All programs are free and open to the public. They take place on the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM (except June, which starts at 6:00 PM) in the Camellia Room at Leu Gardens in Orlando. For directions visit: http://www.leugardens.org/plan/directions.htm.

Sept 15....... Tales of Everglades National Park Rangers Honoring the National Park Service
– Cristi Carmichael and Bob Showler

Oct 20 ...... Gull and Tern Identification
– Michael Brothers

Nov 17 ...... Nature Photography Tips – Reinhard Geisler

Dec 15....... Wekiva Bears: A Collar Study Perspective
– Don Brouillard

Jan 19 ...... Helping Swallowtail Kites
– Ken Meyer

Feb 16 ...... Our Amazing Arachnids: Florida’s Spiders and Their Kin – John Serrao

Mar 16 ...... If You Plant It, Birds Will Come
– Lavon Silvernell

April 20 ...... Freshwater Turtles of Central Florida
– Wayne Osborne

May 18 ....... The Florida Scrub-Jay and Our Water
– Milton Heiberg

Jun 15 ........ OAS Silent Auction & Hospitality (6:00 PM) and 29th Annual Chertok Nature Photography Contest (~7:00 PM)
– Teresa Williams

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**Programs 2016–2017**

The purpose and dedication of Orange Audubon Society (OAS) is to promote public understanding of, and an interest in, wildlife and the environment that supports it. OAS’ education programs foster the recognition of the tangible and intangible values in the remaining natural areas of Florida and the world, and our responsibility for the conservation of the Earth’s natural ecosystems and the services that they provide for the health of the planet.

**Meetings and Programs**

General programs include a 45-minute educational presentation, details about the month’s upcoming field trip, and brief announcements. All programs are free, open to the public and held on the third Thursday of each month, September through June. Normal programs (September through May) are from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. The June program is from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. All are at Leu Gardens in the Camellia Room, 1020 North Forest Avenue, Orlando. There are no programs in July and August.

The June program includes finger food hospitality and a silent auction beginning at 6:00 PM, followed by a presentation of the entries and awards for Orange Audubon Society’s Chertok Florida Native Nature Photography Contest.

Regular board meetings are held September through May. Regular board meetings are held September through May. Regular board meetings are held September through May.

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To become a new member, complete the form below. This form is not for renewals. National Audubon Society sends renewal forms to members. Basic membership of $20 supports OAS’ organization [501(c)(3)], a chapter of National Audubon Society and OAS’ monthly e-newsletter, OASis.

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- Full membership in the National Audubon Society (NAS)
- Eligibility for bonus prizes and inclusion in OC’s 2018 nature photo entries in OAS’ Chertok contest are eligible for details before each walk.
- Nature walks will spotlight Orange County (OC) natural lands
- Class limit: 20 participants each season
- Locations:
  - Lake Apopka Wildlife Festival & Birdapalooza
  - Birding and Photography Field Trips, various Lake Apopka North Shore and other locations
  - Winter Park
- Start time: 8:00 AM—(407) 647-5834
- tuples, Audubon Florida Naturalist Bird Walks, Winter Park
- Registration/Lodging/other details:
  - May 27-29, 2017—(407) 637-2525
- OverNight field trips are restricted to 15 people per trip. The cost per person per trip is $10 members/$15 non-members. Reservations are required and taken the week before by leader Bob Sanders: (407) 459-5617.
- Sat, Feb 26—Lake Apopka North Shore, Clay County
- Sun, Jan 15—Smyrna Dunes Park, New Smyrna Beach
- Sun, Feb 26—Meritt Island National Wildlife Refuge, Titusville
- Sat, Dec 18—Lyonia Preserve, Deltona
- Sat, Nov 19—Pine Lyle Preserve, Bilhó
- Jan 21—Birding at the OAS Bird Pool (see OASis for field trip times)
- Feb 18—Joe Overstreet/Lake Kissimmee, Kenansville
- Lake Apopka: (407) 921-8008. Loaner binoculars are available. FREE.
- New and existing members, please contact sabalpress@mac.com or (407) 637-2525 to update your e-mail address for timely notice of the exciting programs, field trips and other activities planned for you. OAS notifies members by e-mail when the latest OASis newsletter is available online. Please contact miked129e@gmail.com or (407) 417-7181 for renew-
- Event date information.
- Youth field trips allow children to observe and enjoy the natural world on easy hiking trails. All start at 9:00 AM. Youths must be accompanied by an adult. No reservations are needed. Please contact leader Brock Rohman with questions: (407) 921-8008. Loaner binoculars are available.
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