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CALENDAR 2004-2005

Trip difficulty ratings. (1) Easy or no walking. (2) <1 mile walk. (3) 1+ mile walk and/or uneven path.

Sunday, January 2

Southeast Volusia Audubon. Ponce Inlet Christmas Bird Count. Meet at Brannon Center (Riverside Dr. and Canal St. BSR44) in New Smyrna Beach. 6:30am. Dinner at Spiro's Restaurant, US-1. Call David Hartgrove for information.

Thursday, January 6

Flagler Audubon Society meeting. "Status of Florida Migratory Whooping Crane Flock." Flagler County School Board Building, 3039 Highway 100 East (next to High School). 7:00pm.

Friday, January 8

HRA Field Trip. Viera Ponds. Meet at Publix parking lot, Williamson Blvd. & Taylor Rd., Port Orange. 7:00am. Led by John Roessler at 255-9826. Bring lunch. (1)

Saturday, January 15

Flagler Audubon Society field trip. Safari River Wildlife Boat Trip embarking from Highbanks Marina, Debary. Two-hour trip aboard a large pontoon boat with lunch following at the Swamp House Restaurant. If 15 or more people sign up, the cost is $12/per person (else $16) plus $2.00 insurance fee. Advance registration and payment is required. Contact Arnie Levine at 446-1906.

Saturday, January 15

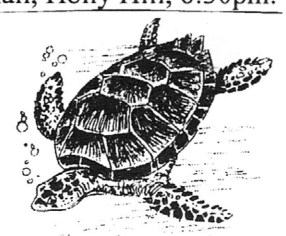
Orange Audubon Society. Birds of Prey ID Class. Lake Apopka North Shore Restoration Area, Zellwood. Contact Bob Sanders, 407-898-9798.

Saturday to Monday, January 15-17

Broward County Audubon Society. Everglades BirdFest, Everglades National Park. 954-776-5585. www.browardaudubon./birdfest.htm.

Monday, January 17

HRA Program Meeting. Speaker Michael Brothers, Marine Science Center. "Sea Turtle Rehabilitation Project." Sica Hall, Holly Hill, 6:30pm.



Saturday, January 22

HRA Field Trip. Tomoka Landfill. Meet at Publix parking lot, Williamson Blvd. and Taylor Rd., Port Orange. 8:00am. Led by Kevin DeWall at 767-3031. Bring lunch. (1)

Saturday and Sunday, January 22-23

Rookery Bay Birding Festival, Naples, FL. E-mail www.rookerybay.org. Phone 239-417-6310.

Friday to Saturday, January 28-30

Big "O" Birding Festival, Moore Haven, FL. Contact www.bigobirdingfestival.com. Phone 863-946-0300.

Friday to Saturday, January 28-30

National Audubon Society Annual Member Meeting. Blair Audubon Center at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary (Collier County, Florida; near Naples, Florida) at 10:00am. See article.

Sunday, January 30

HRA Field Trip. Dunlawton Bridge. Meet under bridge, south. 4:00pm. Led by David Hartgrove at 788-2630. (1)

Friday, February 4

HRA Field Trip. Emeralda Marsh. Meet at Circuit City parking lot, International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach. 6:30am. Led by David Hartgrove at 788-2630. Bring lunch. (1-2)

Do you want to receive a reminder about attending our monthly meetings?

If so, please send a message to paulawehr@bellsouth.net to be included in a group mailing.

If you would like a telephone reminder, please call 386-673-5332 and leave your name and phone number so that we will know how to reach you.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS Rita Davis, Shirley Dortner, Keith E. Freeman, Joseph V. Giuffre, Mark Grose, Mary Kall, John & Laura Lannon, Patricia Race, Ms Dolores J. Rennix, Ms Lorrie E. Robertson, Vincent Roundtree, Edna J. Schumann, Hertha E. Spencer, Joe Vetter, and Virginia B. Woltjen.

