

2019-2020 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 1, 2019

Walkabout: Audubon Pennington Nature Park
Meet: 8:00 AM at the park
Coordinator: Rob Mills, 305-607-6548

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Field Trip: Tippecanoe Environmental Park
Meet: 7:00 AM at Entrance to Trails
Coordinator: Rob Mills, 305-607-6548

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

Walkabout: Sunset at Hathaway Park
Meet: 4:00 PM at the large shelter at Hathaway Park
Coordinator: Ron Mills, 941-575-6968

Saturday, November 23, 2019

Field Trip: Caloosahatchee Creek and Powell Creek Preserves
Meet: 8:00 AM at Caloosahatchee Creek Preserve
Coordinator: Barney Bontecou, 203-952-4048

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

Walkabout: Seaboard Grade @ Babcock/Cecil Webb Wildlife Management Area
Meet: 8:00 AM at pay station-carpool from there
Coordinator: Phyllis Cady, 941-286-7638

Saturday, December 14, 2019

Field Trip: Annual Christmas Bird Count
Meet: Meeting places will vary
Coordinator: Tony Licata,
aflicata02@gmail.com, 941-505-9775

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Walkabout: Welcome in 2020 at Ollie's Pond
Meet: 8:00 AM at Ollie's Pond
Coordinator: Dave Lancaster, 586-214-4546

Saturday, January 18, 2020

Field Trip: Myakka River State Park
Meet: 7:00 AM at the North Car Pool Location
Coordinator: Eleanor Marr, 941-624-4182

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Walkabout: Punta Gorda Nature Park (Aqui Esta & Bal Harbor) and then to Ponce de Leon Park.
Meet: 4:00 PM at Punta Gorda Nature Park
Coordinator: Starr Zachritz 941-391-4446

Saturday, February 22, 2020

Field Trip: Circle Bar B Reserve, Lakeland
Meet: 7 AM at the North Car Pool Location
Coordinators: Kevin & Kelle Gushue,
709-770-8591

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Walkabout: Owl Prowl Night Walk at Hathaway Park
Meet: 6:30 PM at the Hathaway Park Shelter
Coordinator: Ron Mills, 941-575-6968

Saturday, March 28, 2020

Field Trip: Babcock Webb WMA
Meet: 7 AM at the pay station
Coordinator: Dave Lancaster, 586-214-4546

Tuesday, April 7, 2020

Walkabout: Pinecraft Park
Meet: 8:00 AM at Pinecraft. For carpooling,
email bctrackwalker@gmail.com
Coordinator: Brenda Curtis, 615-477-9067

Saturday, April 18, 2020

Field Trip: Fort De Soto, St. Petersburg
Meet: 7:00 AM at the North Car Pool Location
Coordinator: Mike Krzyzkowski,
863-244-2652

2019-2020 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 19, 2019

Tyson Dallas, Florida Exotic Species - Tegus

Thursday October 17, 2019

Dr. Dan Carey, "My Fascination With All Things Wild Bird"

Thursday November 21, 2019

Ms. Kate Borduas, "Myths and Mysteries of Bird Migrations"

Thursday December 19, 2019 (starting at 5:30)

PRAS Potluck Dinner and Photo Contest,
Rachel Kangas, "Fierce People: SW Florida's Most Notorious Inhabitants - Calusa Indians"

Thursday January 16, 2020

Tony Licata, Christmas Bird Count Results

Thursday February 20, 2020

Jerry Waters, "Insect Ecology and Behavior"

Thursday March 19, 2020

Annual Banquet and Fund-Raising Raffle
Location: Twin Isles, Punta Gorda
Speaker: Brad Cornell, "Protection of the Florida Panther"

Thursday April 16, 2020

Doug Gaston, FL Audubon, "Prescription for a Healthy Liquid Heart (Everglades Policy)"

Thursday May 21, 2020

Election of Officers
Reinier Munguia, "Life of Birds"

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Audubon Pennington Park - Cindy Macri
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the air we breathe,
the water we drink,
and the wildlife we love.*

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