

## 2011 Birding Tours

October 15  
November 12, 26  
December 3, 17  
December 31 - Christmas Bird Count

## 2012 Birding Tours

January 14, 28  
February 4  
February 18, 19, 20 - Great Backyard Bird  
Count/Weekend, All Welcome  
March 10  
March 28, 29, 30, 31 - Big O Birding  
Festival - Reservations Mandatory  
April 7  
April 21 - Spring North American  
Migration Count  
May 12  
June 16  
July 14  
August 18  
September 15 - Fall North American  
Migration Count  
October 13  
November 10, 24  
December 8, 22  
December 29 - Christmas Bird Count

## **2012 Big O Birding Festival Tours: March 28-31**

### **Reservation information at:**

[www.bigobirdingfestival.com](http://www.bigobirdingfestival.com)

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## STA5 Bird-Watching Tours

Tours are limited to 60 participants. Participants must register in advance to reserve a space on the trips. Tours meet at the STA5 gate at 8:30am. To sign up for the STA5 Birding Tours, send an email to [sta5birding@embarqmail.com](mailto:sta5birding@embarqmail.com) with your name and contact information including an emergency cell phone number for the tour day, the date you want to go, and the number in your party. You may also leave a message at (863) 674-0695 or (863) 517-0202. Please plan on carpooling during the tour in order to limit the number of cars driving on the STA5 levee. Bring water, snacks and lunch. Walkie-talkies are suggested. STA5 is 20 miles from the nearest gas station. Donations are accepted by Hendry-Glades Audubon in order to defray expenses to provide this program. **Park at the far right at the gate and levee. Follow one way traffic pattern.**

STA5 consists primarily of four shallow-water cells, each one mile wide, two miles long, and six inches to 2 feet deep. The cells provide expansive stretches of open water interspersed with mudflats and aquatic vegetation. Eighteen miles of levee roads surround the cells, providing exceptional viewing opportunities.

### **Chapter Mailing Address:**

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# **STA-5 Bird List & Escorted Tours Schedule**

## *Storm Water Treatment Area 5 Southeast Hendry County, Florida*



*Through a partnership with  
Hendry-Glades Audubon, the  
South Florida Water Management  
District will offer to the public,  
escorted birding tours at the South  
Florida Birding Trail Stormwater  
Treatment Area 5 (STA-5)  
south of Clewiston in  
Eastern Hendry County.*



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*List includes all birds seen along  
Blumberg Rd./L-1 Dike Rd. & STA5*

***193 Species***

**Waterfowl**

- \_\_\_ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- \_\_\_ Fulvous Whistling-Duck
- \_\_\_ White-faced Whistling-Duck
- \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose
- \_\_\_ Canada Goose
- \_\_\_ Snow Goose
- \_\_\_ Wood Duck
- \_\_\_ Gadwall
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Wigeon
- \_\_\_ American Wigeon
- \_\_\_ Mallard
- \_\_\_ Mottled Duck
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Cinnamon Teal
- \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler
- \_\_\_ Northern Pintail
- \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Canvasback
- \_\_\_ Redhead
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck
- \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup
- \_\_\_ Bufflehead
- \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser
- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

**Grouse, Quail & Allies**

- \_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite
- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey

**Loons & Grebes**

- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe

**Flamingos**

- \_\_\_ American Flamingo

**Pelicans, Cormorants & Allies**

- \_\_\_ American White Pelican
- \_\_\_ Great Cormorant
- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant
- \_\_\_ Anhinga

**Hérons, Ibis & Storks**

- \_\_\_ American Bittern
- \_\_\_ Least Bittern
- \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron
- \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron/White Morph
- \_\_\_ Great Egret
- \_\_\_ Snowy Egret
- \_\_\_ Little Blue Heron

- \_\_\_ Tricolored Heron
- \_\_\_ Cattle Egret
- \_\_\_ Green Heron
- \_\_\_ Black-crowned Night-Heron
- \_\_\_ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
- \_\_\_ White Ibis
- \_\_\_ Glossy Ibis
- \_\_\_ Roseate Spoonbill
- \_\_\_ Wood Stork

**Vultures, Diurnal**

**Raptors & Falcons**

- \_\_\_ Black Vulture
- \_\_\_ Turkey Vulture
- \_\_\_ Osprey
- \_\_\_ Swallow-tailed Kite
- \_\_\_ White-tailed Kite
- \_\_\_ Snail Kite
- \_\_\_ Bald Eagle
- \_\_\_ Northern Harrier
- \_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- \_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk
- \_\_\_ Red-shouldered Hawk
- \_\_\_ Short-tailed Hawk
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk
- \_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk
- \_\_\_ Crested Caracara
- \_\_\_ American Kestrel
- \_\_\_ Merlin
- \_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon

**Rails, Cranes & Allies**

- \_\_\_ King Rail
- \_\_\_ Sora
- \_\_\_ Purple Swamphen
- \_\_\_ Purple Gallinule
- \_\_\_ Common Gallinule
- \_\_\_ American Coot
- \_\_\_ Limpkin
- \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane

**Shorebirds**

- \_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover
- \_\_\_ American Golden-Plover
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover
- \_\_\_ Killdeer
- \_\_\_ Black-necked Stilt
- \_\_\_ American Avocet

- \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Willet
- \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Marbled Godwit
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Turnstone
- \_\_\_ Sanderling
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Western Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Dunlin
- \_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Ruff
- \_\_\_ Short-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope

**Gulls, Terns & Skimmers**

- \_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull
- \_\_\_ Laughing Gull
- \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull
- \_\_\_ Herring Gull
- \_\_\_ Lesser Black-backed Gull
- \_\_\_ Greater Black-backed Gull
- \_\_\_ Gull-billed Tern
- \_\_\_ Caspian Tern
- \_\_\_ Black Tern
- \_\_\_ Forester's Tern
- \_\_\_ Royal Tern
- \_\_\_ Sandwich Tern
- \_\_\_ Black Skimmer

**Pigeons and Doves**

- \_\_\_ Rock Pigeon
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Collared Dove
- \_\_\_ White-winged Dove
- \_\_\_ Mourning Dove
- \_\_\_ Common Ground Dove

**Cuckoos**

- \_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- \_\_\_ Smooth-billed Ani

**Owls**

- \_\_\_ Barn Owl
- \_\_\_ Eastern Screech Owl

- \_\_\_ Burrowing Owl
- \_\_\_ Barred Owl
- \_\_\_ Great Horned Owl

**Nightjars**

- \_\_\_ Common Nighthawk

**Kingfishers & Allies**

- \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher

**Woodpeckers**

- \_\_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker

**Tyrant Flycatchers**

- \_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe
- \_\_\_ Great-crested Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Tropical Kingbird
- \_\_\_ Cassin's Kingbird
- \_\_\_ Western Kingbird
- \_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird
- \_\_\_ Gray Kingbird
- \_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

**Shrikes & Vireos**

- \_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike
- \_\_\_ White-eyed Vireo
- \_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo

**Jays & Crows**

- \_\_\_ Blue Jay
- \_\_\_ American Crow

**Martins & Swallows**

- \_\_\_ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- \_\_\_ Purple Martin
- \_\_\_ Tree Swallow
- \_\_\_ Barn Swallow
- \_\_\_ Bank Swallow
- \_\_\_ Cliff Swallow
- \_\_\_ Cave Swallow

**Wrens**

- \_\_\_ Carolina Wren
- \_\_\_ House Wren
- \_\_\_ Sedge Wren
- \_\_\_ Marsh Wren

**Gnatcatchers & Kinglets**

- \_\_\_ Blue-gray gnatcatcher

**Thrushes**

- \_\_\_ American Robin

**Catbirds, Mockingbirds**

**& Thrashers**

- \_\_\_ Gray Catbird

- \_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird

- \_\_\_ Brown Thrasher

**Pipits**

- \_\_\_ American Pipit

**Starlings & Mynas**

- \_\_\_ European Starling

**Waxwings**

- \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

**Wood-Warblers**

- \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler
- \_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Blue Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-throated Warbler
- \_\_\_ Pine Warbler
- \_\_\_ Prairie Warbler
- \_\_\_ Palm Warbler
- \_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black & White Warbler
- \_\_\_ American Redstart
- \_\_\_ Ovenbird
- \_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush
- \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat
- \_\_\_ Northern Parula

**Sparrows & Other Emberizids**

- \_\_\_ Eastern Towhee
- \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow

**Cardinal, Grosbeaks & Allies**

- \_\_\_ Northern Cardinal
- \_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Indigo Bunting
- \_\_\_ Painted Bunting

**Blackbirds**

- \_\_\_ Bobolink
- \_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Eastern Meadowlark
- \_\_\_ Common Grackle
- \_\_\_ Boat-tailed Grackle
- \_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird
- \_\_\_ Orchard Oriole

**Other**

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- \_\_\_\_\_