

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 available to members of Friends of Audubon Everglades. 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://AudubonEverglades.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)

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#### COMMUNITY SCIENCE PROGRAMS:

Christmas Bird Count, Burrowing Owls, Eagle Watch, Florida Scrub-Jays, Purple Martins and Shorebird Surveys. Check [AudubonEverglades.org](https://AudubonEverglades.org) for contacts for these programs.

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

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# AUDUBON EVERGLADES

## PROGRAMS & MEMBERSHIP 2019-2020

Education • Inspiration • Conservation



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## AUDUBON EVERGLADES LECTURE SERIES 2019-2020

Join us the first Tuesday of each month at 7PM (doors open at 6:30PM for light refreshments). Free and open to the public.

**TWO LOCATIONS:** Origin Church at 6073 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach **OR** South County Civic Center at 16700 Jog Rd., Delray Beach. See meeting dates below for specific location.

### 2019

Programs, dates, locations and times are subject to change. Please consult our website.

SEPT 03

Origin Church

**Lake Okeechobee –Balancing Demands of Water Needs, Safety, and Discharges**  
LTC Jennifer Reynolds | Deputy Commander for South Florida, US Army Corp of Engineers

OCT 01

Origin Church

**Everglades and the Ecology of Wading Birds**  
Dr. Dale Gawlik | Professor, Biological Science & Dir. of the Env. Science Program, FAU

NOV 05

Origin Church

**Birding By Bus-Birds and Wild Places of North America**  
Marc Kramer and Eliana Ardila Ardila

DEC 03

South County Civic Center

**Fighting and Flirting: The Social Roles of Bird Song**  
Dr. Rindy Anderson | Assistant Professor, Biological Science, FAU

### 2020

JAN 07

Origin Church

**Audubon Eagle Watch Program**  
Shawnlei Breeding | Eaglewatch Program Manager, Audubon Center for Birds of Prey

FEB 04

Origin Church

**Reddish Egrets and Great White Heron Research**  
Dr. Kenneth Myer | Exec. Dir., ARCI & Adjunct Prof. of Wildlife Ecology & Conservation, UF

MAR 03

Origin Church

**Snail Kites and Grasshopper Sparrows**  
Dr. Paul Gray | Okeechobee Science Coordinator, Audubon Florida

APR 07

South County Civic Center

**Bird Migration in South Florida**  
Brian Rapoza | Tropical Audubon Field Trip Coordinator & Author

MAY 05

Origin Church

**Our Plastic Pollution Problem**  
Paul Davis | Conservation Biologist, Clearwater Marine Aquarium Research Institute

JUN 02

Origin Church

**What do Alligators and Crocodiles Tell us About the Health of the Everglades?**  
Dr. Laura Brandt | Regional Scientist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

JUL 07

Origin Church

**Friends of Audubon Everglades Photography Showcase**

AUG 04

South County Civic Center

**Lake Worth Lagoon, Its History and Health (Ice Cream Social)**  
Reinaldo Diaz | Lake Worth Waterkeeper

### 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, and opportunities for education and community 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

You can help birds and the environment by sharing your time, talents, passion and ideas. Volunteers are vital to our organization and are needed for events, conservation, education, advocacy, youth clubs and other projects. Meet new and interesting people in our community. Whatever your interest, there is a volunteer opportunity waiting for you!

To volunteer, please contact us at [Volunteer@AudubonEverglades.org](mailto:Volunteer@AudubonEverglades.org).



Audubon Everglades connects people to birds, wildlife, and the environment in Palm Beach County with guided birding trips, inspiring monthly lectures, volunteer opportunities and activities for all ages. Palm Beach County is one of Florida's top destinations for birding, offering incredible opportunities for new and experienced birders, naturalists and photographers to explore.

### Audubon Everglades educates and inspires people to conserve natural resources, the environment, and wildlife.

Our science-based programming provides participants with the knowledge to be informed and effective champions of policies that promote and protect natural habitats and wildlife. Our advocacy priorities include Everglades restoration, inland and coastal water quality, and the preservation and protection of Florida's sensitive and endangered ecosystems.

#### WE OFFER:

- Monthly lectures featuring knowledgeable guest speakers
- Workshops on a variety of topics, conservation stewardship training, and beginning birding programs
- Local and regional birding field trips for persons of all ages and skill levels (see our calendar of events at [AudubonEverglades.org](http://AudubonEverglades.org))
- A nature photography club for all skill levels with educational programs, trips, and contest opportunities

#### WE SUPPORT:

- Youth birding clubs and Scout service projects
- Community 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
- National Audubon Society Plants for Birds initiative

#### WE SPONSOR:

- The annual Rosa Durando and Stella Rossi Habitat Improvement Award for the Palm Beach Green Schools Program