

2018-2019 Field Trips and Walkabouts

General Public Welcome at All Field Trips and Walkabouts

Walkabouts—These easy walks last about two hours and are usually close to home. First Tuesday of the month and usually meeting at 8:00 a.m.

Field Trips—These usually take place on the Saturday after the Thursday programs. Half day to full day trips to regional birding hot spots. Recommend bringing 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 - Far end of Home Depot parking lot at Burnt Store Road and US 41.

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

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

Walkabout: Special introduction to birding for new and novice birders.

Meet 8:00 a.m. Audubon Pennington Nature Park
Coordinator: Larry Behrens, 941-204-1708

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Field Trip: Solomon's Castle w/optional castle tour and/or lunch following the birding.

Meet: 9:00 a.m. at Solomon's Castle parking lot
Coordinator: Ron Mills, 941-575-6968

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Walkabout: "All About Birds" - Live Birds
Meet: 8:30 a.m. at Peace River Wildlife Center
Coordinator: Barb Taylor, 717-968-6013

Saturday, November 10, 2018

Field Trip: Caloosahatchee Creek and Powell Creek Preserves

Meet: 8:00 a.m. at Caloosahatchee Creek
Coordinator: Barney Bontecou, 203-952-4048

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

Walkabout: Charlotte Flatwoods at 8:00 a.m.
Coordinator: Phyllis Cady, 941-286-7638

Saturday, December 15, 2018

Field Trip: Annual Christmas Bird Count
Coordinator: Tony Licata, alicata@dewis.com

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

Walkabout: Welcome in the New Year at Ollie's Pond at 8 a.m.

Coordinator: Dave Lancaster, 586-214-0203

Saturday, January 19, 2019

Field Trip: Celery Fields

Meet: 7 a.m. at the North Car Pool Location

Coordinator: Eleanor Marr, 941-624-4182

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Walkabout: Punta Gorda Nature Park (Aqui Esta & Bal Harbor) and then to Ponce de Leon Park.

Meet: 4:00 p.m. at Nature Park

Coordinator: Starr Zachritz 941-391-4446

Saturday, February 23, 2019

Field Trip: Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation

Meet: 7 a.m. at the South Car Pool Location

Coordinator: Ron Mills, 941-575-6968

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Walkabout: Hathaway Park Night Hike

Meet: 6:30 p.m. at Hathaway Park

Coordinator: Ron Mills, 941-575-6968

Saturday, March 23, 2019

Field Trip: Babcock Webb Wildlife Management Area

Meet: 7 a.m. at the pay station

Coordinator: Dave Lancaster, 586-214-0203

Saturday, March 30, 2019

"Keep Charlotte Beautiful" Cleanup

Meet: 8:00 a.m. at Kiwanis Park, Port Charlotte

Coordinator: Nancy Turner, 941-286-0340

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Walkabout: "Birds, Buds, and Blooms"

Meet: 8:00 a.m. at Amberjack Preserve

Coordinator: Bob Winter, 941-828-2627

Saturday, April 13, 2019

Field Trip: Fort De Soto, St. Petersburg

Meet: 7:00 a.m. at the North Car Pool Location

Coordinator: Mike Krzyzkowski, 863-244-2652

Saturday, April 20, 2019

PRAS Earth Day Event at Deep Creek Preserve at 8 AM

Coordinator: Nancy Turner, 941-286-0340

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Walkabout: "Folklore Fun", Hathaway Park

Meet: 8 a.m. Hathaway Park

Coordinator: Ron Mills, 941-575-6968

2018-2019 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 20, 2018

Audrey Albrecht, "Birds of Sanibel Beach"

Thursday October 18, 2018

Sara Peltier, "Living With Bears in Florida"

Thursday November 15, 2018

Jerry Waters, "Share Your Passion"

Thursday December 20, 2018 (starting at 5:30)

PRAS Potluck Dinner and Photo Contest,
Wendy Sprague, "How to attract Birds to Your Garden"

Thursday January 17, 2019

Tony Licata, Christmas Bird Count Results

Thursday February 21, 2019

Dr. Phil Allman, "Florida Gopher Tortoises"

Thursday March 21, 2019

PRAS Annual Banquet and Silent Auction
Location: Twin Isles, Punta Gorda
Speaker: Charles Sobczak, "Alligators, Sharks, and Panthers or How To Avoid Being Eaten"

Thursday April 18, 2019

Reinier Munguia, "Love Is In The Air"

Thursday May 16, 2019

Members' Video and Slide Shows/Election of Officers

2018—2019 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS:

President Mike Krzyzkowski 863-244-2652
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Barb Taylor 717 968-6013
Nancy Turner 941-627-9107

STANDING COMMITTEES

Audubon Pennington Park - Cindy Macri
Auction - Open
Banquet - Julie Black
Birdathon - Dave Lancaster
CHEC Representative - Open
CHNEP - Bob Winter
Christmas Bird Count - Tony Licata
Conservation - Brenda Curtis
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Field Trips - Ron Mills
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For more information about all of our activities, please visit our website at www.PeaceRiverAudubon.org or email president1@PeaceRiverAudubon.org

**Peace River Audubon Society
Membership Application/ Renewal**

Chapter Code: **C0ZE140Z**

_____ New Membership

_____ Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

\$20 Local Membership (PRAS)
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the air we breathe,
the water we drink,
and the wildlife we love.*

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