUN 04	Mangroves, their Inhabitants, and Restoration Carmen Vare Environmental Program Supervisor, Palm Beach County Environmental Resources Management (ERM)
JUL 09	Landscaping with Nature: Introducing Natives to Welcome Wildlife Kristi Moyer Land Manager, FAU Pine Jog Environmental Education Center
AUG 06	Ice Cream Social and Members’ Photography

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB:

The Audubon Everglades Photography Club welcomes nature photography enthusiasts seeking to enhance their skills through workshops, programs, and competitions. The group meets from Sept-May on the fourth Monday of the month (third Monday in Dec and May) at 7PM at St. Michael’s Lutheran Church, 1925 Birkdale Drive, Wellington, FL.

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, which provide us 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 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, “Beginning Bird Watching” courses, and opportunities for education and citizen science
- Florida Atlantic University’s Pine Jog Environmental Education Center to develop and provide environmental education programs
- Palm Beach County Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society to highlight the critical relationships between birds and native plants through projects like the annual Native Plant Garden Tour and educational events
- Sierra Club Loxahatchee Chapter on advocacy campaigns to preserve our natural habitats
- Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC)/Florida Youth Conservation Centers Network (FYCCN) for the Flying Wild curriculum and binoculars for our youth programs.

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. All members have something to offer so, whatever your interest, there is a volunteer opportunity waiting for you. Enjoy the rewards of contributing your time and talents to Audubon Everglades.

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

