# 2021-2022 Field Trips and Walkabouts

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

**Walkabouts**—These easy walks last about two hours and are usually close to home. Walkabouts normally begin at 8:00 AM on the first Tuesday of each month.

**Field Trips**—These usually take place on the Saturday after the Thursday evening programs. Field trips, which will last from a half day to a full day, also begin at 8:00 AM. It is recommended that participants bring lunches along.

**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, FACE MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE REQUIRED FOR WALKABOUTS AND FIELD TRIPS**

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| **Tuesday, October 5, 2021** | **Walkabout: Audubon Pennington Nature Park**  
Meet: 8:00 AM at the park  
Coordinator: Rob Mills, (305) 607-6548 |
| **Saturday, October 23, 2021** | **Field Trip: Peace River kayak tour**  
Meet: 8:00 AM at Navigator Grill, 9700 SW River View Circle, Arcadia (via Kings Hwy)  
Coordinators: Nick and Rob, (305) 607-6548 |
| **Tuesday, November 9, 2021** | **Walkabout: CHEC at Alligator Creek**  
Meet: 8:00 AM at the shelter near the parking lot  
Coordinators: CHEC Guide and Rob Mills, (305) 607-6548 |
| **Saturday, November 20, 2021** | **Field Trip: Popash Creek Preserve, 9451 Nalle Grade Rd., North Fort Myers**  
Meet: 8:00 AM at Popash Creek Preserve  
Coordinator: Jayne Johnston, (239) 238-3990 |
| **Tuesday, December 7, 2021** | **Walkabout: Charlotte Flatwoods Environmental Park (15801 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda)**  
Meet: 8:00 AM in the main parking lot  
Coordinator: Phyllis Cady & Shannon McGinnis, (941) 286-7638 |
| **Saturday, December 18, 2021** | **Field Trip: Annual Christmas Bird Count**  
Meet: Meeting places will vary  
Coordinator: Tony Licata, (941) 505-9775 |
| **Saturday, January 1, 2022** | **Walkabout: Welcome in 2022 at Ollie’s Pond**  
Meet: 8:00 AM at Ollie’s Pond  
Coordinator: Dave Lancaster, (586) 214-4546 |
| **Tuesday, January 18, 2022** | **Field Trip: Oscar Schearer (1843 Hwy 41, Osprey) & Venice Rookery (4002 Hwy 41)**  
Meet: 8:00 AM Oscar Schearer main parking  
Coordinator: Rob Mills, (305) 607-6548 |
| **Tuesday, February 8, 2022** | **Walkabout: Celery Fields (6893 Palmer Blvd, Sarasota)**  
Meet: 8:00 AM in the main parking lot  
Coordinator: Brenda Curtis, (615) 477-9067 |
| **Saturday, February 26, 2022** | **Field Trip: Lemon Creek Wildflower Preserve (3120 Gasparilla Pines Blvd, Englewood)**  
Meet: 8:00 AM in main parking lot  
Coordinators: LCWP Guide and Rob Mills, (305) 607-6548 |
| **Tuesday, March 8, 2022** | **Walkabout: Hunter Creek Rookery kayak tour**  
Meet: 8:00 AM at Navigator Grill, 9700 SW River View Circle, Arcadia (via Kings Hwy)  
Coordinators: Rob and Nick, (305) 607-6548 |
| **Saturday, March 19, 2022** | **Field Trip: Birdathon**  
Meet: Meeting places will vary  
Coordinator: Cathy Olson, (941) 740-3629 |
| **Tuesday, April 5, 2022** | **Walkabout: Seaboard Grade Road, Cecil Webb Wildlife Management Area**  
Meet: 8:00 AM at pay station - carpooling  
Coordinator: Barb Segal (651) 336-6959 |
| **Saturday, April 23, 2022** | **Field Trip: Fort De Soto, St. Petersburg**  
Meet: Carpooling - 7:00 AM at Kings Hwy Walmart parking lot across from Culver's  
Coordinator: Mike Krzyzkowski, (863) 244-2652 |

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# 2021-2022 Meetings and Events

Most Meetings Will Begin at 7:00 PM

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<td><strong>Holley Short, “Nesting Seabirds of Pinellas County”</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Tony Licata, Christmas Bird Count Results</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Eva Furner, “Habitat Restoration at Lemon Creek Wildflower Preserve”</strong></td>
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| **Thursday March 24, 2022** | **Annual Banquet**  
Location: Twin Isles, Punta Gorda  
Speaker: Charles Sobczak, “Covid, Chernobyl and Rewilding Our World” |
| **Thursday April 21, 2022** | **Jerry Waters, “The Fascination of Flight”** |
| **Thursday May 19, 2022** | **Annual Meeting - Election of Officers** |
Join us for some fun and birding.
Learn more about how to protect the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the wildlife we love.

Visitors Always Welcome