



Winging in the Gap

Summer in Southwest Florida - slowing the pace to beat the heat.

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News, links to activities and learning sites to keep you up to date and actively learning about birds, wildlife and other topics of interest.
Bi-weekly newsletter for the summer.



A Green Heron chick attempting to stay hidden while not straying from the nest.

Photo Credit: Louis Newman

Exceptional Summer Breeding this July

by Louis Newman

The peak of breeding/nesting season for most Florida birds is in March and April. This year (2020) has seen an exceptional number of bird species nesting much later than usual. Some have been so late that a significant number of July hatchlings have been noted.

[Learn more here.](#)

Who Am I?



Name that Bird

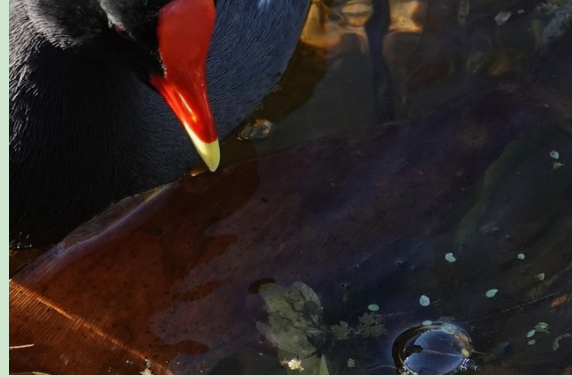
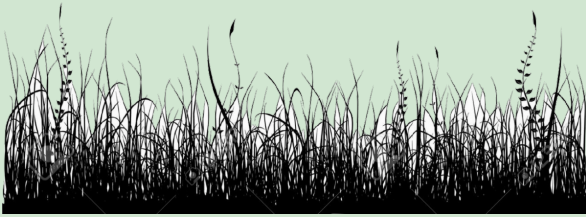


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Here you will find photos (taken by local photographers) of Pieces and Parts of Birds that you can find in Sarasota County. I have tried to include one trait that is unique for

each bird. Click the caption to find the answer. Let's have some fun!

~Kath "Wren" Young, Education Chair
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12. Who Am I?



How to Talk about Climate Change Blue Carbon in Florida's Coast

Sarasota Audubon's Karen Willey explains mangrove migration due to sea level rise. Blue Carbon is the term for carbon stored in coastal ecosystems. These systems hold more carbon than all the earth's upland forests!

The video ends with hope and positive solutions for Sarasota residents to undertake. [Watch now!](#)

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