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# 2012

January  
through  
May



**HERNANDO AUDUBON SOCIETY**  
P.O. Box 1678 - Brooksville, FL 34605

For updates and complete details on field trips, programs and events, visit us on the Web at [www.hernandoaudubon.org](http://www.hernandoaudubon.org) or connect with us on Facebook.

## Field Trips and Special Events

### January

**Sat. 7** - Weekiwachee Preserve Salt Marsh Safari  
Clay Black - 352-592-4949

**Sat. 14** - Hummingbirds - Steve Backes' yard (Valrico) and Birding at Lettuce Lake Park (Tampa)  
Eileen Riccio - 352-400-8732  
elriccio@yahoo.com

**Wed. 18** - Circle B Bar Ranch (Lakeland)  
Wally and Lee Handeland - 352-835-7050

**Sat. 21** - Weekiwachee Preserve Sparrow Drive  
Clay Black - 352-592-4949

### February

**Fri. 3** - Lake Apopka Restoration Area (North Shore). Biologist-led, so reservations and carpooling are requested.  
Eileen Riccio - 352-400-8732  
elriccio@yahoo.com

**Sat. 4** - Weekiwachee Preserve Sparrow Drive  
Clay Black - 352-592-4949

**Sat. 11** - Hernando "Big Day" Birdathon  
Clay Black - 352-592-4949

**Fri. 17** - Honeymoon Island State Park  
Bev Hansen - 352-686-0460

**Sat. 23** - Weekiwachee Preserve bird walk  
Eileen Riccio - 352-400-8732  
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### March

**Tues. 6** - Half Moon Wildlife Management Area  
Eileen Riccio - 352-400-8732  
elriccio@yahoo.com

**Thurs. 15** - Chassahowitzka Wildlife Management Area - Swamp and Buford Springs Hike.  
Andy and Elaine Maywalt - 352-686-8195

**Sat. 17** - McKeethan Lake Bird Walk  
Eileen Riccio - 352-400-8732  
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**Wed. 21** - Weeki Wachee Canoe/Kayak Trip  
Vera Huckaby - 352-848-5776

**Sat. 31** - Red-cockaded Woodpeckers and Early Spring Migrants in the Croom Tract, Withlacoochee State Forest  
Bev Hansen - 352-686-0460

### April

**Sat. 14** - Rooks Trail (Homosassa) Birding  
Eileen Riccio - 352-400-8732  
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**Tues. 17** - Lake Rousseau Boat Trip and Blue Run Trails (Dunnellon). **Prepaid reservations are required by April 6 for the boat trip.**  
Jeanne Brown - 352-754-5186

**Sat. 21** - Green Key and Key Vista Nature Park  
Eileen Riccio - 352-400-8732  
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## Monthly Programs

Except as noted, monthly programs are held at

**Community Activity Center**  
**205 E. Dade Ave., Brooksville**

Socializing begins at 6:45 p.m.  
Programs start promptly at 7:00 p.m.

### Jan. 31 - *Birding in Panama*

Presenter: Carlos Bethancourt  
A joint meeting with Citrus County Audubon Society. Meeting location: Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park  
4150 S. Suncoast Boulevard  
Homosassa, FL 34446 - (352) 628-5343

### Feb. 23 - *Recovering the Wading Birds of the Everglades and the Florida Keys: Conservation after near extinction by the hat-making industry*

Presenter: Ken Meyer, Conservation Biologist, Avian Conservation and Research Institute.

### Mar. 26 - *Coyotes here, there and everywhere: How to coexist*

Presenter: Gretchen Hochnedel, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

### Apr. 26 - *Gopher Tortoises*

Presenter: Joan Berish, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

### May 24 - End-of-season picnic at Pine Island.