

## 2016-2017 Field Trips and Walkabouts

### General Public Welcome at All Field Trips and Walkabouts

**Walkabouts**—1st Tuesday of the month. These normally last about two hours. These are easy walks and are close to home. Walkabouts meet at the park at 8:00 AM.

**Field Trips**—These take place on the Saturday after the Thursday programs. Half day to full day trips to regional birding hot spots. It's a good idea to bring bag lunches along.

### Field Trip Carpool Locations

**North** - Kings Hwy Wal-Mart parking lot across from Culver's (385 Kings Hwy) off I-75, Exit 170

**South** - Burnt Store Publix parking lot on US 41 near Burnt Store Road (3941 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda)

**East**—Winn Dixie parking lot on Route 17, east of I-75. (27680 Bermont Rd., Punta Gorda)

### **Tuesday, October 4, 2016**

Walkabout: Prairie Shell Creek Preserve at 8 AM  
Coordinator: Shannon McGinnis, 941-629-9116

### **Saturday, October 22, 2016**

Field Trip: Conservatory Park, Sarasota followed by an optional stop at Celery Fields, Sarasota  
Meet: 7 AM at the **new** North Car Pool Location  
Coordinator: Larry Behrens, 941-204-1708

### **Tuesday, November 1, 2016**

Walkabout: Kiwanis Park, Port Charlotte at 8 AM  
Coordinator: Larry Behrens, 941-204-1708

### **Saturday, November 12, 2016**

Field Trip: Paynes Creek Historic SP, Bowling Green  
Meet: 7 AM at the **new** North Car Pool Location  
Coordinator: Shannon McGinnis, 941-629-9116

### **Tuesday, December 6, 2016**

Walkabout: Walton Ranch at 8 AM  
Coordinator: Phyllis Cady, 941-286-7638

### **Saturday, December 17, 2016**

Field Trip: Annual Christmas Bird Count  
Coordinator: Tony Licata, alicata@dcwis.com  
\*Email Tony to sign up  
Meet: Meeting places will vary (phone 941-505-9775)

### **SUNDAY, January 1, 2017** \*Note change from first Tuesdays

Walkabout: Welcome in the New Year at Ollie's Pond at 8 AM  
Coordinator: Stu & Louise Lewis, 603-742-2874

### **Saturday, January 21, 2017**

Field Trip: Myakka River State Park  
Meet: 7 AM at the **new** North Car Pool Location  
Coordinator: Eleanor Marr, 941-624-4182

### **Tuesday, February 7, 2017**

Walkabout: Punta Gorda History Park, starting at 4 PM, followed by a walk at Ponce de Leon Park  
Coordinator: Starr Zachritz, 941-391-4446

### **Saturday, February 18, 2017**

Field Trip: Archbold Biological Station, Lake Placid  
Meet: 7 AM at the East Car Pool Location  
Coordinator: Phyllis Cady, 941-286-7638

### **Tuesday, March 7, 2017**

Walkabout: Morgan Park, Arcadia at 8 AM  
Coordinator: Shannon McGinnis, 941-629-9116

### **Saturday, March 18, 2017**

Field Trip: Babcock Webb Wildlife Management Area  
Meet: 7 AM at the pay station  
Coordinator: Dave Lancaster, 586-214-0203

### **Tuesday, April 4, 2017**

Walkabout: Kiwanis Park, Port Charlotte at 8 AM  
Coordinator: Dave Lancaster, 586-214-0203

### **Saturday, April 15 2017**

Field Trip: Ft. Desoto  
Meet: 7 AM at the **new** North Car Pool Location  
Coordinator: Mike Krzyzkowski, 863-244-2652

### **Saturday, April 22, 2017**

PRAS Earth Day Event at Deep Creek Preserve at 8 AM  
Additional information to follow  
Coordinator: Nancy Turner, 941-286-0340

### **Tuesday, May 2, 2017**

Walkabout: Tippecanoe I Environmental Park at 8 AM  
Coordinator: Jim Knoy, 303-868-8337

## 2016-2017 Meeting Programs and Events

### MEETINGS SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY

#### THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

7:00 PM - Doors Open 6:30 PM

### First Alliance Church

20444 Midway Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL  
(General Public Always Welcome)

### **Thursday September 15, 2016**

Dr. Shannon Clem, "Wood Stork Restoration at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary"

### **Thursday October 20, 2016**

Dr. Paul Grey, "Lake Okeechobee and Everglades Restoration Project"

### **Thursday November 17, 2016**

Dennis Giardina, "Orchid Restoration Project/ Burmese Pythons in the Everglades"

### **Thursday December 15, 2016 (starting at 5:30)**

PRAS Potluck and Photo Contest

### **Thursday January 19, 2017**

Tony Licata, Christmas Bird Count Results

### **Thursday February 16, 2017**

John Hime, "Raptor Rehabilitation"

### **Thursday March 23, 2017**

PRAS Annual Banquet and Silent Auction (reservations required)

Location: Twin Isles, Punta Gorda

Speaker: Reed Bowman, "Scrub Jays and Scrub Habitat"

### **Thursday April 20, 2017**

John Hillman, "Developments in Babcock Village"

### **Thursday May 18, 2017**

Members' Video and Slide Shows

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Banquet - Open  
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Chapter Code: **C0ZE140Z**

\_\_\_\_\_ New Membership

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the water we drink,  
and the wildlife we love.*

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