Bids for Birds and Beyond
An Online Auction Experience for Florida’s Nature Enthusiasts

Here’s your chance to bid from the comfort of your home and win an exclusive birding tour led by an Audubon naturalist, an opportunity to have a wild Roseate Spoonbill named after you, or other fun prizes in support of Audubon Florida programs around the state. A sampling is listed below – stay tuned and register to see the full menu of opportunities!

The online auction runs May 1 – 4, and tours will be scheduled when Centers and parks are open and safe – expiration dates will be extended well into the future.

Sunset Swamp Buggy Excursion through the Backcountry of Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary
Join us for a private, backcountry sunset tour on our swamp buggy as we approach the golden hour in the swamp. While some wildlife starts to settle in for the evening, others are just awakening and the energy of the swamp shifts as night approaches.

Big Marco Pass Critical Wildlife Area Boat Tour
See one of Florida’s largest Black Skimmer nesting colonies and enjoy wildlife viewing opportunities on this exclusive boat and walking tour guided by an Audubon biologist. Depending on the week and on the biological cycle of this species, there may be an opportunity to help our biologist outfit young birds with unique leg bands.

Explore Lake Okeechobee, The Heart of Florida’s Waterways
Take a tour of Lake Okeechobee in style on one of Audubon’s airboats on this personally-guided experience with Lake Okeechobee expert, Paul Gray, Ph.D. This unforgettable experience will enable you to glide over the waters of Lake Okeechobee and see some of Florida’s spectacular wildlife and birds firsthand.

Build Your Own Adventure with Executive Director Julie Wraithmell
Spend the morning outside with Audubon Florida’s Executive Director Julie Wraithmell and her daughter Maisie – a budding naturalist. This adventure will take place in the eastern panhandle at a park destination of your choice.
Release a Raptor Back into the Wild
This is an amazing, once in a lifetime experience. Bring your family and friends to this event as you watch your raptor fly back into the place they belong: nature. Examples of species include Bald Eagles, owls, hawks, and kites.

Hillsborough Bay Birding Tour
Join an Audubon biologist on a boat tour of Hillsborough Bay including Audubon’s Richard T. Paul Alafia Bank Bird Sanctuary/Critical Wildlife Area, one of the largest and most diverse bird-nesting colonies in North America.

Paddle the Withlacoochee River with Audubon Legend, Charles Lee
Join Charles on a kayak tour along the Withlacoochee and learn about Audubon’s efforts in preserving the natural resources that make our state so special. Enjoy breathtaking views along the river with opportunities to see wading birds and other wildlife – and Charles guarantees you’ll see Limpkins up close.

Raptor VIP Experience at the Audubon Center for Birds of Prey
Have you ever wondered what it is like to care for the resident raptors at Audubon Center for Birds of Prey? Well here is your chance! You and three guests will get a behind-the-scenes look at operations at Audubon’s Center for Birds of Prey in Maitland. You will have the opportunity to learn about the day-to-day operations of the raptor clinic, rehabilitation areas, and the raptor residents on site.

Florida Bay Tour with Zoo Miami’s Ron Magill
Join Audubon biologist Jerry Lorenz and Audubon Florida board member Ron Magill, the face of Zoo Miami and renowned wildlife photographer, to experience and capture the magic of Florida Bay on an exclusive boat tour.

More opportunities will be posted on our auction page so please sign up and stay tuned!