

Directions to Meet-up Spots SCBWF 2022

Directions to the meet-up spots originate from the Radisson Resort at the Port: 8701 Astronaut Blvd. Cape Canaveral FL 32920

A Drive at Blue Heron Wetlands: Cracker Barrel Restaurant: 4745 Helen Hauser Blvd., Titusville FL 32780

From the Radisson, turn left onto Hwy. A1A, which turns into SR 528 (Beachline) at Port Canaveral. Go 13 miles to I-95. Take the I-95 North Exit toward Daytona Beach. Go north on I-95 for 10 miles. Get off at Exit 215 onto SR 50. Turn left toward Orlando. Go 0.2 miles and turn right onto Helen Hauser Blvd. Turn right into the first driveway. Trip participants will meet on the south side of the parking lot by the stormwater pond. **Drive time is approx. 30 minutes. There are no restrooms on the dikes.**

Airboat Birding on the St Johns River: Highway 50 Boat Ramp: 28500 East Colonial Drive, Christmas, FL 32709

From the Radisson, turn left onto Hwy. A1A, which turns into SR 528 (Beachline) at Port Canaveral. Go 13 miles to I-95. Take the I-95 North Exit toward Daytona Beach. Go north on I-95 for 10 miles. Get off at Exit 215 onto SR 50. Turn left toward Orlando and go west on SR 50 for 5.6 miles. The boat ramp is on the left. You will need to pass it and make a U-turn and head back east to get to it. **Airboat Tours are hosted by A St. Johns River Airboat Tours LLC, Titusville, FL. Drive time is approx. 35 minutes. There are no restroom facilities.**

Beach Birds Boat Trip on the Halifax River: Meet-up Spot: 116 North Causeway, New Smyrna Beach, FL

From the Radisson, turn left onto Hwy. A1A, which turns into SR 528 (Beachline) at Port Canaveral. Go 13 miles to I-95. Take the I-95 North Exit toward Daytona Beach. Go north on I-95 for 39 miles to Exit 244 toward Edgewater. Go 3.6 miles and turn left onto US Highway 1 North (Ridgewood Ave). Go 4.2 miles and turn right onto Washington Street (which will turn into North Causeway) and go 0.7 miles. The parking area for the pontoon boat is a big empty grassy field on the right directly across from the Volusia Medical Center. Look for the pontoon boat at the dock. **Drive time is approx. 1 hour and ten minutes. There is a marine head on the boat. It is recommended that you use the restroom before leaving.**

Beginning Birding Field Trip: Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center: 1987 Scrub Jay Way, Titusville, FL 32782

From the Radisson, turn left onto Hwy. A1A, which turns into SR 528 (Beachline) at Port Canaveral. Go 13 miles to I-95. Take the I-95 North Exit toward Daytona Beach. Go north on I-95 for 15 miles. Get off at Exit 220 (FL 406), turn right and go east for 7.6 miles. Stay to the right when you reach the big curve out on the wildlife refuge. MINWR Visitor Center is on the right side. **Drive time is approx. 40 minutes. There are restrooms at the Visitor Center and halfway through the Blackpoint Wildlife Drive.**

Betty Salter Trail: The Great Outdoors Plantation Manor: 145 Plantation Drive, Titusville, FL 32780

From the Radisson, turn left onto Hwy. A1A, which turns into SR 528 (Beachline) at Port Canaveral. Go 13 miles to I-95. Take the I-95 North Exit toward Daytona Beach. Go north on I-95 for 10 miles. Get off at Exit 215 onto SR 50. Turn left toward Orlando and go west on SR 50 for 0.7 miles. Turn left onto Plantation Drive. Gate access is required. Be prepared to show the gatekeeper your ID and tell him that you are attending the Space Coast Birding Festival and that you are there for a tour with Betty Salter. Go a total of 1.9 miles on Plantation Drive from SR 50. Plantation Manor and the Blue Heron Restaurant are on the left. Turn left in front of Plantation Manor. Then turn left to park your vehicle. The Great Outdoors Community Church (144 Plantation Drive) is directly across the street. You should be able to see three golf carts waiting. **Drive time is approx. 35 minutes. There are no restrooms out on the trails.**

Birding by Ear and Habitat: Parking lot for Oak Hammock Trail and Palm Hammock Trail

