



## MARION AUDUBON SOCIETY Fall 2022 Schedule

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Please RSVP through the Meetup app which will also keep you informed of all events. If you're not on Meetup, you will miss out on some special last-minute opportunities for members!

### FREE GUIDED TOURS

Join us as we walk around the park looking and listening for birds. We will identify what we find and teach you how to identify birds on your own. These tours are open to everyone. Wildlife photographers welcome.

#### **OCTOBER BIG DAY SIT (OR WALK)**

2105 NW 21<sup>st</sup> St, Ocala, FL 34475  
Saturday, October 8 @ 8am

#### **OCALA WETLAND RECHARGE PARK**

2105 NW 21<sup>st</sup> St, Ocala, FL 34475  
Saturday, December 10 @ 9:30am

### SPECIALTY WALKS AND EVENTS

Our specialty walks, designated ( $\Delta$ ), are for paid members. These offer an opportunity to explore new birding hotspots in and near Marion County for new and experienced birders and photographers. Additional events will be added, so be sure to keep an eye on the Meetup page to see walk details and sign up. Driving instructions are essential for some locations and will be posted for the event.

Become a member today through our website: [MarionAudubon.org](http://MarionAudubon.org)

#### **$\Delta$ BIRDING CARNEY ISLAND**

13275 SE 115<sup>th</sup> Avenue Ocklawaha, FL 32179  
Friday, October 21 @ 8:30am

#### **$\Delta$ SUNNYHILL (BLUE HOUSE TRAIL)**

19411 SE Hwy 42 Umatilla, FL 32784  
Monday, November 7 @ 8:30am

**Δ ANNUAL MEETING @ OCALA WETLAND RECHARGE PARK**

**(Walk to follow W/ Kent Weakly)**

2105 NW 21<sup>st</sup> St, Ocala, FL 34475

Saturday, December 10 @ 9:00am

**CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT**

For this annual event, we break into teams and cover a section of a 15-mile circle taking a census of every bird we can find. It's a great way to see birds, meet some new people and contribute to science. The data we collect is analyzed by Cornell to determine changes to bird populations and territory.

If you would like to participate, contact us through our website.

Saturday, December 17 8am - 4pm

**ADDITIONAL EVENTS**

**OCALA NATURE CLUB (FOR AGES 12-22)**

Students are welcome to attend ALL Marion Audubon events, and can enjoy the following events that are exclusively for students:

**VISIT THE BIRD BANDING LAB (ages 12-22)**

in Gainesville

Saturday, October 29 @ 8:30am

\*Volunteer service hours available.

**PROGRAMS (Presented thru Zoom)**

**October**

**PATCH BIRDING: BENEFITS & CONSERVATION IMPACTS**

Heather Wolf talks about her urban patch under the Brooklyn Bridge

Tuesday, October 4 @7pm via zoom

## November

### FLORIDA'S TOP EBIRD HOTSPOT—THE LAKE AOPKA NORTH SHORE—AND ITS BIRDING FESTIVAL

Deborah Green (president of Orange Audubon)

Tuesday, November 1 @ 7pm via Zoom

## December

### REFLECTIONS ON A MARION COUNTY BIG YEAR

In 2021, history was made when Tom Hince broke the Marion County Big Year record with 251 species! Join us as he reflects on the highlights of finding more birds than anyone else in the county.

Tuesday, December 6 @ 7pm via Zoom

### TABLE EVENTS

\*Volunteers needed to talk with visitors who stop by our table.

### FORT KING FESTIVAL

Fort King National Historic Landmark

3925 East Fort King Street, Ocala, FL 34470

Saturday, December 3 10am - 4pm

Δ= specialty walks for member

Dates and events subject to change.

Check the Meetup app for updates before the event, especially when the weather is questionable.