



# Citrus County Audubon Society

October 2024 NEWSLETTER

We hope everyone survived Hurricane Helene without sustaining significant damage. Due to the flooding in Crystal River, we did have to cancel our October 2nd field trip to the ECO Trail.

We are looking forward to our first chapter meeting of the season on October 16th at Unity Church in Lecanto. The program will be presented by Nature World Wildlife Rescue Sanctuary, located in Homosassa. Please remember to bring some snacks for our refreshment table.

CCAS again participated in the Outdoors Expo in Citrus Springs on September 14th. Thank you to Fred Hileman, Jan Bailey and Elaine Roche for helping to man our table. Upcoming October events are:

10/2	Eco Trail field trip - CANCELLED
10/12	Pepper Creek Bird Walk
10/16	Chapter meeting (doors open at 6:30)
10/22	Inglis Island field trip

View details of the above and more on our website: [www.CitrusCountyAudubon.org](http://www.CitrusCountyAudubon.org)

On September 1st, Effie Smith presented the three newest bluebird box monitors with our chapter license plate, which is adorned with a bluebird photo taken by Effie herself. These will be for sale at our chapter meeting, if you would like to have one, too. Read more about their bluebird adventures on our website blog - and also Rey Wells' 9/29 article on "Birds In Molt". On 9/18 there was a farewell luncheon for Mavis Grebenc, a member since 2001, who has just moved to S. Carolina.

The Board would like to announce that Molly Gurien has agreed to be our Conservation Chair. She will be leaving the Program Committee, so please think about volunteering. All speakers have been arranged for the current season, so the next booking needed won't be till October 2025. We also need a volunteer to organize this year's Christmas Bird Count, scheduled for January 4th.

Questions/Comments? - email us at: [President@CitrusCountyAudubon.org](mailto:President@CitrusCountyAudubon.org)

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