



## **MARION AUDUBON SOCIETY Spring 2023 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.

### **BIRDING OCKLAWAHA PRAIRIE**

**W/BUBBA SCALES**

Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

### **RESCUING OCALA'S WILDLIFE - ROW BENEFIT WALK**

Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

### **OCALA WETLAND RECHARGE PARK**

Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

### **GLOBAL BIG DAY**

Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

**SPECIALTY WALKS AND EVENTS**

Our specialty walks, designated (Δ), 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)

**Δ BIRDING EMERALDA MARSH  
W/STEVE SHALUTA  
Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Δ HALPATA TASTANAKI  
Special Access  
February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Δ VISIT THE BIRD BANDING LAB  
Gainesville  
Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Δ BIRDING IN THE VILLAGES  
W/JASON GLATT  
Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

**ADDITIONAL EVENTS**

**PROGRAMS (Presented thru Zoom)**

**JANUARY**

**BRINGING WILDLIFE BACK TO THE SILVER AND OCKLAWAHA RIVERS**

**By Margaret Spontak**

Tuesday, January 10th @ 7pm via Zoom

**FEBRUARY**

**LEROY SIMON'S BIRDS 2023**

**By Leroy Simon**

Tuesday, February 7th @ 7pm via Zoom

**MARCH**

**IDENTIFYING PLANTS AND WILDLIFE WITH iNATURALIST**

**By Mark Hostetler**

Tuesday, March 7th @ 7pm via Zoom

**APRIL**

**RESCUING OCALA'S WILDLIFE**

**By Mikayla Frierson of ROW**

Tuesday, April 11th @ 7pm via Zoom

**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:

**GLASS-BOTTOM BOAT TOUR**

Silver Springs State Park  
February 25

**IDENTIFYING BIRDS**

Tuscawilla Park  
April 22 @2pm

\*Volunteer service hours available.

**TABLE EVENTS**

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

**SPRINGSFEST**

Silver Springs State Park  
March 4<sup>th</sup> 10am - 4pm

**EARTHFEST**

Tuscawilla Park  
Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am - 2pm

**Δ= specialty walks for members only**

**Dates and events subject to change.**

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