

SARASOTA AUDUBON SOCIETY
999 Center Rd, Sarasota
FL 34240
www.sarasotaaudubon.org
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FIELD TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

**No reservations necessary for
field trips unless noted.
Suggested donation: \$2
members, \$4 non-members**

**Saturday, Oct 1: PINECRAFT
PARK** Look for fall migrants with
Edith Miller (941-364-3637) at
1420 Gilbert Ave. off Bahia
Vista. Meet in Pinecraft parking
lot at 9am

**Tuesday, Oct 4: ROBINSON
PRESERVE** Leaders:
Stu Wilson (512-897-8341) and
John Ginaven. Meet 8am in
Robinson parking lot 1704 99th
St NW, Bradenton

**Saturday, Oct 8:
2nd SATURDAY CELERY FIELDS
WALK**
New this season! Join some of
our best birders on the 2nd
Saturday of each month from
Oct thru Apr as we explore the
great variety of habitats and
birds found in the Celery Fields.
Meet at the Nature Center 8am

Sunday, Oct 9: BIG SIT Join
Audubon members to see how
many birds can be counted in
one day from a 17-foot circle!
Contact stuwilson@comcast.net

**Saturday/Sunday, Oct 13-16:
FLORIDA BIRDING AND
NATURE FESTIVAL.**
**Hillsborough Community
College, Ruskin.** Exhibits,
workshops, field trips, food
trucks and more. For details,
[www.floridabirdingandnaturefe
stival.org](http://www.floridabirdingandnaturefestival.org)

**Saturday, Oct 15: SIESTA KEY
SHOREBIRDS** Meet at SK Public
beach parking lot at 8am.
Leaders: Lynn Jakubowicz
(lynn234@verizon.net) & Mary
Heinlen.

**Tuesday, Oct 18: ORENTATION
FOR VETERAN AND NEW
VOLUNTEERS**
8am - 10am, Bird Naturalist
10am - noon, Nature Center
Docents

**Thursdays, Oct 20 thru April 20:
OSCAR SCHERER SP** Meet at
8:30am inside park at Lake
Osprey/ Nature Center (opens
at 8am, park fee). Alternating
leaders Joyce Leary (508-737-
8954) & Peter Brown (508-241-
5541)

**Saturday, Oct 22:
ORIENTATION FOR VETERAN
AND NEW VOLUNTEERS**
8am - 10am, Bird Naturalists
10am – noon, Nature Center
Docents


**Monday, Oct 24: 4th MONDAY
CELERY FIELDS WALK** Joyce
Leary (508-737-8954) leads this
walk on the 4th Monday, Oct-
Mar. Meet at the Nature
Center, 9am

**Thursday, Oct 27: OSCAR
SCHERER SP** See Oct 20

**Oct 28-29: AUDUBON
ASSEMBLY, ST PETE BEACH**
Annual assembly of Florida
chapter members and leaders.
A great way to see how other
chapters do things. Workshops;
field trips, award
lunches/dinners. This year at
the Sirata Resort
<http://www.sirata.com/resort>
Special prices for Audubon
members.

**Thursday, Nov 3: OSCAR
SCHERER SP** See Oct 20

**Saturday, Nov 5: SIESTA KEY
SHOREBIRDS** See Oct 15.
Leaders: Mary Heinlen and
Claire Herzog (941-780-0545)

**Saturday, Nov 5: STAR
GAZING!!** The Deep-Sky 
Observers (www.lgdso.com) will
set up their telescopes at the
Nature Center for some fab star
gazing. 6:45pm. All are welcome
to come and see the planets
and the stars.

**Thursday, Nov 10: OSCAR
SCHERER SP** See Oct 20

**Saturday, Nov 12: 2nd
SATURDAY CELERY FIELDS
WALK** See Oct 8

**Sunday, Nov 13: LONGBOAT
KEY SHOREBIRDS** Find resident
and migrant shorebirds. Meet at
Broadway beach access on
north end of LBK at 8am. John
Ginaven (941-383-5133)

**Tuesday, Nov 15: CELERY
FIELDS CLEANUP** Meet in the
Nature Center parking lot (999
Center Rd.) at 8am

**Wednesday, Nov 16: S LIDO
COUNTY PARK** Meet at 2201
Ben Franklin Dr. Lido Key in the
parking lot at 8:30am. Leader:
Peter Brown (508-241-5541).

