



Bird Steward:

- Volunteers stationed by a nesting colony to educate the public



Volunteer Opportunity!! Shorebird Monitoring Volunteers Needed.

Collier County Audubon Society members and other local volunteers are invited to participate in Shorebird monitoring of Least Terns, Black Skimmers, Snowy Plovers, Willets and other shore birds in helping beachgoers on select weekends and holidays in summer understand why we protect shorebirds at the beaches. Your monitoring training will begin after you sign up. We make sure that you have the right tools and information before you go out to the beaches. Shifts can be anywhere from 2-4 hours and mainly on weekends and holidays when the beaches are busiest. For more information, please call Brad Cornell at 239-280-6278 or email: bcornell@collieraudubon.org.

Do you enjoy the beach? Want to do something different this year?

Would you like to learn how to help protect beach nesting and resting birds with some simple on-the-beach efforts this spring and summer? Collier County Audubon Society needs a crew of friendly volunteers dedicated to helping some of our state's beautiful beach-dependent birds nest and raise their young chicks to ensure their continued survival.

At strategic locations, volunteer beach stewards stay close to posted nesting areas throughout each weekend or on holiday weekends to protect the nests and educate the public about the need to protect these beautiful birds.

No experience is required for you to participate in this program. Volunteers can select which activities to join and set the amount of time you can dedicate weekly or monthly. To find out more, join us for the upcoming Shorebird Steward information and training program.

Thursday, May 6, 3pm
Rookery Bay's "Buttonwood Classroom"

This free training is being conducted by Rookery Bay Estuarine Research Reserve and its Sea Grant officer, Lindsay Addison.

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