

The Crane

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November and December Field Trips

The Annual Schedule of 2017/2018 Alachua Audubon Field Trips is on the AAS web site (AlachuaAudubon.org under Activities > Field Trips > Field Trip Schedule). Printed copies may be obtained at Wild Birds Unlimited.

Note: Due to the unusual amount of rain received this year and area flooding, please check the [AAS website](#) and/or [Facebook page](#) for updates prior to field trips.

Saturday, October 28, 6:30 a.m.

Cedar Key: Meet Rex Rowan in the Target parking lot and carpool to Cedar Key, a quintessential Florida birding destination where birders can often view shorebirds over one shoulder and songbirds over the other. Participants may want to stay in Cedar Key for lunch.

Difficulty: 1.

Saturday, November 4, 8:00 a.m.

Hague Dairy: Meet Mike Manetz at the Tag Agency on NW 34th St. just south of US-441 to caravan to one of the county's best spots for sparrows, blackbirds, and raptors. Difficulty: 2.

Saturday, November 11, 8:00 a.m.

La Chua Trail: Meet trip leader Howard Adams at the trailhead on Camp Ranch Road. La Chua is one of the best spots for close study of a variety of sparrows and other brush-loving birds as well as wintering flycatchers, raptors, and waterfowl. Entry fee \$4 per vehicle.

Difficulty: 3.

Saturday, November 18, 8:00 a.m.

Sweetwater Wetlands Park: Meet Barbara Shea for a birding stroll around Gainesville's newest birding hotspot. This site that has already logged over 200 bird species! We'll search for ducks, American Bitterns, and other winter wetland birds. From the intersection of US-441 and Williston Rd., go east on Williston Road. roughly $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile. The entrance will be on the right. Bring sunscreen and water. Entry fee \$5.00 per vehicle. Difficulty: 3.

Sunday, November 26, 8:00:

Levy Lake Loop: Meet field trip leader Matt Bruce for a two- or three-mile walk along Levy Lake's dike trail (we won't be doing the whole loop this time). We'll be birding marsh, wet prairie, and woodland edges in search of migrant warblers, flycatchers, and swallows. To reach the trailhead, drive south from Gainesville on US-441. Across from Lake Wauberg, turn right onto Wacahoota Road (County Road 18). Go roughly half a mile and, just after the I-75 overpass, turn left on SE 11th Drive and continue all the way down to the parking area. Difficulty: 3.

Sunday, December 3, 8:00 a.m.

Lake City Treatment Wetland: Meet trip leader Debbie Segal at Hitchcock's parking lot on US-441 in Alachua where we will carpool to the new treatment wetlands near Lake City. We'll stop at 8:30 for a restroom break at the SS Food Store at I-75 Exit #423 (SR 47). The SS Food Store is about one block west of I-75 on the north side of the road. *Continued on page 4*

Trip Difficulty 1: Trip within easy access to the vehicle and/or level terrain one; mile or less. **2:** May involve uneven terrain; one to two miles. **3:** May involve elevation change, uneven terrain, and/or greater than two miles.

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Each year fall migration follows a more-or-less predictable pattern, but within that pattern are variations that make each fall unique. For example, last fall, to the best of my count, we had twenty-nine individual Kentucky Warblers reported in the county. This year we had only a third as many. On the other hand,

several species that are normally rare here in fall made better than usual showings. Some years we miss both Canada and Wilson's Warbler, but this fall we had three of each. Another example was the relative abundance of Cape May Warblers. Most years in fall we have only one or two reported, but this year there were as many as eight. We even had a report of a Connecticut Warbler, which is extremely rare anywhere in Florida during fall.

