

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**BIG SIT:** Sun, Oct 13 Join SAS members to count birds from a 17 ft circle. Contact Reenie Ram at Reenieramphotography@aol.com.

**HOLIDAY LUNCH:** Wed. Dec 11 11:45. Palm Aire County Club, 5601 Country Club Way \$38 **Reservations required.** Register at [www.sarasotaaudubon.org](http://www.sarasotaaudubon.org).

**MYAKKA RIVER SP CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT:** Monday, Dec. 16 Belinda Perry (bperry51@verizon.net)

**SAS CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT:** Saturday, Dec. 28 Aaron Virgin (eastendbirder@gmail.com)

**EAGLE NEST TOURS:** Feb 8 and 15 8am-11:30 Join a Bald Eagle specialist to see nests and eaglets. Meet at Nature Center to board the bus. \$50 **Reservations required.** Register at [Sarasotaaudubon.org](http://Sarasotaaudubon.org) Jane (eagletours@sarasotaaudubon.org)

**CAREFREE LEARNER:** Boat tours to Roberts Bay Rookery Tue Mar 25 or Mon Apr 7, 11:15-1:15. \$30 **Reservations required.** For more information and registration [www.sarasotaaudubon.org](http://www.sarasotaaudubon.org)

**PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS OF ALL OUR ACTIVITIES!**

## NATURE CENTER EVENTS

### PATIO SALE

Jan 18 & 19 9 am -3 pm  
Books, Bird houses & feeders, knick-knacks, & more.

### BASIC WILDLIFE RESCUE WORKSHOP

Sat., Dec 7 9 am at the Nature Center  
Donation requested to benefit Wildlife Rescue of SW Florida.  
Wildlife rescuers will demonstrate basic rescue protocols & what we can do to help injured wildlife.

### BEACH NESTING MONITORING WORKSHOP

Sat, April 5 9 am \$5 donation  
Join Holley Short of Audubon FL, who will explain why we monitor for shorebirds and what you can do to help make their nesting season successful.

### FLORIDA NATIVE PLANTS WORKSHOPS

Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 8, Apr 12. 9 am  
Native Plant Landscape Designer and Eco Artist Pam Callender will teach us why native plant gardening is so vital to our local landscape and how everyone can incorporate natives into their yards.

### SARASOTA AUDUBON DAY

Sat Feb 22 9am-2pm Celebrate SAS with us! Celery Fields walks and talks, kids' activities, garden walks, & more. Check out our website for details.

### EARTH DAY

Join us Sat Apr 26 from 9-2 pm as we enjoy our part of the earth: the Celery Fields, gardens, and its flora and fauna. Walks, kids' activities, etc.

## MONTHLY MEETING PROGRAMS

**Meetings/Programs:** All meetings available through **ZOOM** only. **Sign up on the website. Time: 7:00pm**

Oct 14 **Anders & Beverly Gyllenhaal** talk about their extensively researched book **A Wing and a Prayer: The Race to Save Our Vanishing Birds.**

Nov 11 **John Groskopf**, Sarasota's top birder and renowned Florida rare bird spotter, talks about his adventures discovering local previously seldom-reported pelagic birds.

Dec 9 **Scott Harris** reports on his big year raptor photography quest across 34 states.

Jan 13 **Sophie Osborn**, biologist, discusses her reintroduction work with condors and other imperiled birds and her intriguing new book **Feather Trails.**

Feb 10 **Jamie Rotenberg**, ecologist, details his discovery of the northernmost Harpy Eagles' nest in the Belize rainforests.

Mar 10 **Jared Del Rosso**, birder and sociologist, talks about Whip-poor-wills, the subject of his upcoming book, and about other nightjars - Common Nighthawks and Chuck-will's Widows.

Apr 14 **Tammy & Dave McQuade**, the renowned Florida-based champion birders, take us on their latest birding adventure.

May 12 **Megan Suau**, architect, speaks about her gorilla conservation work on the Ellen DeGeneres Campus of the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund in Rwanda.

# SARASOTA AUDUBON SOCIETY

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Dedicated to the protection, conservation and enjoyment of birds and wildlife.



## ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

2024 / 2025

**SAS NATURE CENTER:** Open every day, Oct 1- May 31, 9 am to 12 pm. Open until 3 pm on weekends, Jan 4 -April 13. Displays, kids' corner, information, gift shop, native plant gardens, feeders, butterflies, gazebo, etc.!

**BOARDWALKS:** At Palmer Blvd and Raymond Rd boardwalks, a SAS Bird Naturalist is on duty every day, 8:30-10:30am, Oct 1-April 30.

8/7/2024