January 8

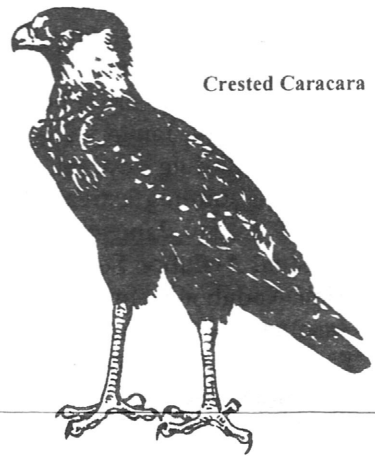
VIERA WETLANDS

John Roessler

Viera Wetlands is a series of connected ponds created to treat wastewater from the Central Brevard area. Since opening in 2001, this site has rapidly gained recognition as a premier birding destination. During fall and winter, a remarkable diversity of bird species use these wetlands and nearby prairie hammocks and cabbage palm savannahs.

Participants may see shorebirds, including American Golden-Plover, and Pectoral and Stilt Sandpiper. Viera Wetlands has been visited by several rarities, including the first US record of a Mangrove Swallow.

Last year we saw Crested Caracara and three otters, a mother and her two babies.



Crested Caracara

Remember, this trip is around dike roads and involves very little walking. Please come join us on Friday, January 8 for a visit to Viera Wetlands. We will meet at 7:00 a.m. at the Publix in Port Orange, Williamson Boulevard and Taylor Road. Remember your lunch!

January 17 Program Meeting

EFFECTS OF THE HURRICANES ON BIRD & TURTLE REHABILITATION

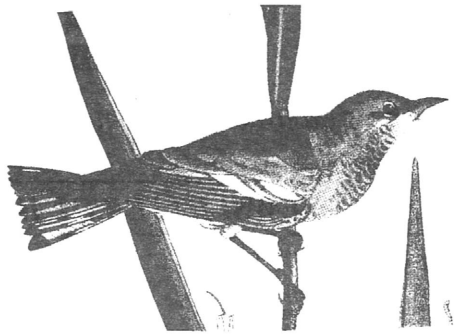
Paula Wehr

Michael Brothers, Manager of the Marine Science Center in Ponce Inlet, will talk about the turtle program at the Center as well as the effects of the hurricanes on bird and turtle rehabilitation when he joins us on January 17 at Sica Hall. His talk will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Born and raised on a farm in southern New Jersey, Michael began studying birds in 1971 while in college at Stetson University. He spent many hours combing the swamps and marshes of the Lake Woodruff National Wildlife Refuge, scanning the mud flats of Ponce Inlet, and watching the Red-Cockaded Woodpeckers near Hill Avenue in Deland. He led many field trips for the West Volusia Audubon Society and was President of that chapter for several years. Extending his expertise beyond just birds, he led hundreds of field trips, canoe trips and beach walks throughout Volusia County, other areas of Florida and the Everglades and the Okefenokee Swamp. Michael holds a Florida Masters Degree in Public Administration in Natural Resource Management from Florida State University.

January 22

EAGLES ARE GUARANTEED TO BE SPOTTED



Northern Parula Warbler

Birders go to all the best places! Kevin DeWall will lead a trip to the Volusia County Landfill on Saturday, January 22. Last year we spotted 28 Bald Eagles at this location. We saw about 40 different species of birds on our last trip, including Savannah Sparrows, Northern Parula Warblers, Brown-headed Nuthatches (building their nests), a variety of gulls, herons, ibises, storks and others. We'll meet at the Publix parking lot (Taylor Road and Williamson Boulevard) in Ormond Beach at 8:00 a.m. and will carpool to the landfill. There is very little walking involved in this trip. Bring your binoculars and your lunch. Questions: Call Kevin DeWall at 676-3031.

DECEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Paula Wehr

Attending: John Roessler presiding. James and Joan Anderson, Willie Burns, Fran and John Carr, David Hartgrove, Barbara Kieran, Lois Robinson, Madeline Shaddix, Paula Wehr.

Received donations of $3,500 from Florida Power and Light Company via Bob Coleman and $250 from News-Journal.

Received $110.72 from Golden Dog for sales of books, calendars, and miscellaneous items.

Kevin Doxstater rescinded his resignation from the Board. He will continue as chair for Field Trips.

We will continue to send letters to new and lapsed members. Lois Robinson requested that a nomination committee be formed to approach some of our new members about taking an active role in the Chapter, perhaps filling some of the vacancies on the board. John Roessler will appoint committee members. Fran Carr will include a notice in ***The Pelican*** asking members to provide phone numbers or e-mail addresses if they wish to receive reminders about meetings or field trips.

After discussion of possible reasons for declining attendance, Rachel Ramsey suggested that we revise the monthly meeting format to begin with refreshments at 6:30 p.m. and the speaker at 7:00 p.m. to allow working members extra time to arrive before the speaker begins. Paula Wehr moved to make the change; Joan Anderson seconded. Everyone approved. Notice of change will be included in ***The Pelican*** and on the website.

CONSERVATION NOTES

David Hartgrove

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"The end of the human race will be that it will eventually die of civilization."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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As the new year starts, it's time for an update on several issues we've been tracking here locally.

On Friday, December 10th, the parties involved in the dispute over the proposed extension of Tomoka Farms Road from LPGA to SR 40 met in the County Attorney's office with mediators from the Department of Community Affairs. There was an entirely new team from DCA and we were worried that there might be a change in their position on the issue. Construction of this road requires an amendment to Volusia County's Comprehensive Growth Management Plan. Because of this, and the potential for irreversible damage to the nearby Tomoka River, we entered into the case, along with Wetlands Alert and established our standing by obtaining legal help from attorney Dennis Bayer.

In order for DCA to approve the amendment, the petitioners (in this case the County and the developers) must provide evidence of overwhelming need for the road. They must also demonstrate that the benefits to the public outweigh the potential damage caused by construction. So far, the arguments and traffic numbers put forward by the petitioners have failed to convince DCA that the project has merit. So this second attempt at mediation produced only the need for further traffic studies. Our Audubon Chapter owns two small, ephemeral islands in the Tomoka. This fact may lend us even more strength in future efforts to protect the river. We'll keep you posted.

On November 2nd, seventy-one percent of the voters approved Urban Growth Boundaries as a growth management tool. They did this even though a week before the election, a circuit judge had ruled that the language in the ballot initiative was too ambiguous. The saga of how UGB's got on the ballot is a story made for Hollywood. Faced with apparently insurmountable challenges, a plucky group of dedicated volunteers did what the experts had said was impossible. They collected over 18,000 signatures in 6 weeks. We in the environmental community attempted to prevail on the County Council to enact UGB's anyway.

The Volusia Growth Management Commission had other ideas. This group was formed twenty years ago to help manage growth and advise the County Council on growth related issues. Somehow, over time, this group's mission seems to have changed from "management" to "promotion." They inserted what amounted to a poison pill in the language before the County Council that would have actually weakened what little protections exist now.

So on December 18th, when the County Council was holding their final meeting of the year, they voted unanimously to reject UGB's for the time being. The battle lines have once again been drawn. This time the issues will be amendments to the county charter that will restrict the power of the VGMC to override the will of the majority of the voters. We need to apply the brakes to this run away development train that is gobbling up vast tracts of the county with the eager assistance of the cities. On one side of the issue are the folks who think that places like Miami and Ft. Lauderdale offer a vision of how this area should look in 30 years. Needless to say, we're on the other side.