Much of the variation from year to year is steered by weather events. Hurricane Irma was undoubtedly a factor in shaking up this year's migratory patterns. The storm itself passed through our area September 11th and blew in a dizzying assortment of coastal and sea birds including ten species of terns, the rarest of which was Bridled Tern. Magnificent Frigatebird, Black Skimmer, and Parasitic Jaeger also made appearances. The two weeks following the storm brought us some of the unusual warblers listed above; but the *expected* warblers, those such as Magnolia and Chestnut-sided, whose numbers usually begin to build after mid-September, were downright hard to find and not reliably seen until after the first of October. Black-throated Blue Warblers, which normally peak near the end of September, were practically AWOL until mid-October. In the wake of another tropical disturbance at the end of September, an Alachua Audubon field trip October 1st at Newnans Lake State Forest recorded fifteen warbler species, plus double-digit numbers of thrushes and tanagers. When a weak cold front passed October 17th, the same location yielded seventeen warbler species, including seven Bay-breasted Warblers. So, when the weather is bad the birding is usually good.

Other notable migrants seen this fall included two Philadelphia Vireos, one September 17th at a private residence, and another September 30th on an Alachua Audubon field trip to the new Barr Hammock Preserve. There was a major movement of swallows through our area September 20-22nd with five species, including a Cave Swallow, recorded at Sweetwater Wetlands. There were also several Cliff and Bank Swallows among large flocks of Barn Swallows reported from the Hague Dairy and Watermelon Pond over those three days.

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**Alachua Audubon's 11th Annual
Holiday Social**
Friday, Dec. 1st; 6:30—9: 00 pm
Mill Pond Clubhouse
240 NW 48th Blvd



Come celebrate conservation, birds, and the holidays with the Alachua Audubon Society! Please go through your shelves and donate bird and nature-related books, CDs, and DVDs that others might enjoy but you would like to send on to a new homes. Others may purchase these items

for a donation of any amount to AAS. You may call 372-0754 to have your items picked up or you may bring them with you to the social.

A new UF birding club, GREBE (Gators for Really Excellent Birding Experiences) will host a bird calling contest that will have two categories: local bird calls and bird call karaoke. Be prepared to demonstrate your bird calling skills. Amaze your friends with your Barred Owl and Screech Owl imitations!

Please join us, support Alachua Audubon, and enjoy food and drink with your birding friends or make new friends if you're joining us for the first time.

The holiday party will be held at the Mill Pond Clubhouse. Directions: From Newberry Road, turn south on NW 48th Blvd (across from GNV Health and Fitness Center). Drive south about 2 blocks. The Clubhouse is next to the tennis courts on the right. Look for the Alachua Audubon signs!



Christmas Bird Count Schedules

The Christmas Bird Count (CBC) is an annual census of birds administered by the National Audubon Society. CBCs are intense, day long surveys for experienced birders.

Gainesville Sunday, Dec. 17. Contact Andy Kratter at kratter@flmnh.ufl.edu or 352-226-2462, or Bob Carroll at 352-281-3616 or gatorbob23@yahoo.com.

Melrose Saturday, Dec. 16 Contact Joyce King at sjoyceking@comcast.net or 352-475-1999.

Volunteers needed.

Ichetucknee/Santa Fe/O'Leno Tuesday, Dec. 19. Contact Ginger Morgan at 386-586-8249 or ginger.morgan@myfwc.com.

Volunteers needed.

Lake City Saturday, Dec. 30. Contact Valerie Thomas at v.thomas57@gmail.com or 386-466-2193. *Volunteers needed.*

Cedar Key Friday, Dec. 29. Contact Ron Christian at 850-567-0490 or ronrun@embarqmail.com

Birds and Brews Lands on a New Day

Due to scheduling conflicts, the end of Daylight Savings Time and approaching shorter days, Alachua Audubon's monthly **Birds and Brews** events have been moved to Sundays. **First Magnitude Brewery** is located at 1220 SE Veitch Street. Arrive early as parking can be scarce. The **November 5th** and **December 3rd** events will meet up at **4:15 for a 4:30 departure** to Depot Park to bird around the ponds. A table will be set up with information about Alachua Audubon and loaner binoculars will be on hand for those who need them. After an hour of birding, return to First Magnitude for a cold brew and good conversation. All birding skill levels are welcome; enthusiasm is what matters! Bring your binoculars and a thirst for good craft beer .