From the Radisson, turn left onto Hwy. A1A, which turns into SR 528 (Beachline) at Port Canaveral. Go 13 miles to I-95. Take the I-95 North Exit toward Daytona Beach. Go north on I-95 for 15 miles. Get off at Exit 220 (FL 406), turn right and go east for 8.8 miles. Stay to the right when you reach the big curve out on the wildlife refuge. Parking lot for Oak Hammock Trail will be on the left side of the road. **Drive time is approx. 40 minutes. There will be a porta potty at the parking lot.**

Black Rails at the St Johns NWR

See A Drive at Blue Heron Wetlands (Cracker Barrel Restaurant)

Blue Dolphin Ultimate Boat Birding and Wildlife Journey: Kelly Park: 2550 North Banana River Drive, Merritt Island, FL 32952

From the Radisson, turn left onto Hwy. A1A, which turns into SR 528 (Beachline) at Port Canaveral. Go 3.3 miles and get off at Exit 52 for Banana River Dr. Turn left and go 0.2 miles. Kelly Park is on the left. Look for the pontoon boat at the waterfront. **Drive time is approx. 7 minutes. There is a marine head on the boat but it is highly recommended that you use the restroom at the park before leaving.**

Dune-to-Lagoon Hike and Estuarine Exploration: Juan Ponce de Leon Park: 4005 S Hwy. A1A, South Melbourne Beach FL 32951

From the Radisson, turn right onto Hwy. A1A and go south for 23 miles. Turn left onto Ocean Avenue. Go east for two blocks. Turn right and continue going south for 4.3 miles. Juan Ponce de Leon Park will be on the left. **Drive time is approx. 55 minutes. There are restrooms at the park.**

Florida Scrub-Jays at Cruickshank Sanctuary: Helen and Allan Cruickshank Sanctuary: 360 Barnes Blvd., Rockledge, FL 32955

From the Radisson, turn left onto Hwy. A1A, which turns into SR 528 (Beachline) at Port Canaveral. Go 8.7 miles and take Exit 46 onto US 1 toward Cocoa/Titusville. Turn left onto US 1 toward Cocoa. Go 8.2 miles and turn right onto Barnes Blvd (CR 502). Go west on Barnes Blvd for 0.6 miles. Look for the sanctuary sign and entrance gate on the right. **Drive time is approx. 30 minutes. There are no restrooms here.**

Fox Lake Sanctuary Hike and Trailer Tour: Fox Lake Park: 4400 Fox Lake Road, Titusville, FL 32796

From the Radisson, turn left onto Hwy. A1A, which turns into SR 528 (Beachline) at Port Canaveral. Go 13 miles to I-95. Take the I-95 North Exit toward Daytona Beach. Go north on I-95 for 10 miles. Get off at Exit 215 onto SR 50. Turn right toward Titusville and go 0.3 miles. Turn left on South Street (SR 405) and go 2.1 miles. Turn left onto Fox Lake Road and go 1.5 miles. Turn right and follow the park road around the lake shore to the boat ramp. The trailhead is west of the boat ramp. **Drive time is approx. 35 minutes. There are restrooms at the park but not on the trails.**

Golden Hours & Afternoon Light Bird & Macro Photography Trips to Black Point Wildlife Drive

See Learn to Bird Like the Experts (Parrish Park Boat Ramp Parking Lot)

Golden Hours Bird and Macro Photography – Cruickshank Sanctuary

See Florida Scrub-Jays at Cruickshank Sanctuary

Golden Hours Bird & Macro Photography -- Orlando Wetlands Park (By Tram and Walking)

See Orlando Wetlands Park Trailer Tour

Gulls and Other Waterbirds at Jetty Park: 400 Jetty Park Drive, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920

From the Radisson, turn left onto Hwy. A1A and go north for 0.4 miles. Take the Exit toward Port Canaveral, Cruise Terminal B. Turn right onto George King Blvd. Go 1.9 miles to the end of George King Blvd where it turns into Jetty Park Drive. Follow the signs to Jetty Park. Park at the east end of the park near the big concession stand.

