

**AUDUBON SOCIETY OF THE EVERGLADES
BIRDWATCHING TOURS
AT
STORMWATER TREATMENT AREA 1E**

Contact Linda to register 561-742-7791 or hlindaase@aol.com

Stormwater Treatment Areas are man-made wetlands designed to clean up nutrients, especially the phosphorus, from surrounding agricultural areas before the runoff reaches the Everglades. This is done thru plant growth and the accumulation of decomposing plant material in a layer of peat.

Florida's native wildlife is attracted to these wetlands. Audubon Society of the Everglades offers a birding tour that drives around the water impound areas viewing the large amount of birds that accumulate in these waters. The amount and variety of birds vary according to season and water levels. The tour allows people to occasionally exit their cars in order to view some of the distant birds better through scopes. There has been 115 species of birds seen since January 2012.

The bird sightings are posted on our yahoo group:
auduboneverglades

Space is limited, trips fill up fast. Come join the fun!
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Audubon Birding STA 1E 2013 Tours:

Jan 5	July 6
Jan 20	Aug 3
Feb 2	Sept 7
Feb 17	Oct 5
March 2	Nov 2
April 6	Nov 17
May 4	Dec 7
June 1	Dec 15

You may call Bijaya Kattel of South Florida Water Management District at 561-6826640 or email bjkattel@sfwmd.gov for questions about STAs.