

# Nature Walks

Nature can provide a sense of balance, tranquility and relaxation. Our nature walks will promote physical health and well being, as well as stress relief and rejuvenation while refreshing your sense of wonder and respect for the natural world and the importance of the environmental sustainability.

## October

Cedar Point Nature Walk	Saturday	October 3	9:00 am
Tippecanoe II Nature Walk	Sunday	October 4	9:00 am
Oyster Creek Nature Walk	Saturday	October 10	9:00 am
Amberjack Nature Walk	Saturday	October 17	9:00 am
Cedar Point Nature Walk	Sunday	October 18	9:00 am
Cedar Point Birding Walk	Wednesday	October 21	8:00 am
Tippecanoe II Birding Walk	Saturday	October 24	9:00 am
Oyster Creek Nature Walk	Sunday	October 25	9:00 am

## November

Amberjack Nature Walk	Sunday	November 1	9:00 am
Cedar Point Nature Walk	Saturday	November 7	9:00 am
Tippecanoe II Nature Walk	Sunday	November 8	9:00 am
Oyster Creek Nature Walk	Saturday	November 14	9:00 am
Cedar Point Birding Walk	Wednesday	November 18	8:00 am
Amberjack Nature Walk	Saturday	November 21	9:00 am
Tippecanoe Nature Walk	Sunday	November 22	9:00 am
Tippecanoe II Nature Walk	Saturday	November 28	9:00 am
Oyster Creek Nature Walk	Sunday	November 29	9:00 am

## December

Amberjack Nature Walk	Sunday	December 6	9:00 am
Tippecanoe Nature Walk	Saturday	December 12	9:00 am
Tippecanoe II Nature Walk	Sunday	December 13	9:00 am
Cedar Point Birding Walk	Wednesday	December 16	8:00 am
Oyster Creek Nature Walk	Saturday	December 19	9:00 am
Amberjack Nature Walk	Saturday	December 26	9:00 am
Cedar Point Nature Walk	Sunday	December 27	9:00 am

## January

Tippecanoe II Birding Walk	Saturday	January 2	9:00 am
Oyster Creek Nature Walk	Sunday	January 3	9:00 am
Amberjack Nature Walk	Sunday	January 10	9:00 am
Tippecanoe Nature Walk	Saturday	January 16	9:00 am
Cedar Point Birding Walk	Wednesday	January 20	8:00 am
Amberjack Nature Walk	Saturday	January 23	9:00 am
Cedar Point Nature Walk	Sunday	January 24	9:00 am
Tippecanoe II Nature Walk	Saturday	January 30	9:00 am
Oyster Creek Nature Walk	Sunday	January 31	9:00 am

## February

Amberjack Nature Walk	Sunday	February 7	9:00 am
Tippecanoe Nature Walk	Saturday	February 13	9:00 am
Tippecanoe II Nature Walk	Sunday	February 14	9:00 am
Cedar Point Birding Walk	Wednesday	February 17	8:00 am
Oyster Creek Nature Walk	Saturday	February 20	9:00 am
Amberjack Nature Walk	Saturday	February 27	9:00 am
Cedar Point Edible Plant Walk	Sunday	February 28	9:00 am

## March

Tippecanoe II Birding Walk	Saturday	March 6	9:00 am
Oyster Creek Nature Walk	Sunday	March 7	9:00 am
Amberjack Nature Walk	Sunday	March 14	9:00 am
Cedar Point Birding Walk	Wednesday	March 17	9:00 am
Cedar Point Nature Walk	Saturday	March 20	9:00 am
Tippecanoe II Nature Walk	Sunday	March 21	9:00 am
Oyster Creek Nature Walk	Saturday	March 27	9:00 am

## April

Amberjack Nature Walk	Saturday	April 3	9:00 am
Cedar Point Nature Walk	Sunday	April 4	9:00 am
Tippecanoe II Nature Walk	Saturday	April 10	9:00 am
Oyster Creek Nature Walk	Sunday	April 11	9:00 am
Amberjack Nature Walk	Sunday	April 18	9:00 am
Cedar Point Birding Walk	Wednesday	April 21	8:00 am
Oyster Creek Nature Walk	Saturday	April 24	9:00 am
Tippecanoe II Nature Walk	Sunday	April 25	9:00 am

## **Birding in Charlotte County**

What is birding?

Bird watching or birding is the recreational hobby of observing different species of wild birds, including their physical characteristics and behavior. It is a hobby that can be enjoyed by both novice and experienced birders on many levels...from just watching birds through the window to traveling to the other side of the world to see a rare species. Birding is a great way to enjoy the outdoors and will help a deep appreciation of nature.

What will I see?

The official Florida bird list stands at 485 species making Florida is the most diverse state east of the Mississippi River. Florida's high degree of bird diversity can be attributed to the diversity of habitats, the extent of remaining wildlands, the geographic span of both temperate and subtropical climates, and the location on migration.

Charlotte County has ample opportunities to enjoy birding. Charlotte County's environmental parks and preserves provide a wide variety of habitats that support a diverse assemblage of bird species. There are also a number of state parks surrounding Charlotte Harbor that provide additional birding opportunities. Charlotte County is home to diverse population of birds including Northern Bobwhite, Sandhill Crane, Bald Eagle, Reddish Egret, Purple Gallinule, Red-shouldered Hawk, Green Heron, Florida Scrub Jay, Belted Kingfisher, Swallow-tailed Kite, Yellow-crowned Night-heron, Burrowing Owl, American Oystercatcher, White Pelican, Snowy Plover, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Black Skimmer, Bachman's Sparrow, Roseate Spoonbill, Black-necked Stilt, Wood Stork, Royal Tern, White-eyed Vireo, Pine Warbler, Pileated Woodpecker, Red-cockaded Woodpecker, Red-headed Woodpecker.

All it takes to get started as a birder is binoculars and a simple field guide. Don't forget to take along water, sunscreen and bug spray.

### [Birds Commonly found on Charlotte County's Environmental Lands](#)

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<http://www.peaceriveraudubon.org/index.htm>

<http://www.veniceaudubon.org/>

<http://www.floridabirdingtrail.com/>