

EVERGLADES BIRDING FESTIVAL 2013

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PLACE-ALL TOURS begin & end at La Quinta Inn, Plantation	TIME	TARGET BIRDS	COST	Total
THURSDAY-1/17/13 <u>Festival Registration</u> -includes daily field workshops, all handouts, materials, opening reception, wine & cheese happy hours, bottled water, snacks, Registration is required to participate in field trips and workshops. ON SITE REGISTRATION-LA QUINTA INN, 8101 Peters Rd. Plantation 954 476-6047 <u>NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP</u> -Learn best practices on how to take great nature photos with expert Donald Mellaney through photo presentation, equipment exploration, and photo hike around grounds. Full registration is required if attending additional photography field trips.	Registration by 1/2/12-for mail returned receipt e-mail confirm-1/9 On site-1/12/12 Registration 12:00 noon-1 p.m		\$30 Festival Registration Required for field trips & workshops 1/12-16	
	8:30 am-11:30 a.m. limited to 20 Pre-registration encouraged	Wading birds	\$35 with Full registr/ \$45 worksh Only.	
BROWARD HOT SPOTS -Oakwood, Old Griffin Road, Brian Piccolo Park, Target wetlands, Long Key Nature Center, Pembroke Pines wetlands, water, snacks, transportation	1:30-6:00 p.m.	Common Myna, Burrow Great-Horned Owls, Purple Swamphen	\$40	
OPENING RECEPTION-FLAMINGO GARDENS Meet & Greet Reception with light buffet Wading Bird Rookery Fly-In Tour and Hawk & Owl Tour Fun activities, Prizes Festival Orientation <u>KEYNOTE</u> -Everglades Precious & Unique-Everglades Natural History Tour of South Florida and it's target birds <u>Paddy Cunnligham-Birding Adventures</u> <u>FLAMINGO GARDENS</u> -3750 South Flamingo Gardens Drive Flamingo Rd just north of Griffin Rd and south of I-595	5:30-Bird Tour 6:30-7:00 pm-Meet & Greet Reception 7:00 pm-Fest, Orient. 7:30-8:30 pm Keynote Presentation FLAMINGO GARDEN, Davie	Black crowned & Yellow Crowned Night Heron, Wood Stork, Glossy Ibis, Rehab-Owls & Hawks **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED For Everglades & Festival Overview	Included With Regist. \$10-non register	
FRIDAY-1/18/13				
Registration-Check in-name tag & packet pick up	6:00 am-6:30 am	La Quinta Inn	\$30-1/13-16	
Daily Workshop, Announcements & Bird List	6:30 am-6:55 am	La Quinta Inn		
FLORIDA WEST COAST ADVENTURE- Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary, Snake Road & Central prairies & pinelands, lunch, water, snack, transportation	7:00 am-5:30 pm	Crested Caracara, Sandhill Crane, Snail Kite, Limpkin	\$80	
PALM BEACH WETLANDS ADVENTURE -Green Cay Wetlands, Okeehetee Nature Center, Wakadahatchee Wetlands, With Raptor demonstration, lunch, snack, water, transportation PALM BEACH WETLANDS PHOTO ADVENTURE -Photo Workshop With Don Mellany at Green Cay, Okeehetee, Wakadahatchee Nature Photography in the field and Raptor demonstration	7:00 am-5:30 pm	Painted Bunting, Sora, Limpkin, Black. Belled Whistling Duck, Swamp Sparrow, Wading birds and waterfowl	\$75 \$85	
Happy Hour Reception-wine and cheese, snacks	6:30 pm-7:00 p.m.	Cold Duck, Wild Turkey	Free with Register	
KEYNOTE -James Currie of Birding Adventures TV-The Making of <u>Birding Adventures TV</u> -host and producer of the popular TV show features exceptional footage of amazing birds, & far-off destinations around the world	7:00 pm-8:00 pm		\$10-reg \$15-non- register	
SATURDAY-1/19/13				
Registration-Check In-name tag and packet pick up	6:00 am-6:30 a.m.		\$25	
Daily Workshop, Announcements & Bird List	6:30 am-6:55 a.m.			
S.T.A.5/LAKE OKEECHOBEE ADVENTURE Storm Treatment Area 5, Lake Okeechobee, Lake Dike Park, Farm Agricultural Areas, Southern "Cookin" lunch	7:00 am-5:30 pm	Snail Kite, Purple Gallinule, Limpkin, R. Spoonbill, Sora, Raptors, Kingbirds	\$90	

