

Sponsored and Supported Projects and Volunteer Opportunities

The Audubon Club is powered by membership, volunteers and participation. Contact the people below about your interest or your questions.

Dixie Winter Audubon Trail is a short, well-marked trail off Porpoise Dr. winding through maritime forest and along salt marsh leading to a view of Fripp Inlet. To assist w/Trail maintenance contact Jack Sims: jacksims198@gmail.com

Bluebird Houses on Fripp. Monitoring and maintaining 20 Bluebird boxes erected by the Nature Center and Audubon Club. To assist contact Kevin Rice: kevinrice@me.com

Back Yard Bird Count. Feb. 18-21, 2022. To participate go to: www.birdcount.org/participate

Christmas Bird Count. One-half of a Dec. day when volunteers identify count and record birds on Fripp and Harbor Islands and everywhere else in America. Individual backyard bird counts are also included. To participate contact Sally Jessee: skjessee365@gmail.com

Climate Watch Bluebird Count. In Jan. and June volunteers make 12 five-minute bird observations in a pre-assigned area and submit data electronically. To participate contact Kevin Rice: kevinrice@me.com

Fripp Island Activity Center. Nature programs, native pollinator garden, collect data for naturalist research projects, wildlife in residence at 8 Veranda Beach Road. Learn more or help contact Head Naturalist: mpowell@frippislandresort.com, jordan.h.northern@gmail.com or 843-838-1516.

Green Space Conservation. The Club owns 5 Fripp green spaces, conservation properties—over 2 acres. Interested in making a charitable gift of property or an estate plan gift, contact Jack Sims: jacksims198@gmail.com

Harbor Island Environmental Stewardship Committee. Sunday afternoon environmental education programs, Shorebird stewardship program April through August, For info. contact Peggy Lucas: oceanmarch9@gmail.com

National Wildlife Federation Certified Wildlife Habitat. For information on how your yard can become a certified habitat: <https://www.nwf.org/certifiedwildlifehabitat>

Osprey Watch. A global community of observers reporting breeding Osprey by submitting data to the Osprey Watch. To volunteer contact Linda Sigafos: lcaseys@embarqmail.com

Wildlife Tracking System (MOTUS). An international research network that electronically tracks migratory birds and other wildlife. Stations are located on Fripp Island and Harbor Island. Obtain data from these towers by visiting MOTUS.org and finding the antenna locations on the map. To volunteer to help track birds contact Kevin Rice - kevinrice@me.com