If you plan to visit this park aside from participating on this field trip, there is an entrance fee that must be paid online ahead of time. Jetty Park is extremely popular and day passes sell out quickly, especially if a rocket launch is scheduled. A year pass provides no guarantee that you will get in on a certain day. To purchase a Jetty Park Day Pass, you can visit www.portcanaveral.com. Click on Beaches, Parks & Camping Reservations and then Jetty Park Beach & Pier.

Note: Registration for participation on this field trip includes the park entrance fee. Drive time is approx. 10 minutes. There are restrooms at the park.

Gull Fly-In at Daytona Beach Shores: Frank Rendon Park: 2705 S. Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach Shores, FL 32118

From the Radisson, turn left onto Hwy. A1A, which turns into SR 528 (Beachline) at Port Canaveral. Go 13 miles to I-95. Take the I-95 North Exit toward Daytona Beach. Go north on I-95 for 50 miles. Get off at Exit 256 (FL 421) toward Port Orange. FL 421 becomes Dunlawton Ave. Turn right and go 5 miles east on Dunlawton Ave (You will cross US 1). Turn left onto S. Atlantic Ave. (Hwy. A1A) and go 2.2 miles. Frank Rendon Park is on the right just south of the Daytona Shores Resort. Meet in the parking lot near the beach to begin the field trip. If you're running late just go over to the beach and you will see the people. **Drive time is approx. 1 hour and 25 minutes. Parking is free and there are restrooms.**

Horseshoe Crabs at the Titusville Causeway: Paved Parking Lot at MINWR Entrance

From the Radisson, turn left onto Hwy. A1A, which turns into SR 528 (Beachline) at Port Canaveral. Go 13 miles to I-95. Take the I-95 North Exit toward Daytona Beach. Go north on I-95 for 15 miles. Get off at Exit 220 (Garden Street/FL 406), turn right and go east for 4.2 miles. Parking lot will be on the right. Park in the west side of the paved parking lot. If you're late, walk 100 feet down the dirt dike road to the beach on the right. **Drive time is approx. 35 minutes. There are no restrooms here.**

Hunt's Sunrise Landscape and Bird Photography Field Trip and Hunt's Afternoon and Sunset Landscape and Bird Photography Field Trip

Meet in front of the Convention Center

Identifying Winter Songbirds: Sams House Education Center: 6195 North Tropical Trail, Merritt Island, FL 32953

From the Radisson, turn left onto Hwy. A1A, which turns into SR 528 (Beachline) at Port Canaveral. Go 5.8 miles to Exit 49 onto SR 3 toward Kennedy Space Center. Turn right onto SR 3 and go 4.6 miles. Turn left onto N. Tropical Trail and go 0.5 mile. Sams House is on the right. **Drive time is approx. 25 minutes. There are restrooms at the education center but not on the trail.**

Indian Mound Station Sanctuary Guided Hike: 4001 Parrish Road, Mims FL 32754

From the Radisson, turn left onto Hwy. A1A, which turns into SR 528 (Beachline) at Port Canaveral. Go 13 miles to I-95. Take the I-95 North Exit toward Daytona Beach. Go north on I-95 for 18 miles. Get off at Exit 230 (SR 46), turn right and go east toward Mims for 0.4 miles. Turn right onto Holder Road and go 1.0 miles. Turn left onto Parrish Road and go 0.2 miles. Trailheads are on either side of the road. Park along the side of the road. **Drive time is approx. 40 minutes. There are no restrooms at the site.**

Learn to Bird Like the Experts: Parrish Park Boat Ramp Parking Lot: 1 A Max Brewer Memorial Causeway, Titusville, FL 32796

From the Radisson, turn left onto Hwy. A1A, which turns into SR 528 (Beachline) at Port Canaveral. Go 13 miles to I-95. Take the I-95 North Exit toward Daytona Beach. Go north on I-95 for 15 miles. Get off at Exit 220 (Garden Street/FL 406), turn right and go east for 3.8 miles. Make a left turn just past the bottom of the bridge. Make an immediate second left turn and head back west along the side of the bridge. Turn right as soon as you pass the parking lot for the Marine Patrol (FWC) Office. Meet at the north side of the boat ramp parking lot by the picnic pavilions. That will be to the right of the boat ramps and left of the restrooms. **Drive time is approx. 35 minutes.**

Please note that this address shows up as being on the west side of the Titusville Causeway on some GPS and mapping devices. Parrish Park is on the east side of the Titusville Causeway. You must go across the high bridge.