Next event: Sunday, November 5th at 4:15 pm



Field Trips

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You may meet the group at the store at 8:30 if you prefer. The Lake City treatment wetland is a series of nine wetland cells that were recently constructed to treat Lake City's wastewater. The treated water infiltrates into the ground where it recharges the Florida Aquifer with cleaner water. The groundwater flows southward to the Ichetucknee Springs. We hope to see an array of waterfowl, wading birds, and perhaps even some rarities. This site is not open to the public, so we all must enter as a group. The gate will be closed behind us, so don't be late! Difficulty: 3.

Saturday, December 9, 6:30 a.m.

Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive: Lake Apopka is in the headwaters of the Ocklawaha River and has been the site of significant marsh and floodplain restoration and the creation of a marsh flow-way system that filters Lake Apopka's waters by circulating lake water through restored wetlands. The wildlife drive meanders for 11 miles through the eastern portion of the property. Meet trip leader Bob Carroll in the Target Parking lot on Archer Road to explore this birding hotspot. Difficulty: 1.

Sunday, December 17, SPECIAL EVENT

Gainesville Christmas Bird Count:

Contact Andy Kratter (kratter@flmnh.ufl.edu; 352-226-2462) or Bob Carroll (gatorbob23@yahoo.com; 352-281-3616) if you are interested in participating in this all-day event. Difficulty: 3.

Saturday and Sunday, January 6-7, 8:00 a.m.

St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge: Meet John Hintermister at the St. Marks visitor center on Saturday at 8 a.m. for a trip to one of Florida's premier winter birding spots. Expect a large number and wide variety of birds. Bring a lunch. Sunday's meeting time and location will be decided on Saturday. Call Wild Birds Unlimited (352-381-1997) to register. Limit 20 people. Difficulty: 3.



Saturday, January 13, 8:00 a.m.

Prairie Creek Lodge: Meet Chris Burney and Ivor Kincade at Powers Park on Hawthorne Road to carpool to the 500-acre Prairie Creek Preserve. The Preserve encompasses a variety of uplands and lowlands, and we'll sample several of them on this trip. Wear rubber boots or old shoes that can get wet, as the trail can be soggy or even flooded. Difficulty: 2.

Saturday, January 20, 8:00 a.m.

Sweetwater Wetlands Park: Join trip leaders Darrell and Sue Hartman for a birding stroll around Gainesville's newest birding hotspot, a site that has already logged over 200 bird species! We'll search for ducks, American Bitterns, and other winter wetland birds. From the intersection of US-441 and Williston Road, go east on Williston Road roughly $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile. The entrance will be on the right. Bring sunscreen and water. Entry fee \$5.00 per vehicle. Difficulty: 3.

Saturday, January 27, 8:00 a.m.

La Chua Trail: Meet trip leader Felicia Lee at the head of La Chua Trail on Camp Ranch Road. La Chua is one of the area's best birding hotspots and it supports a tremendous bird population including wading birds, waterfowl, raptors, warblers, sparrows, and others. Entry fee \$4 per vehicle. Difficulty: 3.

Saturday, February 3, 6:30 a.m.

Northeast Florida Coast: Meet trip leader John Hintermister at the Tag Agency on NW 34th Street just south of US-441 to carpool to the east coast. We'll start at Fernandina Beach and work our way south. Possible Purple Sandpipers and scoters at Fort Clinch State Park (entry fee \$6 per vehicle). Then to Amelia Island for Red-throated Loon, scoters, Horned Grebes, and gulls. We'll finish at Jacksonville's Huguenot Park (\$5 per vehicle) for shorebirds and other winter birds. Expect a full day of birding and some walking at various coastal sites. Bring a lunch and warm clothes. Difficulty: 3.