<u>SOUTH DADE ADVENTURE</u> -A.D. Barnes Park, Old Cutler Wetlands Bill Sadowski Park, Univ. of Miami, Baptist Hospital and other exotics hot spots, hammocks and wetlands	7:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m	Spot-breasted Oriole Red-whiskered Bulbul, Short-tailed Hawk, Hill Myna, waterfowl	\$75	
KEYNOTE -Owls of North America, Sam Fried, Flights of Adventure Learn the mysteries of these secretive birds from an Owl expert through his photos and years of field experience.	7:00 p.m-8:00 p.m.	Owls of North America	\$10 reg. \$15 non. registrar	
SUNDAY-1/20/13				
Registration-Check In-name tag and packet pick up	6:00 a.m.-6:30 a.m.		\$25-1/15 & 16	
Daily Workshop, Announcements, Bird List	6:30 a.m.-6:55 a.m.			
<u>EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK</u> -visit many hot spots- Lucky Hammock, Anhinga & Gumbo Limbo Trails, Long Pine Key, Eco Pond, Mrazek Pond, Paurotis Pond, Flamingo, lunch, water, snack	7:00 am-6:00 pm OR later for Lesser Nighthawk,	Short-tailed Hawk, Am. Bittern, Lesser Night- Hawk, Whip-poor-will, Sc-tld FC. BHNH	\$75	
MONDAY-1/21/13				
Registration-Check In-name tag and packet pick up		6:00 a.m.-6:30 a.m.	\$20-1/16	
Daily Workshop, Announcements, Bird List		6:30 a.m.-6:55 a.m.		
<u>UPPER KEYS NATURAL HISTORY TOUR</u> -Card Sound, Key Largo Hammock Botanical Preserve, John Pennekamp State Park & Aquarium,, Keys Wildlife Rehab Center, lunch at the famous Alabama's Jack's Waterfront restaurant.	7:00 am-5:00 pm	White-crowned Pigeon, Great White Heron, Key specials Brwn-crst. Flyctcher	\$90	
TOTAL FESTIVAL FEES -to include all field trips, workshops and registration				
NON-REGISTRANT FEES TOTAL				
Make check payable to Patricia Cunningham or Bird Adventure, Inc. and mail to 1653 Plunkett St. Hollywood , Fl. 33020				

Complete this form (or a copy) and return with full payment

MAIL to: **Patricia Cunningham**, 1653 Plunkett St. Hollywood, Fl. 33020.

- All events have limited space available. Reservations will be accepted based on registration, postmark AND in order received.
- **This form is to be used for one person.** Please make a separate copy for each attendee. If you are attending the festival with one or more people and you want to attend events together, please enclose all registration forms in the same envelope.
- **LUNCHES** – Lunch, water and snacks are included on all full day field trips. Please note the lunches are not vegetarian but salads, fruit/veggies, peanut butter & jelly will be available
- **TRANSPORTATION**-all field trips include transportation by van
- **ALL FIELD TRIPS START & END at LA QUINTA INN, 8101 Peters Road Plantation. (954) 476-6547.**
- **TRIPS LEAVE PROMPTLY at 7:00 am.**
- **Sun protection, warm clothes and layers are recommended. Insect spray optional and provided.**
- **Registration and Check In are available each day to pick up daily packets and name tags. Any last minute registrations will be on space availability only and must be done before 6:15 am.**
- **PLEASE NOTE!!** Once the festival begins it will be **VERY DIFFICULT** to reach Fest. Coordinator-Paddy Cunningham during field trips. **PLEASE register before the festival begins OR YOU MUST COME TO THE LA QUINTA INN during the registration times each morning, space permitting.**
- **REMEMBER**-Mailed registration confirmation will be until 1/2/12. E-mail confirmation until 1/9/12. After that the only confirmation will be at registration at the festival site from 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m. on Thursday 1/12/12 or each morning **BEFORE 6:15 a.m.**
- **FLAMINGO GARDENS**-Thursday night 5:30-8:30 p.m. Take I-595 west of the Fl. Turnpike to Flamingo Road. Turn left and go south. The Gardens is just north of Griffin Road.
- **HOTEL-LA QUINTA (954) 476-6547, MAKE SURE YOU MENTION THE FESTIVAL WHEN BOOKING** hotel includes daily breakfast, close by to numerous restaurants and fast food. Approx \$20 for super shuttle from airport. Address-8101 Peters Rd. Take I-595 west of I-95 to University Drive. Go less than ½ mile to Peters Rd. Turn left on Peters Road. Hotel on right, less than a mile.