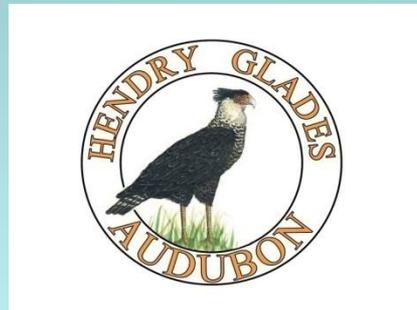


Overview of Henry-Glades Audubon Society: The First Eight Years



Water Resources Advisory Commission
December 16, 2013

Audubon Mission:

- To conserve and restore natural ecosystems, focusing on birds, other wildlife and their habitat for the benefit of humanity and the earth's biological diversity

Hendry-Glades Audubon

- Audubon Chapter: January 15, 2006
- Volunteer Organization
- Hendry, Glades, and Okeechobee Counties
- Florida Non-Profit 501 c 3
- Memberships and Sponsor
- Programs Youth and Adults.

- Volunteers Lead STA5 Trips. Bird Walks, and Bird Trips
- North American Fall Migration Count
- Great Backyard Bird Count
- Christmas Bird Count: STA5-Clewisotn
- Breeding Bird Atlas II Surveys/ Hosted FOS BBA II “Blockbusting”
- Data Posted on ebird and BBA II Websites
- Weekly Article Inland Papers
- Presentations and Tabling Events.

DVD

The World of Birding In Hendry Glades



DVD's produced by Margaret England, Master Naturalist
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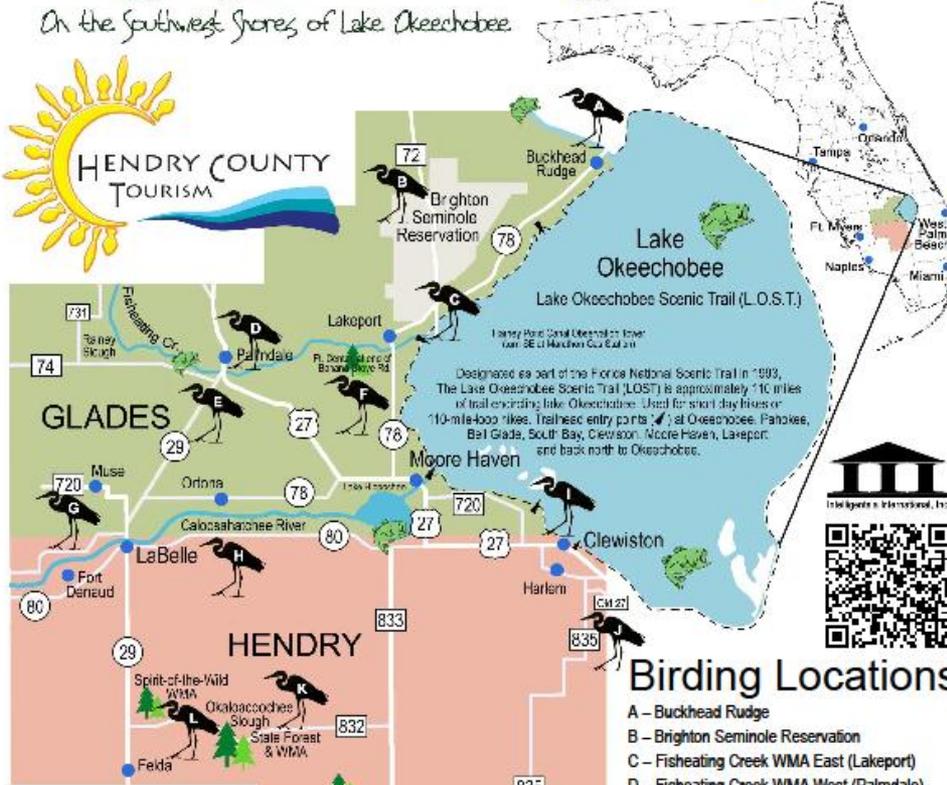


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Big Birding Festival

On the Southwest Shores of Lake Okeechobee



Designated as part of the Florida National Scenic Trail in 1993, The Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail (LOST) is approximately 110 miles of trail encircling Lake Okeechobee. Used for short day hikes or 110-mile-loop hikes. Trailhead entry points are at Okeechobee, Pahokee, Bell Glade, South Bay, Clewiston, Moore Haven, Lakeport, and back north to Okeechobee.