Audubon Eaglewatch Seeks Volunteers to Monitor Bald Eagle Nests

Audubon EagleWatch will be training volunteers to monitor Bald Eagle nests for the 2017-2018 breeding season on **Sunday, November 5th** from 2:00-4:00 pm at the Mill Pond Clubhouse, 240 NW 48 Blvd., Gainesville. To register, go to <http://eaglewatchflorida.org/register>, send an email to eaglewatch@Audubon.org or contact Shawnlei Breeding at 407-644-0190 ext. 118.

Based at Audubon Center for Birds of Prey, Audubon EagleWatch seeks information about Bald Eagles, active nest locations and possible disturbances or threats to nesting activities. As one of the premier Citizen Science programs in Florida, EagleWatch works to protect approximately 20% of the states nesting pairs. The EagleWatch program provides valuable information on nesting activity and the current trends of eagle populations in Florida. As a volunteer, you'll spend some time monitoring one or more eagle nests in your vicinity. These observation reports will help eagle biologists to determine the right conservation measures to ensure the success of the species in our state.



Speaker's Corner

The Secret Life of Dragonflies and Damselflies
Thursday, December 7, 2017 at the Millhopper Library, 3145 NW 43rd St., Gainesville. Social begins at 6:30. Program begins at 7:00.

Dragonflies and Damselflies are fascinating and conspicuous components of our insect fauna. There are 169 species recorded from Florida and 116 species have been found in Alachua County. This program will cover basic biological facts about the group, including anatomy, life cycle, reproduction, behavior, habitats, and feeding. The non-technical discussion will be illustrated with photographs of many local species. Presented by Dr. Franklin Snelson, Jr.

Beginning Birding Class

The Winter Beginning Birding class sponsored by AAS and offered through Santa Fe College Community Education will run from January 20 -March 3. The class consists of Saturday morning field trips led by local birding experts. Registration will open in mid-December. Class size is limited to 12, and may fill quickly. Contact Charlene Leonard at Cleonard@peds.ufl.edu.

Third Thursday Bird Walks

Alachua Audubon sponsors mid-week bird walks on the third Thursday of most months for retirees and anyone else who would like to attend. There is also an optional lunch for those who would enjoy some extra socializing. We make up the schedule as we go along so if you are interested in attending, please contact Bob Carroll for details: gatorbob23@yahoo.com.

Family Birding 2017-18

This year the AAS Education Committee is working with Paynes Prairie State Preserve to offer family walks at the state park on the first Saturday of the month (November through April). Interested families may register at Friends of Paynes Prairie. You do not need a family to join in – anyone is welcome! So bring a child, a grandchild, a neighbor, or just yourself and take a walk around beautiful Paynes Prairie. Loaner binoculars are available on these walks. Contact Emily Schwartz at 352-372-0754 if you have questions.



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Alachua Audubon Recognized for Best Chapter Education Project: Sweetwater Wetlands Park

The Alachua Audubon Society's (AAS) educational program at Sweetwater Wetlands Park in Gainesville won special recognition from Florida Audubon for its effectiveness at promoting a conservation ethic. AAS is one of two Florida Audubon chapters to earn recognition for its environmental education accomplishments.

Alachua Audubon's educational program involves multiple activities that engage adults of all birding levels and youth of all ages. The program highlights the many conservation benefits of Sweetwater Wetlands Park – cleaning Gainesville's water, restoring wetland habitat, creating wildlife habitat, and providing environmental education and ecotourism opportunities.

The program began as soon as the park was built with multiple guided weekend bird walks. Those weekend bird outings have since expanded to include "Wednesday Walks at the Wetlands," morning walks led by AAS volunteers. Both the periodic weekend and weekly Wednesday bird walks attract local residents and out-of-town visitors who are both experienced and first-time birders,

Alachua Audubon has also launched several youth birding programs at Sweetwater Wetlands



Wednesday Morning Bird Walks at Sweetwater Wetlands Park

Meet AAS volunteers at 8:30 am every Wednesday from September – May to search for wetland birds like Least Bittern, Limpkin, and Purple Gallinule at Sweetwater Wetlands Park. The park is teeming with plants and wildlife and improves water quality while providing one of the best birding spots in Alachua County. It is located on the south side of Gainesville, 3/4 of a mile east of the intersection of SW 13th Street/US-441 and Williston Road. Look for the sign on the south side of the road. We'll meet at the covered shelter by the bathrooms.