You would think that the St. Johns River Water Management District would consider the protection of a designated Outstanding Florida Waterway as one of its primary missions. How then could they vote to permit the construction of the new First Baptist Church at the headwaters of the Tomoka River. It is inconceivable that the SJRWMD Board, which voted 3 to 2, could have understood the enormity of the proposed project. There are 1,931 parking spaces planned, a 5,000 seat house of worship, a pre-K through middle school with 36 class rooms, a high school with 16 class rooms, an assisted living facility with 90 beds, a retirement village with single and multi-family residences and a day care center for 300 children. There is simply no way this massive expanse of asphalt, built in the middle of the river's flood plain, could not do irreparable harm to the Tomoka.

Currently, we are trying to get the Army Corps of Engineers to deny the dredge and fill permit required for the 7 acres of wetlands that would be destroyed if construction is permitted. It's hard to imagine a more inappropriate place for this project. A lot of excellent bird habitat will disappear locally in the next decade. Saving the river is an important step back from the precipice. If the church is to move from its present location, it should move elsewhere.

NOTICE

CHAPTER MEETINGS WILL NOW BEGIN AT 6:30 P.M. WITH REFRESHMENTS, FOLLOWED BY THE PROGRAM AT 7:00 P.M..

January 28 - Corkscrew Swamp

National Audubon Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Members of the National Audubon Society is scheduled to take place on Friday, January 28, 2005 at 10 a.m. at the Blair Audubon Center at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary. The meeting is open to all Audubon members and attendees are encouraged to stay to enjoy the Sanctuary after the close of the Annual Meeting.

It is helpful to know in advance who will be attending in order to assure that adequate seating is available. For that reason, anyone planning to attend the Annual Meeting is asked to contact Lynn Tennefoss in the Chapter Services Office at ltennefoss@audubon.org or 800-542-2748. The Chapter Services Office will also be happy to answer any questions about the meeting.

The National Board Meeting will take place at 9 a.m. on Sunday, January 30, 2005, at the Naples Beach Hotel. The Board Meeting is open to members, who are asked to please inform the Chapter Services Office if they plan to attend.

Details and an agenda are available on the Audubon site at www.audubon.org/nas/board/0105meeting.html .

February 18-21

Great Backyard Bird Count

This year the Great Backyard Bird Count is February 18-21, 2005. You remember how we do it. Go out on any or all of days mentioned, count all the birds you see (species and numbers) and log onto the web site www.Birdsource.org/GBBC and enter your count. It's easy and fun! The same Web Site will have lots of interesting data when the count is finished.

One caution: do not count the same birds twice. If you see ten doves one day and then see two doves the next day in the same area count only ten doves in all.

This year we are being encouraged to go out into our public lands and count as many as you can in our parks, wildlife refugees, city and county public areas. Since we do not have an organized field trip that weekend, organize your own field trip with a few friends and have a great day. Any questions? Call Lois Robinson at 760-8480.

March 17, 24, 31, and April 7, 14 and 21st

Florida Master Naturalist Program - Coastal Systems of Florida Class

What: 40 hour classroom/field trip opportunity to learn about coastal ecology, animals, plants, issues and ethics. The class will be taught by University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service Staff. The class will consist of 4 classroom sessions and 2 field trips.

When: Classes will held on March 17, 24, 31, and April 7, 14 and 21st. All classes will be from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

Where: Classroom instruction will be held at the University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service office located at the Volusia County Agricultural Center, 3100 East New York Ave, DeLand, Florida. Field trip locations are to be determined.

How Much? The class registration will be $200.00. Cost includes approximately 1,400 pages of notebook educational material, two field trips, Florida Master Naturalist Program Patch, and lapel pin, registration on the *University of Florida - Florida Master Naturalist Program Coastal Systems* web site, and a certificate of achievement.

Registration: Register at ww.masternaturalist.org. Or for more information Contact David Griffis at 386-822-5778; 257-6012 or 423-3368.

