SEMINOLE AUDUBON SOCIETY

2026-2027 Calendar

Seminole Audubon Society is a chapter of the 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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Use Chapter code **E31**

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

Website: SeminoleAudubon.org

Email: seminoleaudubon@gmail.com

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Programs

Programs are the 2nd Sunday, 2:00-4:00 pm, except October. (No summer programs April-August)

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

Sept. 13 Warblers. Alexander DeBear will present the ecology of these birds and their lifestyles.

Oct. 11 The Big Sit! Join us for this annual bird count. Lake Jesup Park, 5951 S. Sanford Ave., Sanford, FL 32773. 7:00 – 11:00 am. gis.audubon.org/birdability/

Nov. 8 Natural Lands Management. Ron Chicone, Seminole County biologist, will explain how lands are managed and the importance of bird surveys.

Dec. 13 Purple Martins & Birds of Panama. Jim Peters will give the history and current status of the Purple Martin nests on Lake Monroe. Chuck Honaker will discuss his trip to Panama.

Jan. 17, 2027, FL Big Year Birding in Volusia County. Naturalist Adam Hull will share his experience documenting 276 species in one year.

Feb. 14 Kestrels. Ken Meyer will discuss the life cycle and habitat of Kestrels.

March 14 Eastern Black Rails. Biologist BJ Quinton will discuss the life cycle and habitat of these elusive and endangered birds.

Full descriptions of Programs and Field Trips on our website SeminoleAudubon.org

Field Trips

Friday, Sept. 18 D Ranch Preserve. 2655 Reed Ellis Road, Osteen, FL 32764. Two Options:

Tram Tour Limit 18 people. Reserve and donate $10 at this Link. Tram Tour is two hours.

Nature Walk with Connie Dolan. No reservation needed.

Saturday, Oct. 17 Deer Run Park. Meet at 8:00 am at 300 Daneswood Way, Casselberry, FL 32707.

Saturday, November 14 Lake Proctor Wilderness Area. Meet at 8:00 am 920 SR-46, Geneva, FL 32773.

Saturday, Dec. 12 Spring Hammock Preserve. Meet at the Environmental Center at 8:00 am. 2985 Osprey Trail, Longwood, FL 32750.

Friday, Jan. 15, 2027, Yankee Lake Treatment Facility. Meet at 8:00 am, 501 Yankee Lake Rd, Sanford, FL 32771. **Limit 12 participants.** Contact Phyllis Hall at phylliscath814@gmail.com

Saturday, January 16 New Smyrna Dunes Park. Meet at 8:00 am at 295 N. Peninsula Ave., New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169. Per car entrance fee is $10.

Saturday, Feb. 20 Joe Overstreet Road and Landing. Meet at 8:00 am at the beginning of Joe Overstreet Road. 4900 Joe Overstreet Road, Kenansville, FL 34739.

Saturday, March 20 Lake Harney Wilderness Area, Geneva. Meet at 8:00 am at 2187 Osceola Fish Camp Road, Geneva, FL 32732.

Saturday, April 17 Lake Monroe Riverwalk. Meet at 8:00 am at the Purple Martin gourds on 531 N. Palmetto Ave., Sanford, FL 32771.

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