

JANUARY 17-21, 2019

Become One with the River of Grass.

Journey through south Florida searching for beautiful and rare birds in ancient moss-covered cypress swamps, everglades prairies that join the sky and brilliant marshes that sparkle with flashes of roseate wings. Scan across the tips of grass for searching hovering Snail kites and hear the squeal of the Limpkin.

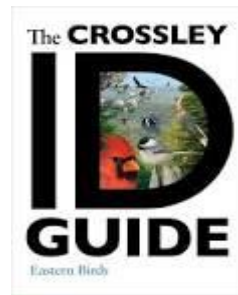


SNAIL KITE*LIMPKIN*WOOD STORK**PAINTEDBUNTING* ROSEATE SPOONBILL*SHORT-
TAILED HAWK* *PURPLE GALINULE *COMMON MYNA*CRESTED CARACARA*PARROTS*
*BURROWING OWL*RED-WHISKERED BULBUL*PRAIRIE WARBLERS*EGYPTIAN GOOSE*

FIELD WORKSHOPS- Advanced Birding Skills, Habitat, Bird by Ear, Behavior, Field Techniques, Silhouette, Field Marks, Season, Family Groups

EXPERTS GUIDES-PADDY CUNNINGHAM, JIM EAGER, DAVID SIMPSON, RICHARD CROSSLEY

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THURS-1/17 Registration-12-1:00 pm FIELD TRIP-1:30-5:30 p.m. Happy Hour 6:00-7:00 pm Open Keynote-7:00-8:30 pm	REGISTRATION-12:00-1:00 p.m.-Pick up your name tag, field trip workshop materials and goody bags. (\$30) ALL FULL DAY FIELD TRIPS INCLUDE LUNCH AND VAN TRANSPORTATION PLANTATION PRESERVE BIRD WALK-8:00-11:30 am, FREE , sponsored by South Florida Audubon Society. Limpkin, Sora, Marsh Wren, wintering warblers, possible Spot-breasted Oriole, Parakeets, Brown Thrasher & more. Meet in the preserve parking lot at 8:00 am or at Holiday Inn at 7:30 am to car pool. MINI ID WORKSHOP-1:00 pm@ ROOM. BROWARD HOT SPOTS FIELD TRIP-1:30 pm Search Broward's Hot Spots for Burrowing & Great horned Owls, G.H. Swampen, Egyptian Goose, parakeets, wintering warblers and much more. Schedule may vary based on rarities. (\$45) OPENING RECEPTION-MEET & GREET, BUFFET, WINE & PRIZES LONG KEY NATURE CENTER RICHARD CROSSLEY KEYNOTE SPEAKER -Meet & Greet Happy Hour & BUFFET, Wine, & Raffle! COST is included in your paid registration fee of \$30. \$10 for non-registrants. BOOK SIGNING WITH RICHARD CROSSLEY
FRI.-1/18 6:15-check in, 6:30 day info 7:00am-fieldtrip Quick Dinner. Evening Talk-7:00-8:00 p.m.	SHOREBIRD WORKSHOP with RICHARD CROSSELY A rare opportunity to learn shorebird id from the co-author of The Shorebird Guide. Find shorebirds at Key Biscayne-Crandon Park & Bill Baggs SP. Cost-\$125 CORKSCREW & PRAIRIES Corkscrew Swamp is a "must" see with 2-mile board walk and legendary beauty. See Painted Bunting, Barred Owl, Limpkin, Night Herons, nature centers' exhibits and nature store. Snake Road for Crested Caracara, Wild Turkey, Sandhill Cranes, Northern Harrier, Wilson Snipe and shorebirds. (\$90) SOUTH DADE HOTSPOTS -Old Cutler Wetlands and Dump Marsh look for Short-tailed Hawk, cowbirds, shorebirds & more. At Blackpoint Marina-Mangrove Cuckoo and Prairie Warbler. Castellow Hammock for Painted Bunting, Ruby-throated & Rufous Hummingbird. A stop in Kendell for exotics such as Red-whiskered Bulbul and Parakeets. Cost: \$90. 8 min. required
SAT.-1/19 6:30-day info 7:a.m.-6 p.m. field trip Quick Dinner 6:30-7:00 p.m. Evening Talk 7	STORM WATER TREATMENT AREA 5 & CENTRAL PRAIRIES -Top 100 Hot Spots in US., We target Snail, Kite, Am. Bittern, Limpkin, Purple Gallinule, Wood Stork, Roseate Spoonbill, Fulvous whistling duck, up to 10 species of wintering ducks and 50,000 birds. Also Painted Bunting, Sandhill Crane and many flycatchers. Traveling along Snake Road can produce King Rail, Crested Caracara, Eastern Meadowlark and numerous species of raptors. Cost-\$90 SOUTH FLORIDA EXOTICS. A tour of Broward and Palm Beach Counties looking for up to 30 plus possible exotics such as Mitred, Monk, Blue-crowned, and Nanday Parakeets, Red-crowned and Orange-winged Parrots It will also include a tour of the Tall Cypress boardwalk for wintering warblers and possible Great-horned Owl. Depending on what is being seen stops can include Evergreen Cemetery, Richardson's Historical Park & Tamarac Pond plus more. Cost: \$90. 8 Required min.
SUN.-1/20 6:30-day orientation, 7:00 a.m.-late return Dinner Out	EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK The ENP tour will start at Anhinga trail with close views of wading birds, Purple Gallinules. Short-tailed Hawk and possible American Bittern. On Research Road possible Brown-headed Nuthatch and White-tailed Kite. A picnic lunch at Long Pine Key possible E. Bluebird and E. Towhee. Quick stop at Paurotis, Mrazek, West Lake and Eco-Ponds for Roseate Spoonbills and more. At Flamingo look on the sandbar for Black Skimmer, Reddish Egret, White Pelican, Marbled Godwit and many shorebirds. The best place to see Am. Crocodiles and Manatees at Flamingo. Schedule may vary on tide and rare bird alerts. Cost-(\$90) DINNER on your own will be at a local restaurant. FUN AWARDS will be given to special Birders.
MON-1/21 6:15-check in, 6:30-orient., 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	UPPER KEYS NATURE ADVENTURE A drive across Card Sound to North Key Largo is our best chance for White-crowned Pigeon and Cuban Yellow Warbler. In North Key Largo NWR we will look for wintering warblers and hawks. John Pennekamp State Park will include a short hike in the one of the U.S.'s most endangered habitats-coastal tropical hardwood forest. In the museum there will be time to see the displays and aquarium of the U. S.'s only coral reef system. A late lunch at the famous Alabama Jack's waterfront restaurant for conch fritters & chowder to get the real atmosphere of the Keys. A great way to end the festival.(\$90)

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ALL FIELD TRIPS INCLUDE VAN TRANSPORTATION, LUNCH, WATER, SNACKS, EXPERT GUIDES, & CHECKLISTS.

"It was a lot of fun and rewarding to see some of the life birds on my list" Susan Frank, CA.

"We want to thank you so much for the wonderful birding adventure this week. It couldn't of been better" Clair and Linda Haakensen, N.M.

"Fantastic Adventure" Nancy Russo, Fl.

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