

Monthly Programs 2017 - 2018

October 2nd Spiders - Jim Stevenson The common spiders of Florida and their role in the ecosystem...bird food and nesting material,

November 6th Potluck Update on beach nesting bird season. Please provide your own dinnerware and a dish to share. Drinks provided by CAS.

December 4th Bird Physiology - Lyn Rodger Honey-moon Island State Park Volunteer/guide. What makes a bird a bird...feathers, nesting, egg laying and they don't breath like we do.

January 8th eBird - Eric Plage Eric is a regional coordinator of eBird. Eric will present how eBird has changed our knowledge of bird distribution. Launched in 2002 by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and National Audubon Society. eBird is a real-time, online checklist program, that has revolutionized the way that the birding community reports and accesses information about birds.

February 5th Birding Among Greenland's Glaciers Once again Tom & Lindsey Bell will give us another outstanding program. This year they will present a program on the birds and wildlife of Greenland.

March 5th Pelagic Birds - Michael Brothers Michael has been leading pelagic trips off the coast of Florida and Georgia for the last 12 years. This program will offer an introduction to this challenging group of birds as we continue to try to unravel the dynamics of the occurrence of these birds and their relationship to the oceanic environments.

April 2nd - Sea of Cortez - Dr. Lynn Sumerson Cousteau called Baja California and the Sea of Cortez the world's aquarium. Lynn Sumerson will take you on a trip to this spectacular region to observe Wilderness, Whales, Birds and other creatures in this extraordinary place.

May 7th Caterpillars — Paul Trunk Natural history of North American caterpillars. He will touch on topics such as the role they play in the food web, life cycles, strategies for survival and identification.

June-September 2018 Summer Film Series

MEETING DETAILS

Monthly meetings are held the 1st Monday of the month at Moccasin Lake Nature Park 2750 Park Trail Lane, Clearwater 33759. Meetings start at 7pm. Mix-and-Mingle is at 6:30pm.

Field Trips Continued:

April 14th - Ft. DeSoto Park

Meet at the Wal-Mart 2677 Roosevelt Blvd. at 7:30am
Leader - Paul Trunk 430-0368

April 21st John Chesnut Park Meet at shelter 6 at 8:00am. Leader - Steve Reardon 510-1462

April 28th Honeymoon Island State Park

Shorebirds, eagle/owl nests. Meet behind the McDonald's on the corner of Curlew and Alt 19 at 8:00am.
Leader - Frank Brandt 219-7509

May 5th Brunch With the Birds at Moccasin Lake

Nature Park Meet at 8:00am Madeleine Bohrer
748-6885

Extended Trips for 2017 - 2018

North Florida - St. Marks

Jan. 4th - 7th, 2018

Reservations required.
Contact Paul Trunk 430-0368

Burrowing Owl Festival Coral Gables

Feb. 23rd - 24th 2018

There is also a Photography Tour \$40 additional on the 24th 715am-12pm Reservation required
Contact Dale Goebel for details 510-1462

South Florida Specialties

Back by Popular Demand May 30th -

June 3rd, 2018 Reservation required.
Contact Paul Trunk 430-0368

Possible Maine Migration Trip - Hog Island - Sept. 2018 See Dale Goebel 510-1462

Bird Banding at Dunedin's Hammock Park with Jim McGinity

Dunedin Hammock Migratory Bird Banding Project Hammock Park Dunedin mid-September - October 22nd and end of March - first of May every Sunday morning from 8am - noon.
Check the project blog for exact dates.



Field Trips and Programs

2017- 2018

We represent Audubon Society members in Northern Pinellas County and provide services to all who are interested: free local field trips with knowledgeable birders; inexpensive extended field trips within the US and to other locales, free monthly programs, volunteer & networking opportunities within the local conservation community; scholarships to local summer camps and speakers for a variety of classrooms and groups.

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Field Trips 2017 - 2018

Our field trips and programs are open to anyone who has an interest in learning about Florida's environment. *Call or email the trip leader prior to the trip for directions and information.*

October 7th Monthly Bird Walk at Moccasin Lake Nature Park Meet at 8:00am Leader - Madeleine Bohrer 748-6885

October 13th-15th Suncoast Birding Festival Highlights Wildlife Corridors and Migrating birds, experience Central FL's peak migration - over 180 species, field trips to the best wildlife sites in W. Central FL. John Hood 461-4762

October 21st Werner - Boyce State Park, New Port Richey Meet at the Walgreens at the corner of US19 and Curlew Rd. on the SW corner at 7:00am. **Carpooling \$ and lunch in Tarpon Springs following the walk. Park Ranger Alan Miller will be our guide.** Leader - Dale Goebel 510-1462