**Thursday, Nov 17: OSCAR
SCHERER SP** See Oct 20

**Saturday, Nov 19: CRITTER
SURVEY OF THE NATURE
CENTER GARDENS.** One of two
scheduled mornings where we
will do a bio-blitz to see what
critters, from insects to birds,
find a home in the gardens.
Bring your cameras, binoculars
and powers of observation as
we try to document every living
thing. Invited experts too.
Leader: Glynnis Thomas,
glynnis65@gmail.com

Tuesday, Nov 22: MOTH MORNING Leader Glynnis Thomas (glynnis65@gmail.com) will set up a moth light box the night before and then check to see what came in. View, ID and release. Meet at the NC at 8am

Thursday, Nov 24: OSCAR SCHERER SP See Oct 20

Monday, Nov 28: 4TH MONDAY CELERY FIELDS WALK See Oct 24

Thursday, Dec 1: OSCAR SCHERER SP See Oct 20

Tuesday, Dec 6: MYAKKA RIVER SP: Meet at 8:15am in the first parking lot on right just inside the park (FEE) (park opens at 8) Leaders: Stu Wilson (512-897-8341) and John Ginaven

Thursday, Dec 8: OSCAR SCHERER SP See Oct 20

Saturday, Dec 10: 2nd SATURDAY CELERY FIELDS WALK See Oct 8

Saturday, Dec 10: VOLUNTEER DAY, 9am to 1pm. Interested in volunteering for Audubon? Come on down to the Nature Center to see what opportunities are available. All are welcome.

Tuesday, Dec 13: CELERY FIELDS CLEANUP Meet in Nature Center Parking lot (999 Center Rd) at 8am

Wednesday, Dec 14: HOLIDAY LUNCH Palm Aire Country Club. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. Sign up online, at the Nature Center or at a monthly meeting

Thursday, Dec 15: OSCAR SCHERER SP See Oct 20

Monday, Dec 19: CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT MYAKKA SP Contact kencalvarez@msn.com

Thursday, Dec 22: OSCAR SCHERER SP See Oct 20

Monday, Dec 26: 4th MONDAY CELERY FIELDS WALK See Oct 24

Thursday, Dec 29: OSCAR SCHERER SP See Oct 20

Thursday, Dec 29: N LIDO BEACH AND WOODS Meet Stu Wilson (512-897-8341) and John Ginaven in the small parking lot at the end of Ringling Blvd on Lido at 8am to scout out birds for the CBC

Saturday, Dec 31: CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT SARASOTA To participate contact stuwilson@comcast.net

Thursday, Jan 5: OSCAR SCHERER SP See Oct 20

Tuesday, Jan 10: CIRCLE B BAR PRESERVE Meet Lynn Jakubowicz (lynn234@verizon.net) & Mary Heinlen behind Starbucks (Univ & I-75) 7am **BRING LUNCH**

Thursday, Jan 12: OSCAR SCHERER SP See Oct 20

Saturday, Jan 14: 2nd SATURDAY CELERY FIELDS WALK See Oct 8

Monday, Jan 16: MYAKKA RIVER SP Meet at 8:15 in the first parking lot on right just inside the park. (Park opens at 8am – FEE). Leaders: Joyce Leary (508-737-8954) and Eileen Teel. **BRING LUNCH**

Thursday, Jan 19: OSCAR SCHERER SP See Oct 20

Monday, Jan 23: 4th MONDAY CELERY FIELDS WALK See Oct 24

Tuesday, Jan 24: MORRIS BRIDGE & TROUT CREEK Two more great Hillsborough County parks. Meet Lynn Jakubowicz


(lynn234@verizon.net) and Mary Heinlen behind Starbucks (University & I-75 near Home Depot) at 7am **BRING LUNCH**

Thursday, Jan 26: OSCAR SCHERER SP See Oct 20

Tuesday Jan 31_EAGLE WINE & CHEESE Join Barry Gerber at 6pm at the Nature Center for an informative talk about Bald Eagles. \$8.

