

## Monthly Programs 2019 - 2020

**October 7th "An Evening with Raptors" Barb Walker and her Wonderful Volunteers** Enjoy an evening with a wide variety of our educational Audubon ambassador birds. Bring your camera and get your close up with these amazing birds!!

**November 4th Potluck and "Bird of Prey" Cornell Movie** Journeys deep into the vanishing world of the Great Philippine Eagle and reveals an inspiring group of people that are determined to save the world's most critically endangered eagle species from extinction.

**December 2nd CAS Trinidad & Tobago Report** Come hear and see the remarkable birds of Trinidad/Tobago from our own Madeleine Bohrer.

**January 6th Tom & Lindsay Bell Belugas, Polar Bears and Birds of Churchill, Manitoba** The Bell's share another one of their breathtaking adventures from the Canadian Arctic.

**February 3rd Astronomy with Paul Trunk** He will talk about the structure of our solar system, types of galaxies, stars and how the universe keeps it all together.

**March 2nd Michael Brothers Gulls & Jaegers** We welcome back Michael for another informative and educational program. Now retired he enjoys his time with these amazing creatures more than ever.

**April 6th Dave Goodwin Crested Caracara** This program takes a look at the most unusual member of the falcon family in Florida. We will discuss the current status of this species in Florida, looking at it's behavior, breeding, and adaptation to changing habitat within Florida.

**May 4th Holley Short Bird Stewarding & More** Audubon Florida's Holley Short is part of the organization's Coastal Program. Holley will discuss monitoring, management, and stewardship of shorebirds in the Tampa Bay region and how YOU can help protect these amazing birds.

### 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:

**Friday, May 1st Dunedin Causeway & Honeymoon Island State Park** Wintering shorebirds at the peak of their breeding plumage. Meet behind the McDonald's on the corner of Curlew and Alt 19 at 8:00am. Leader - Frank Brandt 219-7509

**May 2nd Eastern Bluebird Trail w/Mary Miller at Flatwoods Wild. Park** Meet at Walgreens at the corner of US19 and Curlew Rd. on the SW corner at 8am. Bring lunch & gas \$\$\$. Leader - Dale Goebel 510-1462

**June 2020 Ken Rowe Bird-a-thon @ Brooker Creek Preserve** - LOTS of Fun, great birds, competition and prizes. For more Information (727) 453-6800

### Extended Trips for 2019 - 2020

**Sweetwater Wetland Park Nov. 15 -16**  
with Rex Rowan, Gainesville, FL  
Reservations required. Dale Goebel 510-1462

**STA5 Jan. 17th - 19th**  
Reservations required.  
Contact Paul Trunk 430-0368

**Owl Prowl with Dr. Rick Raid - Barn Owls - Jan. 4th Afternoon - 5th Belle Glade**  
Reservations required. Dale Goebel 510-1462

**Kissimmee Prairie State Preserve with Gallus Quigley March 27th - 28th**  
Reservations required. Dale Goebel 510-1462

**Glacier, Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons National Parks July 10th - 19th 2020**  
Enjoy the Going to the Sun Road, Old Faithful and birds, birds, birds!!  
Contact Dale Goebel 510-1462

**Bird Banding Project at Hammock & Caladesi Island Parks with Jim McGinity** Dunedin Hammock will be October 19th & March 21st. Please check website for Caladesi Island dates. Sunday mornings for both parks. **Check the project blog for exact dates & times. <http://hammockbirdbanding.wordpress.com>**



## Field Trips and Programs

### 2019- 2020

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.

### Board of Directors

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and our Facebook page for email  
addresses and information.

