

SEMINOLE AUDUBON SOCIETY



2025-2026 Calendar

Seminole Audubon Society is a chapter of National Audubon Society and Audubon 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 to sustain the beneficial coexistence of nature and humans.

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Programs

Programs are the 2nd Sunday, 2:00-4:00 pm, except October.

IFAS Extension Education Building, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773

Sept. 14 Bats. Ariel Horner of FL Bat Conservancy will present facts about bats and the critical conservation service they provide.

Oct. 12 The Big Sit! Join us for this annual bird count. Lake Jesup Park, 5951 Sanford Ave., Sanford, 7:00 am – 12 noon.
<https://gis.audubon.org/birdability/>

Nov. 9 Bluebirds. Faith Jones, FL Bluebird Society, will provide facts about these birds and their lifecycle.

Dec. 14 Shore Birds. Joan Teague, President of Halifax River Audubon, will describe shorebirds and rarities seen at Ponce Inlet.

Jan. 11, 2026 FL Scrub-Jays. Wildlife ecologist Alan Alshouse will present facts about these birds and their habitat management.

Feb. 8 How to Landscape for Birds. Fred Milch will share landscaping tips and how he worked with his Wekiva HOA to reduce impacts to Wekiva Springs and the river.

Mar 8 Bird Anatomy. UCF PhD student Jenny Bouchenot will provide an overview of bird anatomy.

Field Trips. Bring: water, hat, appropriate footwear, sunscreen, and insect repellent. No dogs, except service dogs. Liability release must be signed.

Field Trips

Saturday, Sept. 20 Birding by Kayak. Meet at JB's Fish Camp at 8:00 am where you can also rent your kayak or paddleboard. 859 Pompano Avenue, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169.

Saturday, Oct. 18 Black Hammock Wilderness. Meet at 8:00 am at 3276 Howard Ave., Oviedo, FL 32765.

Saturday, November 15 Lake Sylvan Park. Meet at 8:00 am at the park, 845 Lake Markham Road, Sanford, FL 32771.

Saturday, Dec. 13 Hontoon Island. Meet at the ferry boat landing at 7:45 am. Hontoon Island State Park, 2309 River Ridge Road, DeLand, FL.

Friday, Jan. 16, 2026, Yankee Lake Treatment Facility. Meet at 8:00 am, 501 Yankee Lake Rd, Sanford, FL. **Limit 10 participants.** Contact Phyllis Hall at phylliscath814@gmail.com

Saturday, January 17 Lyonia Nature Preserve. Meet at 8:00 am at the Lyonia Environmental Center, 2150 Eustace Ave., Deltona, FL. **Limited to 15 people.** Contact Chuck Honaker at cwh.jr@hotmail.com

Thursday, Feb. 12 Orlando Wetlands Tram Tour. Meet at the parking lot at 8:00 am at 25155 Wheeler Road, Christmas, FL 32709. Restrooms are available. **Limited to 16 people. Reservations required beginning in January.** Contact Cecilia Carey at cacarey@cfl.rr.com.

Saturday, Mar. 14 Emeraldia Marsh Interpretive Drive. Meet at 8:00 am at 36900 Emeraldia Island Rd, Leesburg, FL 34788. Access: East of Weirsdale.

Saturday, April 18 St. Johns Eco Boat Tour. 488 W. Highbanks Road, DeBary, FL. Meet at 9:30 am. Group discount about \$28/person. **Limit 28 participants.** Contact Phyllis Hall at phylliscath814@gmail.com