Wednesday, Feb 1: S LIDO COUNTY PARK See Nov 16
Thursday, Feb 2: OSCAR SCHERER SP See Oct 20

Saturday, Feb 4: ALL ABOARD THE EAGLE TROLLEY Ride with eagle expert Dale Nauman to observe several active nests. **RESERVATION REQUIRED** Barry Gerber (941-228-7459). Sign up online at www.sarasotaaudubon.org/TRIPS or at the Nature Center or a monthly meeting

Saturday, Feb 4: STAR  GAZING!! The Deep-Sky Observers will set up their telescopes at the Nature Center for some fab star gazing. 6:15pm

Tuesday, Feb 7: FT DESOTO BIRDS AND DUCKS Meet behind Starbucks (University and I-75) at 7:30am. Lynn Jakubowicz (lynn234@verizon.net) and Mary Heinlen **BRING LUNCH**

Tuesdays, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7 & 14: TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS at the Nature Center, 10am - 11am. Learn Tai Chi with Marcy Packer. This gentle (low impact) martial art of spiritual and physical discipline developed in China over millennia to bring balance to the body and flowing peace to the mind. Learn the first part of Yang style in these sessions.

\$3 per session, \$15 for all 6. Pay at first session.

Wednesday, Feb 8: CELERY FIELDS WALK Meet at the Nature Center at 8am. Stu Wilson (512-897-8341) and Kathryn Young

Thursday, Feb 9: OSCAR SCHERER SP See Oct 20

Saturday, Feb 11: 2nd SATURDAY CELERY FIELDS WALK See Oct 8

Tuesday, Feb 14: TAI CHI at the Nature Center, 10am. See Feb 7

Thursday, Feb 16: OSCAR SCHERER SP See Oct 20

Sunday, Feb 19: CRITTER SURVEY OF THE NATURE CENTER GARDENS See Nov 19 for details

Tuesday, Feb 21: TAI CHI at the Nature Center, 10am. See Feb 7

Tuesday, Feb 21: RED BUG SLOUGH Meet at 5200 Beneva Rd at 8am. Lynn Jakubowicz (lynn234@verizon.net) and Martha Straub

Thursday, Feb 23: OSCAR SCHERER SP See Oct 20

Monday, Feb 27: 4th MONDAY CELERY FIELDS WALK See Oct 24

Tuesday, Feb 28: TAI CHI at the Nature Center, 10 am. See Feb 7

Wednesday, Mar 1: Exhibit Opening: *Backyard Beauties: Native Plants of the Celery Fields and Florida* Join us for this specially commissioned artwork by the Florida Society of Botanical Artists' members. These beautiful images of Florida native plants will amaze you. Nature Center at 5pm. Refreshments.

Thursday, Mar 2: OSCAR SCHERER SP See Oct 20

Tuesday, Mar 7: TAI CHI at the Nature Center, 10am. See Feb 7

Wednesday, Mar 8: CELERY FIELDS WALK Meet at the Nature Center at 9am. Joyce Leary (508-737-8954)

Thursday, Mar 9: OSCAR SCHERER SP See Oct 20

Saturday, Mar 11: 2nd SATURDAY CELERY FIELDS WALK See Oct 8

Tuesday, Mar 14: TAI CHI at the Nature Center, 10am. See Feb 7

Tuesday, Mar 14: FELTS PRESERVE 4200 24th Avenue East in Palmetto (corner of 24th Av E & 49th St E). Meet at 9am. Joyce Leary (508-737-8954) & Eileen Teel

Thursday, Mar 16: OSCAR SCHERER SP See Oct 20

Tuesday, Mar 21: PERICO & NEAL PRESERVES Meet behind Starbucks (University & I-75) at 8am. Lynn Jakubowicz (lynn234@verizon.net) & Mary Heinlen. **BRING LUNCH**

Thursday, Mar 23: OSCAR SCHERER SP See Oct 20

Friday, Mar 24: CAREFREE LEARNER Private boat tour to Roberts Bay Rookery. **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED** Meet at Marina Jack's next to Le Barge at 9am. Call Harma Nyhof at 703-615-0864 with questions. Cost \$25. Sign up online at www.sarasotaudubon.org/TRIPS or at the Nature Center or a monthly meeting

Friday, Mar 24: VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT 5:30pm We value all of our wonderful volunteers and want to show our thanks for your tremendous

contributions to the Sarasota Audubon. Join us for refreshments as we celebrate another wonderful year.