Nocturnal Hike at Enchanted Forest: Enchanted Forest Sanctuary: 44 Columbia Blvd., Titusville, FL 32780

From the Radisson, turn left onto Hwy. A1A, which turns into SR 528 (Beachline) at Port Canaveral. Go 8.7 miles. Take Exit 46 onto US 1 toward Cocoa/Titusville. Turn right onto US 1 north toward Titusville. Go 9.2 miles. Take the ramp for SR 405 west toward I-95. Go 1.0 miles. Turn right into the driveway for the Enchanted Forest Sanctuary and go to the end of the road. **Drive time is approx. 30 minutes. Restrooms are in the education center.**

Offshore Birding & Wildlife Adventure: Canaveral Princess: 670 Glen Cheek Drive, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920

From the Radisson, turn left onto Hwy. A1A and go north for 0.4 miles. Take the Exit toward Port Canaveral, Cruise Terminal B. Turn right onto George King Blvd. Get into the left lane and go 0.2 miles. Turn left onto Dave Nisbet Dr. Go 0.3 miles and turn right onto Glen Cheek Dr. Take the first right into the parking lot and park there. The Canaveral Princess is docked next to Rusty's Seafood Bar and Grill. **Drive time is approx. 5 minutes. There are restrooms on the boat. It is not ADA accessible.**

Orlando Wetlands Park Trailer Tour: 25155 Wheeler Road, Christmas, FL 32709

From the Radisson, turn left onto Hwy. A1A, which turns into SR 528 (Beachline) at Port Canaveral. Go 13 miles to I-95. Take the I-95 North Exit toward Daytona Beach. Go north on I-95 for 10 miles. Get off at Exit 215 onto SR 50. Turn left toward Orlando and go west on SR 50 for 10 miles to Christmas. Turn right onto Ft. Christmas Rd. (CR 420) and go 2.3 miles. Turn right onto Wheeler Rd. (Look for Wheeler Rd. just past the Fort Christmas Historical Park.) Continue on Wheeler Rd. for 1.7 miles. Enter the parking lot on the left. **Drive time is approx. 45 minutes. There are restroom facilities at the parking lot but not out on the dikes.**

Owls and Rails of MINWR

See Learn to Bird Like the Experts (Parrish Park Boat Ramp Parking Lot)

Owls of FL at MINWR

See Birding by Ear and Habitat (Parking Lot for Oak Hammock and Palm Hammock Trails)

Plants and Parks of Central Brevard: Erna Nixon Park: 1200 Evans Road, Melbourne FL 32904

From the Radisson, turn left onto Hwy. A1A, which turns into SR 528 (Beachline) at Port Canaveral. Go 13 miles to I-95. Take the I-95 South Exit toward Miami. Go south for 23 miles and take the Exit for St Johns Heritage Parkway. Turn left and go east for 3.7 miles. Go straight when you get to the intersection for NASA Blvd. Erna Nixon Park will be on the right just past that intersection. **Drive time is approx. 45 minutes. There are restrooms at the parks.**

Salt Lake Wildlife Management Area: 1590 Arch Road, Mims, FL 32754

From the Radisson, turn left onto Hwy. A1A, which turns into SR 528 (Beachline) at Port Canaveral. Go 13 miles to I-95. Take the I-95 North Exit toward Daytona Beach. Go north on I-95 for 18 miles. Get off at Exit 223 onto SR 46 toward Sanford. Turn left on FL 46 and go 0.8 miles. Turn left onto Turpentine Rd. (Look for the Circle K). Go 1.37 miles and turn right onto Tiger Lane. Go 0.25 miles and turn left onto Tomato Farm Rd. In 0.13 miles, turn right onto Panther Lane, which curves to the left in 0.24 miles and becomes Arch Rd. Go 0.6 miles. Arch Rd. ends at a gate to the parking area for Salt Lake WMA. **Drive time is approx. 40 minutes. There is a porta potty at the entrance but no facilities on the trails.**

Sebastian Inlet State Park: Sebastian Inlet State Park North Entrance: 9700 South Hwy. A1A Melbourne Beach FL 32951

