

BIRD CLUB, LAKE REGION AUDUBON, TENTATIVE SCHEDULE NOV 12– APR 8, 2010  
Schedules might change, call before coming if you aren't being notified on a regular basis.

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Everyone is welcome. We meet every Thursday except during the Holidays. Bring binoculars, spotting scopes, cell phones, walkie-talkies, insect repellent and water. We usually bring a picnic lunch unless otherwise stated. Always bring a snack. We do some short walks and it will be stated in the list of trips. We are a group of people who enjoy being outdoors and look for birds. Please remember your birding etiquette. If you are on our membership list your name will be listed in an area with other people or friends. It will be up to the individual to obtain a ride from those in your area. If you still need a ride contact Marvel Loftus to see if she can make suitable accommodations. The main way of communications is e-mail. Those on the e-mail list will have to arrange their own transportation also. Remember if you wish to attend one of our birding trips, please check your e-mail by Wednesday for possible changes or give Marvel a call. We are still having car pool points when we leave the area. If you are driving and still have room in your car, please stop at these car pool points for those who need a ride. If you ride, you are expected to pay your share of the expenses that is up to the discretion of the driver.

**FEBRUARY 4, 2010 – VIERA WETLAND, MELBOURNE, FL**

Meet at 7:00 AM at McDonalds in Haines City on Hwy 17/192, ½ mile east of Hwy 27. First stop will be Lake Toho in Kissimmee working our way to Brinson Park on Neptune Ave. We will leave there at 8:15 AM and drive to Burger King on Wickham Road, Exit 191, off of North I-95 from Melbourne. Burger King is on the Northwest Corner of I-95 and Wickham Road. This is a long day. Bring a lunch. Not much walking.

**FEBRUARY 11, 2010 – LAKE PARKER, LAKELAND, FL**

Meet at 8:00 AM at the park located on the East side of Lake Parker, between Tanglewood St. and Canal Dr. N., on East Lake Parker Dr. across the street from the Moose Lodge. There will be small hikes around the parks. Bring lunch. This trip will end after lunch.

**FEBRUARY 18, 2010 – PAYNES PRARIE, GAINSVILLE, FL**

Meet at Burger King, Hwy 27 just No. of I-4 at 6:30 AM. This is a 2 hr drive and we have to be there by at least 9:00 in the morning. More information will be coming. This will be a long day and will have some walking. Bring a lunch.

**FEBRUARY 25, 2010 – BACKES YARD & TAMPA BAY AREA**

Meet at 8:00 AM at McDonalds in Mulberry, Hwy 60 & SR 37, or at Backes Yard, 1512 Meadowridge Dr., Valrico, FL at 9:00, From there we will drive to Tampa Bay Area. Bring your lunch. There will be some hiking but not much. It will be a long day.

**MARCH 4, 2010 – CHINSEOUT WILDLIFE & ENVIRONMENTAL AREA,  
BROOKSVILLE FL**

Meet at 7:15 AM at McDonalds, 6330 US Hwy 98 N or in the parking lot of the Nature Center, 23212 Lake Lindsey Road (CR 476) at 9:00. We will take a small hike around the area and then visit the Nature Center. After we will drive to near by birding spots. It will be a long day. Bring a lunch.

**MARCH 11, 2010 – COLT CREEK STATE PARK, LAKELAND, FL**

Meet at the park at 8:00, located on CR 471 North of Lakeland. Tram Ride. Limited space and reservations must be made by March 4, 2010. Bring lunch. Short day.

**MARCH 18, 2010 – SEBASTIAN INLET STATE RECREATION AREA / PELICAN ISLAND WMA, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FL**

Meet at 7:00 AM at the McDonalds in Lake Wales located on Hwy 60 and 11<sup>th</sup> on the south side of the road.

Bring a lunch. There will not be much hiking. It will be a long day.

**MARCH 25, 2010 – TOSOHATCHEE STATE PRESERVE**

Meet at 7:15 AM at the Burger King on Hwy 27 just North of I-4 or at 8:30 AM at the gate of the Tosohatchee State Preserve on Taylor Creek Road, #61 in the East Great FL Birding Trail. Bring a lunch and not much walking on this trip.

**APRIL 1, 2010 – MORRIS HOUSE, JOE OVERSTREET BOAT LANDING, 3 LAKE REFUGE**

Meet at 8:30 AM at the McDonalds in Lake Wales located on Hwy 60 and 11<sup>th</sup> on the south side of the road or at Rita Morris house in River Ranch FL. After we will drive to Overstreet, #102, East Great Bird Trail and then to 3 Lakes Wildlife Refuge #103, for the Red-Cockaded Woodpeckers. If you want to see them, we might have to stay late to be there when they are coming back to their nesting holes. Bring a lunch. Not much hiking on this trip.

**APRIL 8, 2010 — FT. DESOTO PARK, ST. PETERSBURG, FL #91 W. Great Bird Trail.**

Meet at 7:00 AM at McDonalds in Mulberry, Hwy 60 & Hwy 37 or meet at 9:00 AM at the Tierra Verde duck ponds located just past the business section of Tierra Verde on the right side on CR 679, the road to Ft. DeSoto. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> stop will be the Boat Landing in the park. Bring a lunch and there will be some hiking on this trip. We bird to 3:00 PM.