Monday, Mar 27: 4th MONDAY CELERY FIELDS WALK See Oct 24

Tuesday, Mar 28: MOTH MORNING Leader Glynnis Thomas. See Nov 22

Thursday, Mar 30: OSCAR SCHERER SP See Oct 20

Thursday, Mar 30: PINECRAFT PARK 1420 Gilbert Ave, off Bahia Vista. Tom Jiamachello (802-734-6182) & Lynn Jakubowicz. Meet at 9am

Monday, Apr 3: CAREFREE LEARNER Private boat tour to Roberts Bay Rookery. **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED** Meet at Marina Jack's next to Le Barge at 9am. Call Harma Nyhof at 703-615-0864 with questions. Cost \$25. Sign up online at www.sarasotaudubon.org/TRIPS or at the Nature Center or a monthly meeting

Tuesday, Apr 4: NORTH LONGBOAT KEY & LEFFIS KEY Look for resident and migrant shorebirds at the north end of LBK, then drive north one mile to Leffis Key to check for early spring migrant songbirds. Meet at Broadway beach access on the north end of LBK at 8am. Stu Wilson (512-897-8341)

Thursday, Apr 6: OSCAR SCHERER SP See Oct 20

Saturday, Apr 8: 2nd SATURDAY CELERY FIELDS WALK See Oct 8

Tuesday, Apr 11: CELERY FIELDS CLEANUP Meet in the Nature Center parking lot (999 Center Rd) at 8am


Thursday, Apr 13: OSCAR SCHERER SP See Oct 20

Tuesday, Apr 18: FORT DESOTO
Meet at the first rest stop just after the tollbooths on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge (I-275) at 8am. Stu Wilson (512-897-8341) and John Ginaven

Thursday, Apr 20: OSCAR SCHERER SP See Oct 20

Saturday, April 22: PINECRAFT PARK 1420 Gilbert Ave, off Bahia Vista. Edith Miller (941-364-3637) & Lynn Jakubowicz. Meet at 8am

Tuesday, Apr 25: FORT DESOTO
Meet behind Starbucks (University & I-75) at 7am. Lynn Jakubowicz (lynn234@verizon.net) and Mary Heinlen

Saturday, May 6: STAR GAZING!!  The Deep-Sky Observers will set up their telescopes at the Nature Center for some fab star gazing. 8pm

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WORKSHOPS AT THE NATURE CENTER

These 2-hour workshops provide a wealth of information on a variety of topics. See flyer for details

No reservations required. Meet at the Nature Center 1:30pm. Adults \$8; kids \$5. QUESTIONS? cherylduber@gmail.com; 813-440-8989

Thursday, Nov 10: NATIVE PLANTS FOR THE HOME GARDEN – Tom Heitzman

Wednesday, Jan 11: EDIBLE PLANTS OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA – Bill Dunson

Friday, Mar 3: RAISING MONARCHS – Naomi Deutsch

Wednesday, April 5: BUTTERFLY I.D. BASICS –

Karen Finch

Saturday, Apr 22: PURPLE MARTINS – Sue Guarasci

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ONE- & TWO-DAY CLASSES AT THE NATURE CENTER

These classes target specific families of birds, and include a photography class. Check times and locations for field work.

Sign up online at www.sarasotaaudubon.org/CLASSES

or send checks to SAS, 999 Center Rd, Sarasota FL 34240.

