



AUDUBON FLORIDA

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OVERVIEW

ABOUT AUDUBON FLORIDA:

For more than a century, Audubon has encouraged people to take care of the places that make Florida special. Using science to guide our work and birdlife to measure ecosystem health, Audubon Florida works to protect land, water, and wildlife.

Today, Audubon is Florida's most influential conservation organization and leads efforts to preserve the Everglades, coastal bird habitats, and other special places. Audubon protects birds and the places they need, today and tomorrow.

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BY THE NUMBERS AS OF 2022

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NUMBERS

48

*Local Audubon Chapters
(including three on college campuses)*

95,000

Members and Supporters Statewide

2,000

Volunteers

93

Staff & Interns

27

Board Directors

88

*Sanctuaries with 89,000
Acres Protected*

525+

Species of Birds



RESEARCH & CONSERVATION

Everglades, Lake Okeechobee, and Florida Bay Staff Science

Staff members are monitoring water quality, water levels, bird and fish populations, submerged aquatic vegetation with special focus on the Roseate Spoonbill, a habitat-health indicator species in this ecosystem.

Community Science

Programs including Jay Watch, EagleWatch, Audubon Christmas Bird Count, and others engage community scientists around the state.

Beach-nesting Bird Research and Monitoring

Staff biologists and volunteer bird stewards monitor and protect nesting birds while bird-banding research provides information on habitat needs and population health.

Protecting 89,000 acres in Florida as National Audubon Sanctuaries, including:

- Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary
- Florida Coastal Islands Sanctuaries
- Sabal Point Sanctuary
- Ahhochee Hill Sanctuary

CENTERS



- Blair Audubon Center at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary in Naples
- Center for Birds of Prey in Maitland
- Everglades Science Center in Tavernier, Key Largo



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WHAT WE DO

Advocate for Everglades Restoration

Coastal Bird Conservation

Advance Environmental Policy

Support Land Conservation

Restore Critical Wetlands

Engage Community Scientists

Organize Climate Change Advocates

Cultivate Future Conservation Leaders

OUR NETWORK

Forty-five+ chapters statewide

- More than 100,000 members maximize our conservation results through collaboration and coordination of efforts across the network for birds and the places they need.

Conservation Leadership Initiative

- Yearlong program invites undergraduate college students to immerse themselves in Audubon, strengthen leadership skills, and gain an understanding of career opportunities in conservation.

College Chapters

- Three college chapters are engaging students in conservation around our state.