Birding Locations

- A – Buckhead Ridge
- B – Brighton Seminole Reservation
- C – Fisheating Creek WMA East (Lakeport)
- D – Fisheating Creek WMA West (Palmdale)
- E – Larry Luckey Park
- F – Harney Pond & Ft. Center Indian Mounds
- G – Riverside Retreat
- H – Eucalyptus Village Bird Island
- I – Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail (LOST)
- J – Eagles Nest (Clewiston)
- K – Okaloacoochee Slough State Forest & WMA
- L – Spirit-of-the-Wild WMA
- M – Dinner Island Ranch WMA
- N – Devil's Garden Bird Park
- O – STAS, Storm Water Treatment Area
- P – Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum Boardwalk
- Q – Big Cypress Seminole Reservation



 Birding Hot Spots

LaBelle Area Earth Week Field Trips Programs For Youth



Bluebird Nest Boxes and Programs

Garden Club, Schools, 4-H

Mudge Ranch Trail



American Kestrel ● Florida Scrub-Jay ● Roseate Spoonbill ● Purple Gallinule

Barred Owl ● Eastern Bluebird ● Peregrine Falcon ● Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

● Snail Kite ● Bald Eagle ● Audubon's Crested Caracara ● Florida Burrowing Owl ● Limpkin ●

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The largest bird-themed event in South Central Florida



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Guided Trips and
"Birding On Your Own"
Nine Florida Birding Trail Sites,
Lake Okeechobee by Boat,
Wildlife Management Areas,
OK Slough State Forest,
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Workshops, Programs,
Keynote Dinner Speaker: Greg Miller



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● Fulvous Whistling-Duck ● Florida Mottled Duck ● Swallow-tailed Kite ● Florida Sandhill Crane ●

Website: www.bigobirdingfestival.com **Email:** bigobirdingfestival@gmail.com **Phone:** 863-675-0444

Host hotel: Port LaBelle Inn, LaBelle, FL

STA-5

- Lead 185 trips with over 6, 775 Participant since November 2005.

Confirmed 202 Bird Species

Recognized in 5 page Article in the
April 2009 “Birder’s World:.

How to get to STA5 from South, East, and West

STA-5 is about 28 miles south of Clewiston

From Alligator Alley:

From Miami: Get to Alligator Alley (I-75) via your favorite route (e.g., Turnpike, Palmetto, or I-595 W). Go west to Government (Snake) Road at the Micosukee gas station (Exit 49). Take Government Road north to CR-835 (25.2 miles). Follow CR-835 for 3 miles to Deer Fence Road (on right at curve). Go east for 2 miles on Deer Fence (dirt road), cross the bridge at STA-5; continue on unpaved road to parking east of the tower.

From US-27: West on Hwy 80 or north on US-27 from I-75 to South Bay. Continue west on US 27 from South Bay toward Clewiston for about 13.6 miles. Look for Evercane Road (CR 835) and the J & J Ag. Products sign. Continue south on CR 835 for 26.7 miles to Deer Fence Road. Turn left onto Deer Fence Road (dirt road) for 2 miles, cross the bridge at STA-5; continue on unpaved road to parking east of the tower.

From Naples: From the Naples/Ft. Myers area, make your way to the town of Immokalee via SR29 or CR846. Once in the town of Immokalee, proceed east on CR846 watching for the "jog" in the road near the Immokalee Airport. Take CR846 east all the way to CR833. Make the very sharp right turn onto CR833 and continue driving east to CR835 as if going to Clewiston. Follow CR-835 for 3 miles to Deer Fence Road. Turn right on to Deer Fence Road (dirt road) for 2 miles. Cross the bridge at STA-5; continue on unpaved road to parking east of the tower.

From LaBelle:

From the LaBelle area, proceed east on Hwy 80 toward Clewiston for about 19.5 miles. Turn right onto CR 833 (south), continue for 20 miles and turn left (east) at curve, drive another about 8 miles and turn left to CR835 as if going to Clewiston. Follow CR-835 for 3 miles. Turn right to Deer Fence Road, drive 2 miles, cross the bridge and continue to the unpaved parking area ahead.