Guided walks are free, but park admission is \$5/car. Bring binoculars, a hat, sunscreen and water. Please visit SweetwaterWetlands.org to learn more about the park.



Park designed to teach bird identification and wildlife conservation concepts. The abundance of birds and ease of viewing makes Sweetwater Wetlands Park an ideal outdoor classroom to engage kids of all ages in conservation and birds. These youth educational programs have included Kids' Christmas Bird Counts, Family Birding outings, and field trips with high school classes.

Alachua Audubon has also developed a bird checklist for Sweetwater Wetlands Park by compiling a list of all the species that have been recorded at the park. Because checklists are of limited use to beginning birders, Alachua Audubon has also created the "Let's Start Birding" brochure, complete with labeled photographs of the most commonly seen birds at the park as well as information on other local birding sites. Alachua Audubon continues to provide these color brochures to the park.

Debbie Segal

Note: Visit the Alachua Audubon website at AlachuaAudubon.org to learn about all the activities offered by your local Audubon chapter. You may also join us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/AlachuaAudubon).

Around the County

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For the fifth year in a row we had at least one Alder Flycatcher visiting La Chua Trail's Sparrow Alley. One was spotted there August 27th and remained for several days. Two Least Flycatchers were also reported. The first was seen September 12th on private property in southwest Gainesville; the other turned up at Sparrow Alley October 14th and was still present at the time of this writing.

When water levels are high our expectations for shorebirds are low, but for a brief few days September 2-5th the lagoon at the Hague Dairy held out some hope for migrant sandpipers. Islands of floating scum had provided just enough solid footing for a couple dozen Least Sandpipers, nearly as many Pectoral Sandpipers, and then finally on September 4th a rare-in-fall Western Sandpiper. Unfortunately, heavy rain reduced these little islands and the shorebirds disappeared.

In case you haven't noticed, we have a great new fall birding spot. The Pithlochocco Trail, part of the new Newnans Lake State Forest, has some great habitat diversity: groves of oak, hickory and sweetgum with thick tangles of fruiting grape, Virginia creeper, smilax vines, and patches of beautyberry, all interspersed by pine flatwoods, clearcuts, and old agricultural fields, plus cypress swamps bordering the lake itself. If this fall was any indication, Pithlochocco will likely become a regular field trip destination and migration hot spot. At this time the farther reaches of the hiking trail are still submerged from Irma, so you would have to cobble together a route combining the hiking trail and portions of the bike trail. The entrance is off SR 26 east of Gainesville, across from North Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center.

Thanks to those who shared their sightings through October 18th, 2017.

By Mike Manetz

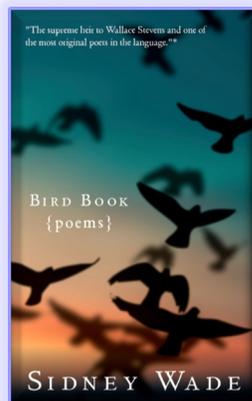
New Book of Poems by Sidney Wade

Distinguished poet, Gainesville resident, and Alachua Audubon Society friend Sidney Wade recently released a collection of poems in praise of all things avian, a "universal hymn to the unearthly wonders of winged creatures." The book includes Wade's poem "The Hard Saving," dedicated to the Conservation Stewards of the Alachua Conservation Trust.

Daniel Anderson says, "Sidney Wade's natural world is one in which the lively and the lovely frequently converge in that poetic service of giving fresh names to all the eye and mind frequently take for granted...This is a beautiful, wise, and timely collection."

