

Programs

Programs are the 2nd Sunday, 2:00-4:00 pm. Except October and April.
IFAS Extension Education Building, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford 32773

Sept. 12 Dark Sky in Florida

Madelline Mathis will explain how light pollution affects wildlife, insects, birds and their migration.
Zoom Meeting. Contact SeminoleAudubon@gmail.com for link.

Oct. 10 The Big Sit!

Join us for this annual bird count. Lake Jesup Park, Sanford, 7:00 am – 12 noon.
<https://gis.audubon.org/birdability/>

Nov. 14 Wild Turkeys

Jay Exum will provide details about wild turkey behavior, habitat and more.

Dec. 12 Nature Photography

Reg Garner will share his photos of local natural areas and provide photography tips.

Jan. 9, 2022 St. Johns River Lisa Rinaman, the Riverkeeper, will explain her role as advocate and voice of the river.

Feb. 13 Florida State Parks

Robert Brooks will provide an update on the conservation work in the Wekiva River Basin State Parks.

Mar 13 Plant Strategies to Attract Pollinators

Neta Villalobos-Bell will explain the creative ways native plants have evolved to attract pollinators.

Apr. 10 Paddle & Picnic on Wekiva River

Morning paddling 8:00 am. Kayaks available or BYO. Bring a dish to share for lunch at noon.

Field Trips

Bring: hat, appropriate footwear, sunscreen, water, and insect repellent. Liability release must be signed. **Check our website for trip details.**
www.seminoleaudubon.org

Saturday Sept. 18 Seminole State Forest, Sorrento
Meet at Bear Pond Trailhead at 8:00 am.

Saturday Oct. 30 Central FL Audubon
Options: Mead Garden, Orlando Wetlands, Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive. Reservations required. Details and sign up at <https://fl.audubon.org/about-us/audubon-assembly>.

Saturday, November 20 Mead Botanical Garden and Kraft Azalea Garden
Meet at Mead Garden at 8:30 am.

Saturday Dec. 18 Christmas Bird Count
SAS will form groups to participate. Birders & scribes needed. Contact Leslie Martin at woodstork.martin@gmail.com

Friday Jan 14 Yankee Lake Treatment Facility, Sanford
See scrub jays at this managed habitat. **Limited to 10 participants.** 8:30 am. Contact Phyllis Hall phylliscath814@gmail.com to reserve.

Saturday Jan. 22 D Ranch Preserve, Osteen
Meet at the preserve at 8:30 am.

Saturday Feb. 19 Boat Tour Indian River Lagoon, New Smyrna Beach.
Meet at Marine Discovery Center. Time and ticket price TBD.

Saturday Mar. 19 Birds of Prey Center, Maitland
Meet at the center at 8:30 am. \$8 admission

Saturday Mar. 26 Lake Harney Wilderness Area, Geneva
Meet at parking lot at 8:30 am.

Citizen Science Projects

Eagle Watch

Volunteers monitor nests to collect data, identify threats to the nests, and document the development of the eaglets produced.

Project Colony Watch

Surveys are made of Jane Isle in Lake Jesup, an important wading bird rookery 3 -4 times per year. If you would like to join one of these survey trips, email seminoleaudubon@gmail.com.

Jay Watch

This citizen science program fills in data gaps by monitoring Florida Scrub-Jays on conservation sites to assess populations and trends over time. Training will be in May and you are asked to volunteer on 3 mornings during June and July at the site of your choice.

The Jay

Our electronic newsletter is published 5 times a year and reports on activities, conservation news, and future events.

Audubon Adventures

Sponsored by our chapter and individual donors this program provides nature-related teaching materials to local elementary school classrooms and eco camps.

Adopt-a-Park - Lake Jesup Park

Regular clean-up days are scheduled at this Seminole County Park. To volunteer contact: Marguerite Terwilliger mterwilliger51@gmail.com or Leslie Martin woodstork.martin@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

For New Audubon Members Only

When you join Seminole Audubon Society, you also become a member of Audubon of Florida and the National Audubon Society. Your membership benefits will include our newsletter *The JAY*, *Audubon Magazine*, and the *Florida Naturalist*. Most importantly, your membership will help us work for better preservation of the environment for the benefit of all species.

Introductory offer \$20.00 / 1 year

Join on the Membership page of our web site:

SeminoleAudubon.org

Please use Chapter code **E31**

Or, if you wish to join by mail, make checks payable to: **National Audubon Society**

Mail with this form to:

Seminole Audubon Society
P.O. Box 2977
Sanford FL 32772-2977

Name: _____

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Seminole Audubon Associate

Membership \$10.00/year. Available to Audubon Society members assigned to other chapters

SEMINOLE AUDUBON SOCIETY



2021-2022 Calendar

Seminole Audubon Society is a chapter of National Audubon Society and Audubon of Florida. The mission of the Seminole Audubon Society is to promote the awareness and protection of the plants and animals in the St. Johns River Basin in order to sustain the beneficial coexistence of nature and humans.

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