## Field Trips 2019 - 2020

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

**September 28th Chinsegut Wildlife Area - Ahhochee Hill Wildlife Sanctuary-Butterfly Trip** Meet at Walgreens at the corner of US19 and Curlew Rd. on the SW corner at 8am. Bring lunch & gas \$\$\$. Leader - Paul Trunk 430-0368

**October 5th Monthly Bird Walk at Moccasin Lake Nature Park** Meet at 8:00am. Leader - Madeleine Bohrer 748-6885

**October 12th John Chesnut Park** Meet at shelter 6 at 8am. Leader - Steve Reardon 871-2706

**October 17th-20th Suncoast Birding Festival** Highlights Wildlife Corridors and Migrating birds, experience Central FL's peak fall migration - over 180 species, field trips to the best wildlife sites in W. Central FL. Contact - John Hood 461-4762

**October 26th Upper Tampa Bay Park** Meet at the park 8001 Double Branch Rd. by the education center at 830am. \$2 fee per car. Leader - Cuneyt Yilmaz 657-0803

**November 2th Monthly Bird Walk at Moccasin Lake Nature Park** Meet at 8:00am. Leader - Madeleine Bohrer 748-6885

**November 9th Ft. DeSoto Park** Meet at the Wal-Mart 2677 Roosevelt Blvd. at 7:30am. Leader - Madeleine Bohrer 748-6885

**November 15th - 16th Sweetwater Wetlands Preserve w/ Rex Rowan** - Must make reservations - Dale Goebel 510-1462

**November 23rd 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

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

**December 14th South County CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT** Want to help? - Contact Don Margeson 415-1371

**December 21st North County CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT** Want to help? - Contact Paul Trunk 430-0368

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

**January 4th AFTERNOON returning on the 5th - Barn Owl Prowl with Dr. Rick Raid** Belle Glade, FL. Must make reservations. Contact Dale Goebel 510-1462

**January 11th Possum Branch Preserve** Mulberry trees, great migrants. Meet at the gated entrance just south of Curlew Rd. on McMullen Booth Rd. at 8:00am. Leader - Cuneyt Yilmaz 657-0803

**January 18th Chinsegut Wildlife Area** Sandhill Cranes, bluebirds, red-headed woodpeckers, warblers, hawks, and much more. Meet at Walgreens at the corner of US19 and Curlew Rd. on the SW corner at 7am. Leaders Merle & Jo Hubbard and Dale Goebel 510-1462

**January 25th Wall Spring Park & Dunn Water Treatment Plant** - Meet at park at 7:30am. Leader - Lynn Sumerson 215-7477

**February 1st RAPTOR FEST** Boyd Hill Nature Park, St. Petersburg 10am - 4pm **Great Fun** for the whole family. [www.raptorfest.org](http://www.raptorfest.org)

**February 1st Monthly Bird Walk at Moccasin Lake Nature Park** Meet at 8:00am Leader - Madeleine Bohrer 748-6885

**February 8th Crystal River Preserve State Park** Meet at Walgreens at the corner of US19 and Curlew Rd. on the SW corner at 7am. Bring lunch & gas \$\$\$. Leaders Dana Kerstein & Dale Goebel 510-1462

**February 15th Honeymoon Island State Park** Shorebirds, wintering migrants, eagle/owl nests. Meet behind the McDonald's on the corner of Curlew and Alt 19 at 8:00am. Leader - Frank Brandt 219-7509

**February 22nd Celery Fields** Meet at the Wal-Mart 2677 Roosevelt Blvd. at 7:30am. Carpooling bring gas \$\$\$. Leader - Madeleine Bohrer 748-0368

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

**March 14th Sawgrass Lake Park** Meet at the park at 7:30am. 7400 25th St N, St. Petersburg, 33702 Leader - Cuneyt Yilmaz 657-0803

**March 21st Howard Park** Migrates and shorebirds. Meet at the park, Shelter 9. 7:30am. Merle Hubbard (& Jo) 743-3978

**March 27th-28th Kissimmee Prairie Preserve State Park w/ Gallus Quigley** - Must make reservations - Dale Goebel 510-1462

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

**April 11th John Chesnut Park** Meet at shelter 6 at 8am. Leader - Steve Reardon 871-2706

**April 18th Honeymoon Island State Park** Migrating songbirds, raptors, wintering shorebirds & more. Meet behind the McDonald's on the corner of Curlew and Alt 19 at 8:00am. Leader - Frank Brandt 219-7509

**April 25th Ft. DeSoto Park** Meet at the Wal-Mart 2677 Roosevelt Blvd. at 7:30am. Leader - Cuneyt Yilmaz 657-0803

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