April 1

Dora Canal Trip

Willie Burns

On Friday, April first of 2005 Halifax River Audubon will once again sponsor a Field Trip to the Dora Canal. This boat trip in Taveres, Florida always provides large numbers of birds, some very rare and hard to find. Most are very close to the boat and easy to observe.

The cost will be $20.00 per person (payment is required in advance!) for the three hour boat ride. Yes, there is a rest room on the boat if needed. Reservations are important as we are limited to 36 passengers, so please contact Willie Burns at 386 253-2150, or email at wwillie@Juno.com, or mail to 810 Mason Avenue, #31, Daytona Beach, FL 32117-4747.

The Dora Canal is actually a small river that had the last several hundred feet straightened to build a highway, hence the name "canal." We will also cruise the Dead River, named because there is little or no current flowing, and portions of Lake Eustis and Lake Harris.

The natural beauty of the "Canal" has been called one of Florida's most wonderful places. Night Herons usually may also be seen as we cruise the waterway. Of course the ubiquitous Alligators and Turtles will be seen, and perhaps some Otters will frolic near us. Every trip is different, but all are well worth the cost.

Purple Gallinules, Prothonotary Warblers, and many other wonderful birds may be seen, along with Bald Eagles and large numbers of Osprey and Wood Ducks. We usually see nesting Great Blue Herons, Great Egrets, Anhingas, and Warblers.

We will meet at the Circuit City parking lot on Route 92, West International Speedway Blvd., in Daytona Beach at 7:30 am on April first. This is close to I-95 on the north side of Route 92. Space is limited, so reserve early!

PALE MALE

Willie Burns

(This came over the Audubon news line, the latest on the situation in New York City where the nest of Pale Male, the Red-tailed Hawk, was destroyed by the building on Fifth Avenue where he had nested for ten years. There has been a tremendous outpouring of support for the Hawks and, I'm sure, acknowledgment of the mean spirited building managers. Apparently one of their main concerns was that the building "could be liable for injuries suffered by passers by on the street below if the nest fell.")

Victory for Pale Male! Representatives of Audubon, New York City Parks and Recreation Thank Pale Male's Supporters as Spikes and Nest Cradle are Installed at 927 Fifth Avenue.

New York, NY, Thursday, December 23, 2004 - Today, contractors working for 927 Fifth Avenue reinstalled the anti-pigeon spikes which enabled the Red-tailed Hawk Pale Male to build a nest at the building site and successfully raise his young over the last decade. A safety guardrail was also installed on the twelfth-floor window cornice; a schematic is available at www.audubon.org. Pale Male's supporters were on hand to witness the installation.

"It's the miracle on 74th Street," said New York City Audubon Society Executive Director E. J. McAdams. " The grassroots support for Pale Male and Lola has changed the hearts of the building. Now I hope Pale Male and Lola will come home for the holidays."

"People called us from all over the world to help," said National Audubon President John Flicker. "Pale Male inspired and motivated nature lovers everywhere. We are grateful to the owners of 927 Fifth Avenue for working with Audubon to find a positive solution."

To read the entire release, visit www.audubon.org; you can also find out about Audubon's Red-tailed Hawk Conservation Fund at http://palemale.audubon.org/.

December 18 Christmas Bird Count

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL CBC

David Hartgrove

Sixteen of us showed up to do the Daytona Beach Christmas Bird Count on Saturday, December 18th. Problems with the timing of high tide that day meant that we didn't get as many shore birds as in years past but we still counted 2,378 Laughing Gulls, 828 Ring-billed Gulls and even 6 Great Black-backed Gulls. We counted 11 Bald Eagles, 38 Red-shouldered Hawks, 2 Ruddy Ducks and 2 Vesper Sparrows. All totaled, we counted 9,584 birds of 101 species. This is about our average. The most we've ever counted was 18,629 in 2000. But we had 29 observers that year too. The highest species count we've had was 116, in 1999. Some years you just luck out and you're where the birds are that day. Other years you have to work a little harder to find them.