October 28th Ft. DeSoto Park Meet at the Wal-Mart 2677 Roosevelt Blvd. at 7:15am. Leader - Lynn Sumerson 215-7477

November 4th Monthly Bird Walk at Moccasin Lake Nature Park Meet at 8:00am Leader - Madeleine Bohrer 748-6885

November 11th Fred Howard Park Tarpon Springs Meet at Howard Park shelter 9 at 8:00am. Leader - Dale Goebel 510-1462

November 18th Honeymoon Island State Park Shorebirds, eagle/owl nests. Meet behind the McDonald's on the corner of Curlew and Alt 19 at 8:00am. Leader - Frank Brandt 219-7509

November 25th Sawgrass Lake Park St. Pete for fall warblers. Meet at Wal-Mart 2677 Roosevelt Blvd. NW corner of parking lot at 7:30am. Leader - Dale Goebel 510-1462

December 2nd Monthly Bird Walk at Moccasin Lake Nature Park Meet at 8:00am Leader - Madeleine Bohrer 748-6885

December 9th John Chesnut Park Meet at shelter 6 at 8am. Leader - Steve Reardon 871-2706

December 16th South County CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT Want to help - Contact Don Margeson 415-1371

December 23rd North County CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT Want to help - Contact Paul Trunk 430-0368

December 30th Weeden Island St. Petersburg Meet at the Wal-Mart at 8:00am 2677 Roosevelt Blvd. in the NW corner of the parking lot. Leader - John Hood 461-4762

January 6th Monthly Bird Walk at Moccasin Lake Nature Park Meet at 8:00am Leader - Madeleine Bohrer 748-6885

January 13th Lake Chautauqua, Clearwater Meet at the pier/dock (back of the park) at 8:00am. Leader - Cuneyt Yilmaz 657-0803

January 20th Courtney Campbell Beaches Meet at the western beach on the Courtney Campbell Causeway at 7:30am. Leader - Bob Lane 330-531-3127

January 27th Possum Branch Preserve Meet at the gated entrance just south of Curlew Rd. on McMullen Booth Rd. at 8:00am. Leader - Cuneyt Yilmaz 657-0803

February 3rd RAPTOR FEST Boyd Hill Nature Park, St. Petersburg 10am - 4pm **Great Fun** for the whole family. www.raptorfest.org

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February 10th Croom Rd, Brooksville - Red-cockaded Woodpeckers & Bachman Sparrows Meet at **5:00AM** at Walgreens at the corner of US19 and Curlew Rd on the SW corner. We will meet Bev Hansen at the RCW site. We will head to Weeki Wachee Preserve about 8:15am.

Same Day Feb. 10th Weeki Wachee Preserve - Meet at the Walgreens at the corner of US19 and Curlew Rd. on the SW corner at 8:00am. **Contact for both trips - Nicky Armstrong 286-1981**

February 17th Circle B Ranch, Lakeland Meet at the Wal-Mart 2677 Roosevelt Blvd. NW corner of the parking lot at 7:30am. Bring lunch and gas \$ please. Leader - Dale Goebel 510-1462

February 24th Wall Spring Park Meet at park at 7:30am. Leader - John Hood 461-4762

March 3rd Monthly Bird Walk at Moccasin Lake Nature Park Meet at 8:00am Leader - Madeleine Bohrer 748-6885

March 10th Honeymoon Island State Park Shorebirds, eagle/owl nests. Meet behind the McDonald's on the corner of Curlew and Alt 19 at 8:00am. Leader - Frank Brandt 219-7509

March 17th Celery Fields, Sarasota Meet at Wal-Mart at the corner of US19 & Roosevelt Blvd. at 7:00am. We'll stop for lunch bring \$\$ and carpool. Leader Dale Goebel - 510-1462

March 24th Philippe Park, Safety Harbor Brown Booby's, nesting owls, warblers, etc. Meet at the park's shelter 2 parking lot at 8:00am. Leader - Lynn Sumerson 215-7477

March 31st Cockroach Bay Meet at Wal-Mart at the corner of US19 & Roosevelt Blvd. at 7:00am. Bring \$ for gas/carpool. Leader - Lynn Sumerson 215-7477

April 7th Monthly Bird Walk at Moccasin Lake Nature Park Meet at 8:00am Leader - Madeleine Bohrer 748-6885

April 11th - Wednesday Ft. DeSoto Park Meet at the Wal-Mart 2677 Roosevelt Blvd. at 7:30am Leader - John Hood 461-4762

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CAS strongly encourages car pooling and helping the driver with gas expenses. If you want to go on a field trip and do not want to car pool you may want to consider meeting the group at the destination.