



Spring 2024 FOS Meeting Friday, March 1 – Sunday, March 3

For more information about the FOS Meeting, contact Ann Paul, 813/624-3149
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March 1, Friday afternoon, 2 - 5 p.m.

**Board of Director's Meeting, Community Foundation of North Florida, 3919
Newberry Rd #3, Gainesville**

Directions: Located on Newberry Road. On the south side of Newberry Road at the intersection of Newberry Road and NW 39th Road. The sign is very small but the building is next to the bright green "Scorpio" building and across the street from a Marathon Gas Station. The entrance is on the back side of the building.

**Field Trip, Alachua County Audubon Society
2 – 5 p.m. - Sweetwater Wetlands Park**

Evening, Dinner on your own

**March 2, Saturday Morning Field Trips, Alachua County Audubon Society
8 a.m. – noon**

- Prairie Creek Banding Lab
- Loblolly Woods
- La Chua Trail/Sparrow Alley

**March 2, Saturday Afternoon and Evening, Austin Cary Forest, Stern
Learning Center, Conference Room, 10625 NE Waldo Road, Gainesville**

Directions: From downtown Gainesville, go east on University Avenue (FL 26) to NE Waldo Road (FL 24) and turn northeast towards Waldo. Past the Gainesville Regional Airport, travel through Fairbanks, and the entrance to the facility is on the right.

**1:00 p.m. – Membership Meeting, Board Elections, Report from the Board,
Announcements**

1:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Student Presentations – information to be added

Scientific Session

- Dr. Katie Sieving: From Pishing Black Holes to Fight Club: The Extraordinary Story of Parid Vocal and Social Complexity
- Dr. Mark Hostetler: Birds in the Hood: The Importance of Urban Trees and Forest Fragments for Bird Conservation
- Dr. Steve Nesbitt: Surveying Bald Eagles From 1972 to 2019
- Dr. Bryan Kluever: Toward better understanding of black vulture ecology and management
- Dr. Karl Miller: Statewide trends in Florida Scrub-Jay Populations with a focus on Ocala National Forest
- Dr. Rob Aldridge: Restoring scrub habitat on the Bombing Range Ridge

5:30 p.m. Skin Quiz by Andy Kratter, Florida State Museum of Natural History

6:00 p.m. – Reception, Banquet, and Keynote Talks

- Recent Activities of the Florida Young Birders' Club
- Dr. Janell Brush: "Between Paradise and peril: A Story of American Oystercatchers in the Cedar Keys"

March 3, Sunday morning, Field Trips, Alachua County Audubon Society

8 a.m. - noon

- Sweetwater Wetlands Park
- La Chua/Sparrow Alley
- Paynes Prairie Visitor Center + Cones Dike
- Barr Hammock



2024 Spring FOS Meeting Registration

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Austin Cary Forest, Stern Learning Center
10625 NE Waldo Road
Gainesville, FL
352/371-8041

Mail your Registration Form & Check made out to FOS to Ann Paul, 4928 Barnstead Drive, Riverview, FL 33578 or go on-line to fosbirds.org.

Please send in your registration before February 24, 2024. After that, call or email annpaul26@gmail.com to register.

Questions or late registration: Ann Paul annpaul26@gmail.com; 813/624-3149.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Email address: _____

FOS Meeting Registration @ \$30/person _____

Student Registration @ \$5/student _____

LATE FEE (after February 24th) additional \$10/person _____

Saturday Evening Banquet \$20 X _____ people _____

Meal catered by Mi Apa Latin Café

Ropa vieja, arroz con pollo, vegetarian empanadas, yellow rice, black beans, plaintains, and flan

Total Enclosed _____