



Audubon Field Academy

2016 – 2017 Class Schedule

Classes locations: Savannas Preserve State Park and Oxbow Eco-Center with some field instruction to occur at the *Audubon House and Possum Long Nature Preserve* located at:

621 SE Palm Beach Road
Stuart, FL 34994

Class Times: 9:00AM – 4:00PM

Tuition per Class Module: \$45.00 per person

Instructors: Certified Florida Master Naturalists and local expert guest lecturers

To Register: <https://www.audubonmartincounty.org/news/detail/pid/2/id/15>

The Academy is a 2-year program with 8 classroom sessions taught by Florida Master Naturalists and other local environmental experts. Participants will receive a *Birding Naturalist Certificate* from Audubon of Martin County.

Students should be prepared to participate in field instruction for every module (appropriate attire, footwear, and accessories such as a hat and water and binoculars), and then meet for classroom instruction time.

The academy is designed for adult learners (usually meant to be persons 16 years or older).

1st Year Student Modules

November 5' 2016: **Module 1** – Florida's Habitats – Savannas Preserve State Park

January 28' 2017: **Module 2** – Birding ID by Sight and Ear – Oxbow Eco-Center

March 4' 2017: **Module 3** - Wading and Water Birds – Savannas Preserve State Park

April 1, 2017: **Module 4** – Climate Change and its Effects on Birds of North America – Savannas Preserve State Park

2nd Year Student Modules

October 22, 2016: **Module 4** – Climate Change and its Effects on Birds of North America – Oxbow Eco-Center

November 12, 2016: **Module 5** – Shorebirds and Seabirds – Oxbow Eco-Center

January 14, 2017: **Module 6** – Songbirds and Woodpeckers – Oxbow Eco-Center

February 25, 2017: **Module 7** – Raptors – Savannas Preserve State Park

March 25, 2017: **Module 8** – Understanding Migrations & Bird Monitoring – Savannas Preserve State Park