From the Radisson, turn right on Hwy. A1A and go south for 23 miles. Turn left onto Ocean Avenue. Go east for two blocks. Turn right and continue going south for 15.7 miles. Turn right before the bridge at the north entrance to the park. After paying at the toll gate, drive under the bridge and meet down by the inlet. **Drive time is approx. 1 hour and 10 minutes. There is a fee to enter the park of \$4 per individual or \$8 per vehicle. There are restrooms at the parks.**

Shiloh's Sharptails, Marsh Birds & More: Circle K: 6004 US Highway 1, Mims, FL 32754

From the Radisson, turn left onto Hwy. A1A, which turns into SR 528 (Beachline) at Port Canaveral. Go 13 miles to I-95. Take the I-95 North Exit toward Daytona Beach. Go north on I-95 for 26 miles to Exit 231 toward Scottsmoor/Oak Hill. Turn right onto Deering Parkway and go 0.9 miles to US Hwy 1. Turn right and go south toward Scottsmoor for 1.0 miles. Circle K is on the right. **Drive time is approximately 45 minutes. Use the restroom here as there are no restrooms at Shiloh Marsh.**

Shorebirds for Casual Birders

See Learn to Bird Like the Experts (Parrish Park Boat Ramp Parking Lot)

Shorebirds of the Carr Refuge: Barrier Island Center: 8385 South Hwy. A1A, Melbourne Beach, FL 32951

From the Radisson, turn right onto Hwy. A1A and go south for 23 miles. Turn left onto Ocean Avenue. Go east for two blocks. Turn right and continue going south for 12.7 miles. The Barrier Island Center will be on the left. **Drive time is approx. one hour and 5 minutes. There are restrooms at the center.**

Smyrna Dunes Park: Smyrna Dunes Park: 2995 North Peninsula Avenue, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169

From the Radisson, turn left onto Hwy. A1A, which turns into SR 528 (Beachline) at Port Canaveral. Go 13 miles to I-95. Take the I-95 North Exit toward Daytona Beach. Go north on I-95 for 44 miles. Get off at Exit 249 (FL 44) toward New Smyrna Beach. Turn right and go 5.3 miles. Turn left onto S. Peninsula Ave. Go 2.6 miles to the park. **Drive time is approx. 1 hour and 15 minutes. Meet at the large pavilion where the picnic tables and restrooms are located. There are restrooms at the park. There is an entrance fee of \$10/car - up to 8 people.**

South Pine Flatwoods Hike at Pine Island Conservation Area

See Identifying Winter Songbirds (Sams House Education Center)

Sunset Kayak at the Barge Canal Rookery: Cape Crossing Resort and Marina Boat Ramp, 306 Lagoon Way, Merritt Island FL 32953

From the Radisson, turn left onto Hwy. A1A, which turns into SR 528 (Beachline) at Port Canaveral. Go 5.8 miles to Exit 49 onto SR 3 toward Kennedy Space Center. Turn right and go 0.4 miles – get in the left-hand lane. Make a U-turn at the traffic light. Go back south for 0.3 miles. After crossing the bridge, turn right onto Marine Harbor Drive. Turn right at the first street (Tingley Drive) and go to the end of the street. It intersects with Lagoon Way. Park in the parking lot along Lagoon Way and walk to the boat ramp at the east end of the boat slips by the bridge. **Kayaks are provided by A Day Away Kayak Outfitters, Titusville, FL. Meet at the boat ramp, which is at the east end of the boat slips close to the bridge. Drive time is approx. 10 minutes. Restrooms are located in Dolphin's Waterfront Bar and Grill just west of the boat slips.**

Tosohatchee Wildlife Management Area: Tosohatchee Wildlife Management Area: 3365 Taylor Creek Road, Christmas FL 32709

From the Radisson, turn left onto Hwy. A1A, which turns into SR 528 (Beachline) at Port Canaveral. Go 24 miles to Exit 31 onto SR 520. Turn right and go north for 1.3 miles. Turn right onto Taylor Creek Road and go 2.7 miles. The entrance to the WMA will be on the right. **Drive time is approx. 35 minutes. There are composting toilets at the entrance but not out on the roads and trails. There is an entrance fee of \$3.00 per car.**

Walk Around the Cruickshank Trail

See Learn to Bird Like the Experts (Parrish Park Boat Ramp Parking Lot)