Sidney Wade's poetry has appeared in *The Best American Poetry*, *The New Yorker*, *The Nation*, *Poetry Magazine*, and many other publications. She has served as President of the Association of Writers & Writing Programs (AWP), is a Fulbright scholar and translator, and is a professor emerita at the University of Florida where she taught creative writing and was poetry editor for the UF literary journal *Subtropics*.

The book is available from [Atelier 26 Books](#), independent publishers in Portland, OR.



Burrowing Owl at Watermelon Pond by Michael Drummond. See article by Rex Rowan on next page.



Burrowing Owls in Alachua County

The Burrowing Owl was unknown in Alachua County until June 1962, when James Brogden found a nest containing three young “seven miles west of Gainesville.”

This was well outside of the bird’s “official” range as described thirty years earlier by Arthur H. Howell in *Florida Bird Life*. Howell, a federal biologist who visited the state eight times while preparing his book but who drew much of his knowledge from museum specimens and information provided by Florida’s handful of bird enthusiasts, had determined that Burrowing Owls were restricted to the west-central peninsula, from the area west of Lake Okeechobee north to St. Cloud and Plant City (with a small breeding population in the Miami area as well). When Alexander Sprunt, Jr., published a revision of *Florida Bird Life* in 1954, he was unaware of any alteration in the Burrowing Owl’s range.

But the owls began to show up well to the north. Wilfred T. Neill saw five colonies in Marion County, three of them near Ocala, in 1952. Ten years later J. David Ligon saw two colonies near Chiefland as well as the above-mentioned location west of Gainesville.

Many in those days interpreted this as a range expansion and put it down to the cutting of longleaf pine forests in the 19th and 20th Centuries and the conversion of the remaining uplands to pasture, an ideal habitat for this species. But Ligon, in his note on the 1962 discovery, pointed out, “These owls are actually reclaiming some of their prehistoric range. At a Pleistocene fossil site near Haile, Alachua County, I have found the Burrowing Owl to be one of the more common birds represented.”

So it’s possible that a small population of owls had been present all along, especially since the county’s birds were not well surveyed until the 1970s. Remember that the total population of Florida in 1930, when Howell was doing his field work, was only 1.5 million, and that it had grown to nearly 5 million by 1960 – a lot more potential observers.

I have no idea how many Alachua County sightings there were in the five decades following 1962. Few were put on record, but those that were documented showed an owl population that was scattered through the upland landscape that dominates the western part of the county. A specimen was collected “three miles north of Newberry” in 1967. There were two colonies along US-41 south of High Springs in the mid-70s, and the 1974 Summer Bird Count showed 16 owls in Alachua County. In the mid-90s we learned about a colony in a pasture on County-Line Road about a mile south of Poe Springs, though it didn’t last long; within a few years the pasture was converted to planted pine.

I think it was also the 1990s when the late Ray Ashton told me that Burrowing Owls had once been fairly common in the Watermelon Pond area, but that the landowner had plowed them under, as many as 30 burrows. Local birders went out looking to see if any remained, scanning the pastures that were visible from the road, but found nothing. When the Poe Springs colony disappeared in 1998, so did the last Burrowing Owls in Alachua County. Or so we thought.

But in 2009, county biologist Susie Hetrick was evaluating a rolling 635-acre piece of property near Watermelon Pond for possible purchase by Alachua County Forever when she spotted “a small group of Burrowing Owls and their active burrows.” The owls had vanished by the time the sale of the property, called the Metzger Tract, was concluded in April 2012, but Susie kept her eyes open and she saw one owl there during the winter of 2013-14. That number had grown to two by March 2014 and three by June; and when an Audubon-sponsored field trip went to look for them in June 2015 we found a dozen, half of them juveniles. Their numbers have remained fairly steady since then, but their coming and going between 2009 and 2014 suggests that they may occur elsewhere in the vicinity. If so, their gene pool may be sufficiently large for Alachua County’s last population of Burrowing Owls to grow and survive on county-owned property for many decades to come.

By Rex Rowan

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Please send any questions to AlachuaAudubonMembership@gmail.com