



Citrus County Audubon

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January 2025 Newsletter

Our first Snowbird Picnic was a hit - the weather was perfect and the food was delicious. We hope everyone is enjoying the holidays and looking forward to upcoming CCAS activities. We are currently having a problem with the Calendar page on our website, but for more details on the events below, see the Activities & Initiatives page (www.CitrusCountyAudubon.org).

- 1/1 First Day Hike, Crystal River Preserve
- 1/4 Christmas Bird Count (contact Pat Bazany, bazanyp@yahoo.com)
- 1/11 Pepper Creek Bird Walk (Homosassa)
- 1/15 chapter meeting at Unity Church in Lecanto (doors open at 6:30pm)
- 1/17 Lake Apopka field trip
- 1/18-19 Manatee Festival, Crystal River (contact Molly at mmgurien@gmail.com)
- 1/29 Scrub Jay field trip at Cross Florida Greenway

Our January 15th meeting will be about providing habitat for Florida Scrub Jays. The program will be presented by the biologist at Marjorie Harris Carr Cross Florida Greenway - Laurie Dolan, who is also leading the 1/29 field trip. We will have some \$5 Tshirts for sale as well as bird guides at our meeting. Also, we will be displaying the 2 silent auction items (Promaster tripod & Nikon fieldscope) and the Vortex binoculars, as we are placing an order soon:

Raptor 8-1/2 x 32	\$80
Raptor 10 x 32	\$90
Crossfire 8 x 42	\$115
Diamondback 8 x 42	\$170
Diamondback 10 x 42	\$180 (new addition to the discounted binocular program)

Also, please remember to renew your membership for 2025 (\$25). This can be done through PayPal on our website, or by sending a check to P.O.Box 527 in Lecanto, FL 34460. Year-end donations are welcome and are tax-deductible. Thank you!

If you have any questions/comments or would like to suggest an agenda item for our 1/7 board meeting, please email us at: President@CitrusCountyAudubon.org

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