Contact Kathryn Young for details: kathwren4@gmail.com

Saturday, Oct 1/2: CELERY FIELDS SANDPIPERS AND RAILS – JEANNE DUBI & GLYNNIS THOMAS Oct 1 class at NC 1:30pm; Oct 2, meet at Raymond Road boardwalk at 8am. Cost \$20

Saturday Oct 29/30: SIESTA KEY BEACH SANDPIPERS & GULLS – CLAIRE HERZOG Oct 29 Class at NC 1:30pm; Oct 30 meet at Siesta Key Beach at 8am. \$20

Friday, Nov 18/19: PHOTOGRAPHY – RICK GREENSPUN Nov. 18 Class at NC at 1:30pm; field work Nov 19, location & time to be determined. Learn photography skills that can be used with any camera. Cost \$20

Saturday, Jan 21: DUCKS & GREBES – BARRY ROSSHEIM Class meets at NC at 7:30am followed by a duck hunt, 9 – 11am. Cost \$20

Sunday, Jan 22: RAPTORS – SUE GUARASCI Class at NC at 1:30 pm. After class look for raptors in the skies around the NC. Cost \$20

Wednesday, April 19/20: SPRING WARBLERS – JOHN GINAVEN First class at NC at 1:30pm; April 20 field trip, location & time to be determined. Cost \$20

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BIRDING SERIES

Two separate series of classes: the first is field trip oriented, the other for beginning birders includes more classroom time.

Sign up online at www.sarasotaaudubon.org/CLASSES

or send checks to SAS, 999 Center Rd, Sarasota FL 34240.

Contact Kathryn Young for details: kathwren4@gmail.com

THURSDAYS “BIRDING SRQ AREA HOT SPOTS” Jan 26, Feb 2/9, Mar 30, Apr 6/13 – Leaders Kathryn Young & Jeanne Dubi. This series of Thursday classes will be based heavily in the field. Visit birding hotspots that are being reported thru ebird, bird alerts and the birding grapevine. Jan 26 class will be at the Nature Center at 1:30pm for a birding overview followed by 5 field trips. Cost \$60. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.

Sign up online, at the Nature Center or a monthly meeting

THURSDAYS “BASIC BIRDING” SERIES: Feb 16/23; Mar 2/9/16/23 – Kathryn Young: For beginning and advanced beginning birders. Three (3) classes starting with Feb 16 at 1:30pm at the NC; field trips will meet at 8am at the NC. Questions? Call or email Kathryn Young kathwren4@gmail.com, 612-760-1771. Cost \$60. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. Sign up online at www.sarasotaaudubon.org/CLASSES or send checks to

SAS, 999 Center Rd, Sarasota FL
34240. Contact Kathryn Young
for details:
kathwren4@gmail.com

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

Held on the second Monday
of the month First
Congregational Church
Fellowship Hall, 1031 S.
Euclid, Sarasota 34236
No charge; donation
appreciated

Oct 10: FLORIDA'S BALD

EAGLES: Michelle Van Deventer
of FL Fish & Wildlife
Commission will discuss the
history and current efforts of
eagle conservation

Nov 14: FLORIDA

GRASSHOPPER SPARROWS

Dr Paula Reillo of the Rare
Species Conservatory
Foundation will discuss this rare
bird and efforts to save it

Dec 12: THE PLIGHT OF URBAN

BIRDS Biologist Dr. Jim Davis
outlines strategies of how urban
birds cope

Jan 9: CHANGING CLIMATE

CHANGING BIRDS Terry Root,
Ph.D., will discuss how global
warming is effecting bird
populations

Feb 13: SARASOTA BAY FROM

A DOLPHIN'S PERSPECTIVE Dr
Randall Wells of Mote Marine
will discuss the Bottlenose
Dolphins of our bay

Mar 13: MEET LEGENDARY

AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR JULIE

ZICKEFOOSE. Julie (*Letters from
Eden* and *The Bluebird Effect*)
will talk about her extensive
travels and bird watching life.

Apr 10: LEMUR CONSERVATION

Alison Grand & Eric Patel will

share 20 years of lemur
conservation both in Myakka
City and Madagascar

May 8 MY BIRD CAN EAT YOUR

BIRD David Sadkin of Anna
Maria Island's Wildlife Inc. will
bring an owl to demonstrate the
unique adaptations of this
perfect predator

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