Driving Direction to STA5 Trailhead





-  District Structure
-  Parking Area
-  Boardwalk/Platform
-  Picnic Shelter/Pavilion
-  Access Point
-  F.N.S.T. Hiking Trail
-  Hiking/Bicycling Trail
(Extent of Public Access)
-  Canal/Stream
-  Project Boundary

0 0.25 0.5 0.75 1
Miles

Be advised that there are always risks associated with visiting natural areas. There are few, if any, amenities, such as shelters and no potable water. For your own comfort, please plan ahead. Unless otherwise indicated, public access is restricted on all levees. Hiking/Bicycling Trail is the extent of public access. Do not cross areas that are not open for public access

Permitted Uses






Stormwater Treatment Area 5/6 - Public Use Area Recreational Opportunities

(With 2011 1 Foot Resolution Hendry County Natural Color Aerial Photography)





















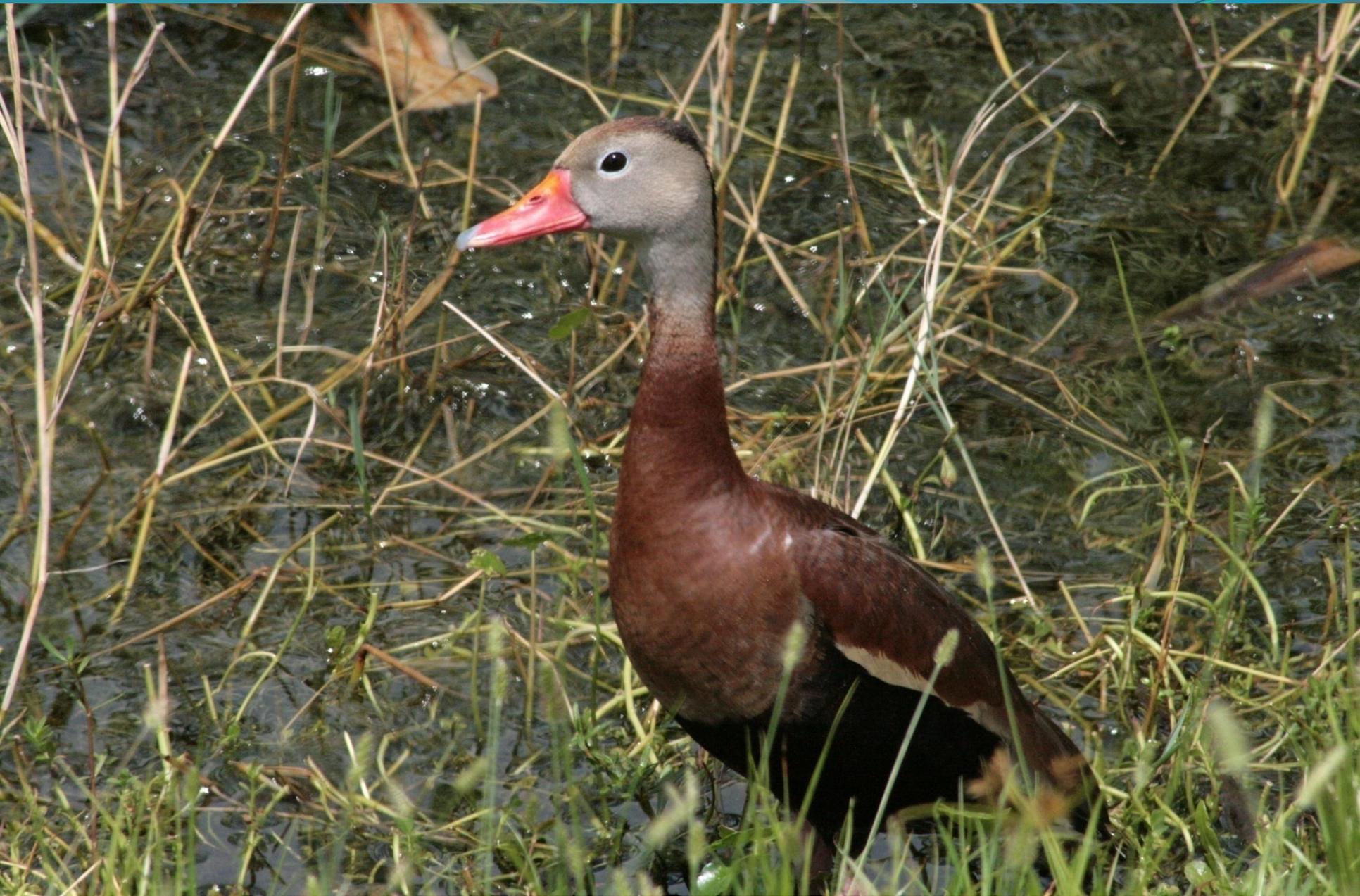








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