My sincere thanks to all who came out and spent their day with us. As usual, we had a very tasty dinner while sharing bird stories and turning in the data sheets. Our next count will be the Spring Migration Count on Saturday, May 14th. Please, come out and join us. We have a good time.

Come on out January 8th!

HALIFAX RIVER'S BIRDING TRAIL

Barbara Kieran

On December 11th, seven members from Halifax Audubon gathered at Sugar Mill Gardens to clear a birding trail.

John Roessler, Ken Russell, Paula Wehr, Rachel Ramsey, Sharon Rich, Madeline Shaddix and I worked for three hours clearing and piling up brush. It's amazing what was accomplished in those three hours, and like Rachel Ramsey commented, "I don't know when I've had so much fun."

January 8th is the date to pick up and haul away the brush (all except the pile that Madeline and I made for the critters). We will again meet at the Garden at 8:00am.

This is a dream come true. As Dianne Gilpatrick of the Gardens said, "The Audubon Birding Trail is finally happening."

Halifax River Audubon Spring 2005 Events

Date	Event	Title
Fri., February 4	Field Trip. Emeralda Marsh	
Mon., February 21	Program Meeting.	Non-Migratory Whooping Cranes in Florida
Sat., February 26	Field Trip. Smyrna Dunes	
Sat., March 5	Field Trip. St. Johns Ferry & Ravine Gardens	
Sat., March 19	Field Trip. Butterfly Walk	
Sun., March 20	Field Trip. Dunlawton Bridge	
Mon., March 21	Program Meeting	Conserving the Everglades.
Sat., March 26	BIRDATHON	
Fri., April 1	Field Trip. Dora Canal	
Mon., April 18	Program Meeting	Day in the Life of a Florida Scrub-Jay
Sat. & Sun., April 23-24	Earth Day Observation	
Thu. & Fri., May 5-6	Field Trip. Fort DeSoto Overnight Trip	
Sat., May 14	Field Trip. Spring Count	
Mon., May 16	Program Meeting	Tiger Bay State Forest
Sun., May 22	Field Trip. Dunlawton Bridge	

Po'o-uli

Rare Hawaiian Bird Has Died

The Po'o-uli, which was surrefing from avian malaria, belonged to one of the world's most threatened bird families – the Hawaiian honeycreepers. Thirteen other honeycreeper species have already died out, in what some are calling Hawaii's extinction crisis.

The small, stocky, brown Po'o-uli (*Malamprosops phaeosoma)* was discovered in 1973, in Maui's Ko'olau Forest Reserve. Even then it was desperately endangered, with an estimated population of fewer than 200 individuals. In 1995, fewer than seven birds were known and by 1997 that number had dropped to just three individuals.

None of these three remaining Po'p-uli seemed keen to breed, and each maintained a distinct home range. In 2002, one of the three individuals was caught and placed in the range of another, in an attempt to get them to mate. But the plan failed and the introduced bird soon left the area.

The following year conservationists decided to take drastic action and capture all three birds to begin a captive breeding program. But this proved difficult, and only one bird was caught in September 2004, which is the individual that has just died. A hunt began for the two remaining birds – believed to be a male and a female – but they have not been seen for nearly a year and hopes for their survival are slim.

Tissue samples from the dead bird were saved for possible cloning in the future; it could be the species' only hope. As well as habitat loss, Hawaii's massive bird losses are blamed on introduced mosquitoes, which carry diseases like avian malaria.

BBC

National Audubon Success. Florida wins big.

The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)

In 1964, the U.S. Congress established the LWCF for the purpose of acquiring federal lands and conserving important natural resources. Land acquisition funding for federal lands is a critical component of preserving valuable bird and wildlife areas and protecting threatened and fragile ecosystems.

