

2017 Seminar Schedule

FRIDAY, OCT 13			
		Photography Track	Backyard Birding
9 am		Tips and Tricks for Nature Photography; <i>Roger Sheets, Joel Jackson, Tampa Audubon Society</i>	
10 am		Camera Equipment; <i>Joe Bailey, Tampa Audubon Society</i>	Design Your Yard for Wildlife; <i>Tom Heitzman, Sweet Bay Nursery</i>
11 am		Ethics in Nature Photography; <i>Jim Caldwell</i>	Feeding Birds 101; <i>Lucy Polak, Wild Birds Unlimited and Greg Williams</i>
Advanced Birding		Restoration for Wildlife	Aquatic Restoration
1 pm	Snail Kites; <i>Dr. Paul Gray, Audubon Florida Everglades Restoration Project</i>	Finding Cause for Optimism in Avian Conservation; <i>Dr. Andrew Cox, FWC</i>	Beneath the Surface: The Underwater World of Tampa Bay; <i>Nanette O'Hara, Tampa Bay Estuary Program</i>
2 pm	Birding in East Africa; <i>Kevin Shelton</i>	From Ag Field to Bird Preserve; <i>Damon Moore, Manatee County Parks and Natural Resources</i>	Some birds eat fish but all fish have ages; <i>David Westmark, FWC</i>
3 pm	Apalachicola River: Rivers, Birds and Water Wars; <i>Todd Engstrom, Tall Timbers Research Station</i>	Benefits of Translocation of Wildlife Species; <i>Vivienne Hardy, Quest Ecology</i>	Restoration Aquaculture; <i>Josh Patterson, Univ. Florida</i>
4 pm	Helping Barn Owls Recover; <i>Richard Raid, Univ. Florida</i>	Restoring Wetlands and Uplands in Hillsborough County; <i>Ross Dickerson, Hillsborough County's Conservation and Environmental Lands Management Department</i>	Tarpon: Tampa Bay's Silver King; <i>Kathy Guindon, FWC</i>

	SATURDAY, OCT 14		
	Insects	Reptiles	
9 am	Dragonflies; <i>Paul Trunk, Clearwater Audubon Society</i>	Diamondback Terrapins; <i>George Heinrich, Heinrich Ecological Services</i>	Photography Critique; <i>Roger Sheets, Joel Jackson, George Veazey, Joe Bailey</i>
10 am	Florida Butterflies; <i>Marc Minno, Eco-Cognizant, Inc.</i>	Saving the Indigo Snake; <i>Michelle Hoffman</i>	
11 am	Gardening for Florida's Butterflies; <i>Pam Traas, Pinellas Parks and Recreation Services</i>	<i>Frog Listening Network, Lance Arvidson, Wildlands Conservation, Inc.</i>	Water for Florida's Future; <i>Dianna Flynt, Audubon of Florida</i>
	Expert Birders	Reptiles, Cont. & Birds	Rehabilitation
1 pm	American Oystercatchers; <i>Mark Rachal, Audubon Coastal Island Sanctuaries</i>	Tegus, Invasive Lizards; <i>Dan Quinn, FWC</i>	Let's Don't Hook the Pelicans! <i>Sandy Reed, Tampa Audubon Society</i>
2 pm	Thinking Like a Woodpecker; <i>Dr. Jerry Jackson, FL Gulf Coast University</i>	Raptor Adaptations; <i>Gabe Vargo, Boyd Hill Nature Preserve</i>	Rehabilitating Pelicans and other Seabirds; <i>Keith Wilkins, Seaside Seabirds Sanctuary</i>
3 pm	Soccer, Cable Ties, Chainlink Fences and Florida's Loggerhead Shrikes; <i>Dr. Bette Jackson, FL Gulf Coast Univ.</i>	Bird Detective; <i>Adam Kent</i>	Injured Birds Rescue; <i>Nancy Murrah, Tampa Bay Raptor Rescue</i>
4 pm	Swallowtailed Kites; <i>Gina Kent, Avian Conservation Research Center</i>	Tampa Bay, Migration Hot Spots; <i>Dr. Mary Keith, Tampa Audubon Society</i>	Rehabilitation of Raptors; <i>Dianna Flynt, Audubon Florida</i>