

## Programs

Programs are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 2:00-4:00 pm. Except October and April. (April-3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in 2023.) IFAS Extension Education Building, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford 32773

### Sept. 11 Birds of Seminole Forest

Ralph Risch, biologist, will describe the different habitats in the forest and the birds who inhabit them.

### Oct. 9 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. 13 Disney's Avian Conservation Program & Purple Martin Research

Jason Fischer, Ph.D., will give details about this program and research.

### Dec. 11 Preserving Seminole County

Jim Duby, Lands Program Manager, will provide an overview of lands management.

**Jan. 8, 2023 St. Johns River** Lisa Rinaman, the Riverkeeper, will explain her role as advocate and voice for the river.

### Feb. 12 Caracara Research

Susan Shaw & Brendon Quinton, Senior Scientists at ESA, will provide survey results.

### Mar 12 Orlando Wetlands

Rachel Kessler, Public Outreach Coordinator, will describe management of the wetlands.

### Apr. 16 FL Owls and Baby Bird Rescue

Daisy Fiore from the Center for Birds of Prey will provide fun facts about owls plus baby bird rescue and rehab.

## Field Trips

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

[www.seminoleaudubon.org](http://www.seminoleaudubon.org)

### Saturday Sept. 17 Rock Springs Run Reserve,

Sorrento. Meet at parking area #2 at 8:00 am. \$3/car. **Limit 15 participants.** Contact Phyllis Hall [phylliscath814@gmail.com](mailto:phylliscath814@gmail.com)

### Saturday Oct. 15 Lyonia Nature Preserve,

Deltona. Meet at the education building at 8:00 am. **Limit 15 participants.** Contact Leslie Martin [woodstork.martin@gmail.com](mailto:woodstork.martin@gmail.com)

### Saturday, November 19 Geneva Wilderness Area,

Geneva. Meet at parking lot at 8:00 am. **Limit 15 participants.** Contact Cecilia Carey [cacarey@cfl.rr.com](mailto:cacarey@cfl.rr.com)

### Saturday Dec. 17 Christmas Bird Count

SAS will form groups to participate. Birders & scribes needed. Contact Leslie Martin [woodstork.martin@gmail.com](mailto:woodstork.martin@gmail.com)

### Saturday Jan. 14 Lighthouse Point Park,

Ponce Inlet. Meet at the main pavilion at 8:00 am. \$10/car. **Limit 15 participants.** Contact Cecilia Carey [cacarey@cfl.rr.com](mailto:cacarey@cfl.rr.com)

### Friday Jan. 20 Yankee Lake Treatment Facility,

Sanford See scrub jays at this managed habitat. **Limit 10 participants.** 8:00 am. Contact Phyllis Hall [phylliscath814@gmail.com](mailto:phylliscath814@gmail.com)

### Saturday Feb. 18 Deer Run Park,

Casselberry Meet at the old clubhouse at 8:00 am. **Limit 15 participants.** Contact Leslie Martin [woodstork.martin@gmail.com](mailto:woodstork.martin@gmail.com)

**Saturday Mar. 18 Orlando Wetlands Boardwalk,** Christmas

Meet at the parking lot at 8:00 am. **Limit 15 participants.** Contact Cecilia Carey [cacarey@cfl.rr.com](mailto:cacarey@cfl.rr.com)

**Saturday April 22 Gemini Springs Bio-Bingo,** DeBary. Meet at the park at 8:00 am.

## Citizen Science Projects

### EagleWatch

Volunteers monitor nests to collect data, identify threats to the nests, and document the development of the eaglets produced. <https://fl.audubon.org/get-involved/audubon-eaglewatch>

### Jay Watch

Monitor Florida Scrub-Jays on conservation sites to assess populations and trends over time. Training in May and observations in June and July. <https://fl.audubon.org/get-involved/jay-watch>

### Wekiva Basin Banding Station

At Lake Lotus Park. Come observe September-May. <https://wekivaband.blogspot.com/>

### 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](mailto:mterwilliger51@gmail.com) or Leslie Martin [woodstork.martin@gmail.com](mailto:woodstork.martin@gmail.com).

# SEMINOLE AUDUBON SOCIETY



## 2022-2023 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.*

Meeting and field trip notices are sent to our distribution list. Sign up on our website

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Email: [seminoleaudubon@gmail.com](mailto:seminoleaudubon@gmail.com)  
Facebook: Seminole Audubon Society  
MeetUp: [meetup.com/SeminoleAudubon-com](https://www.meetup.com/SeminoleAudubon-com)

## How can you help birds?

Provide safe places for migratory and resident birds to hide, nest, forage, and drink water in your yard. Select native plants that provide seeds, berries, fruit, or nectar for birds. Native plants that attract pollinators or other insects are also beneficial, especially during breeding season when many birds are feeding them to their young. Find out which native plants are best for your area at <https://www.audubon.org/native-plants>

If you see an injured bird, please contact a wildlife rehab facility listed on our website. <https://seminoleaudubon.org/rehab/>

## Need help with identifying a bird?

The free Merlin Bird ID App can help identify birds by sound, description, or via an uploaded picture. The free BirdNET App can help identify birds by sound. For new birders, *Birds of Florida Field Guide* by Stan Tekiela can help identifying birds by their main colors. *The Sibley Field Guide for Birds of Eastern North America* by David Allen Sibley provides additional identification information for more experienced birders.

## 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: [www.seminoleaudubon.org](http://www.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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