

STA5 BIRD-WATCHING TOURS (South Florida Birding Trail Site)

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. Tours are limited to 60 participants. Participants must register to reserve a space on the trips. Tours meet at STA5 gate at 8:30 a.m. To sign up for the STA-5 Birding Tour: Send an e-mail to Margaret England, at sta5birding@embarqmail.com with your name and contact information including an emergency cell 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 tour in order to limit the number of cars driving on the STA5 levee.. Please bring completed release form with you to tour. 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 help defray expenses to provide this program.

Park on the far right at the gate and levee. Follow one way traffic pattern.

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Jan. 8

Jan. 15

Jan. 22

Feb. 5

Feb. 19,20,21 Great Backyard Bird Count Weekend All Welcome

March 5

March 23,24,25,26Big "O" birding and photo trips

April 16

April 30

May 14 North American Migration Count Teams

May 28

June 18

July 16

August 20

September 17 North American Migration Count Teams

October 15

November 12

November 26

December 3

December 17

December 31 Christmas Bird Count

Hendry-Glades Audubon Society Website: <http://www.hendrygladesaudubon.org>

Lodging and Restaurants:

Hendry County Tourism: Visit Hendry County <http://www.visithendrycounty.com/>

Clewiston Chamber of Commerce: Hotels and Restaurants <http://www.clewiston.org/>

Birds of Devil's Garden tours: <http://floridawildbirds.com/tours/> 800-551-4375