Each year Audubon submits to Congress a list of priority sites in need of LWCF funding. While the House refused to include any specific sites for LWCF funding in its version of the Interior Appropriations bill, the Senate chose otherwise, and did include funding for 9 Audubon priority sites.

U.S. House Passed: $0 Funding for Specific Sites.

Senate Committee Passed: $9.75 million for 9 Audubon Nominated Sites

Included in FY05 Omnibus Appropriations bill: $8.75 Million for 9 Audubon-nominated sites:

1. Balcones Canyonlands NWR, Texas, $900,000
2. Lower Rio Grande Valley NWR, Texas, $1,500,000
3. Patoka River NWR, Indiana, $500,000
4. San Diego NWR, California, $1,000,000
5. Silvio Conte NWR, NH/VT/MA/CT, $1,250,000
6. Upper Mississippi River National Fish and Wildlife Refuge, $400,000
7. Wallkill River NWR, New Jersey, $700,000
8. Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area, Colorado, $1,500,000
9. Pinhook Swamp/Suwannee Wildlife Corridor, Florida, $2,000,000

THE BIRDATHON IS COMING - MARCH 26, 2005!!!

To celebrate International Migratory Bird Day, we have organized our second ***BIRDATHON!*** We plan to have a lot of fun and count a lot of birds while raising money for our chapter's many local activities in environmental conservation, habitat restoration and education.

What is a BIRDATHON? It is a 12-hour bird count in the spring with sponsors pledging gifts and donations based upon the number of species of birds counted.

What is our BIRDATHON goal? Our goal is to raise $3,000 to help fund our chapter's local activities. We hope to increase our funding for education in our schools through "Audubon Adventures" for 5th graders, to improve the quality of our monthly programs, to expand our membership, and to continue bringing you the excellent and informative "award winning" newsletter, ***The Pelican.***

How do we do a BIRDATHON? We are organizing FIVE teams of at least FOUR people each. Each team will plan their own strategy to find the most species in 12 hours and raise the most money while having a great day birding!!!

How can you be involved in our BIRDATHON? We need committee members, team members, birders, and most of all ***SPONSORS!!*** Call one of our committee members: Lois Robinson @ 760-8480, Rachel Ramsey @304-3441, and Gina Holt @ 427-8265, to sign up for a team or pledge your support.

We have provided a Pledge Form below, which you will be seeing again. Please send us your check and help us make our second ***BIRDATHON*** as successful as our first! Just fill out the form below and mail it today with your pledge. We hope to hear from you soon.

Halifax River Audubon Pledge Form

☐ I am happy to pledge $_____ for each species seen on your Birdathon!

☐ I am happy to pledge a total amount of $_____ for your Birdathon!

☐ I prefer to enclose my gift of $_____.

☐ I would like an Audubon membership and FREE gift for the special rate of $20.60 (Senior rate is $15.60). My check payable to National Audubon is enclosed. (Free membership for all donations to the Birdathon of $100 or more!)

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Make pledge checks payable to Halifax River Audubon, P. O. Box 166, Daytona Beach, FL 32115-0166. Thank you. Halifax River Audubon is a 501(c)(3) organization. All donations, except for membership, are tax deductible.

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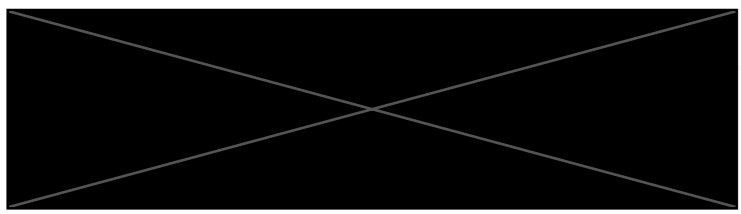

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Bird Information and Web Site

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Florida Rare Bird Alert		(941) 242-9338
Birds of Prey Center	Maitland FL	(407)-644-0190
Halifax River Audubon	Web Site	www.halifaxriveras.org

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