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CORKSCREW SWAMP SANCTUARY



Please Join An Exciting Conservation Partnership with Audubon's Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary for the 2016-2017 Season

Your partnership with Audubon's Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary supports Corkscrew's conservation programs in the western Everglades and helps provide a hopeful vision of Southwest Florida's future.

Audubon has more than a century of conservation experience in Southwest Florida, dating back to pioneer days and the protection of wading birds. Fifty years later, the National Audubon Society's protection made possible the rescue of old-growth forests from logging, and the establishment of Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary in 1954.

Today, Corkscrew is a 13,000-acre nature preserve that includes the Blair Audubon Center. It is considered the "crown jewel" in the network of National Audubon Society nature centers, and hosts 100,000 visitors annually. It is a National Natural Landmark, a Ramsar-designated "Wetland of International Importance," an Important Birding Area and gateway to the Florida Birding Trail.

Corkscrew is at the heart of the western Everglades. Our team of resource managers, researchers and scientists are dedicated to protecting the Sanctuary as well as the vast, interconnected habitats that define the western Everglades and the critical watersheds of Southwest Florida.

The protection of an environment that sustains birds, trees and human beings is embedded in the mission of Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary. Our vision is broad and transcends the boundaries of our 13,000 acres. We work locally, regionally, and statewide to influence restoration of Florida's most precious natural resource through science, advocacy, education, restoration, and stewardship.



Visitors to Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary find an amazing, pristine wilderness that dates back more than 5,000 years.

A 2.25-mile boardwalk meanders through pine flatwoods, wet prairie, around a marsh and finally into the largest old growth bald cypress forest in North America - home to a diverse array of wildlife such as alligators, otters, deer, turtles, panthers, wading birds, songbirds, and raptors.

The mission of Audubon's Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary is to protect the natural resources of Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary, its surrounding watershed and the Western Everglades, and to influence Everglades restoration for the benefit of birds, other wildlife and people through land management, science, education, restoration, and public policy advocacy.

Our mission rests on four solid planks that provide a hopeful vision of Southwest Florida's future:

- Science driven conservation, data from field research guides our work and best practices.
- Restoration and stewardship are the key strategies that keep wetland systems intact and re-store water levels and plant communities.
- Advocacy helps protect undeveloped land and maintain a legal framework of state and federal environmental laws.
- Education of visitors, residents, and students increase ecological literacy, broadens constituencies, and diversifies support for conservation.

Your corporate partnership helps Audubon's Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary create its vision for a healthy

Western Everglades ecosystem. To learn more about us, visit our website at Corkscrew.Audubon.org.



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Partnership Levels and Benefits

Title Sponsor \$10,000

- Recognition at our signature event, the Cypress Celebration
- Six guests at our signature event, the Cypress Celebration
- Opportunity to make remarks at and bring literature to our Cypress Celebration
- Recognition as a sponsor of our community outreach presentations
- Recognition in our Annual Magazine, website, and at the Blair Audubon Center corporate partner listing display
- Private backcountry buggy tour for eight guests hosted by our Sanctuary Director Jason Lauritsen
- Twenty guest passes for admission to the Blair Audubon Center, including our boardwalk, Discovery Center, Exhibit Hall, Gallery Café' and Nature Store

Signature Sponsor \$5,000

- Recognition at our signature event, the Cypress Celebration
- Four guests at our signature event, the Cypress Celebration
- Recognition as a sponsor of our community outreach presentations
- Recognition in our Annual Magazine, website, and at the Blair Audubon Center corporate partner listing display
- Private backcountry buggy tour for eight guests hosted by our Sanctuary Director Jason Lauritsen
- Twenty guest passes for admission to the Blair Audubon Center, including our boardwalk, Discovery Center, Exhibit Hall, Gallery Café' and Nature Store

Premier Sponsor \$3,000

- Recognition at our signature event, the Cypress Celebration
- Two guests at our signature event, the Cypress Celebration
- Recognition in our Annual Magazine, website, and at the Blair Audubon Center corporate partner listing display
- Private backcountry buggy tour for eight guests hosted by a Corkscrew Naturalist
- Ten guest passes for admission to the Blair Audubon Center, including our boardwalk, Discovery Center, Exhibit Hall, Gallery Café' and Nature Store

Featured Sponsor \$1,500

- Recognition at our signature event, the Cypress Celebration
- Recognition in our Annual Magazine, website, and at the Blair Audubon Center corporate partner listing display
- Private backcountry buggy tour for eight guests hosted by a Corkscrew Naturalist

Supporting Sponsor \$500

- Recognition on our website and Blair Audubon Center corporate partner listing display





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Cypress Celebration Audubon's Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary's Signature Event

A signature invitation-only event recognizing our major supporters.

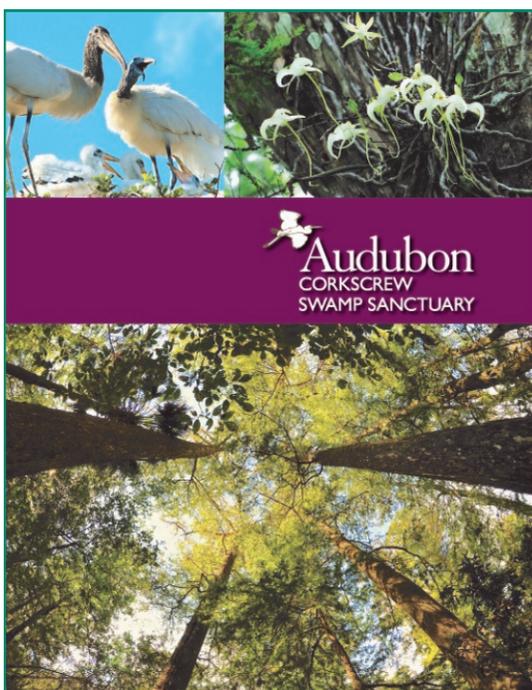
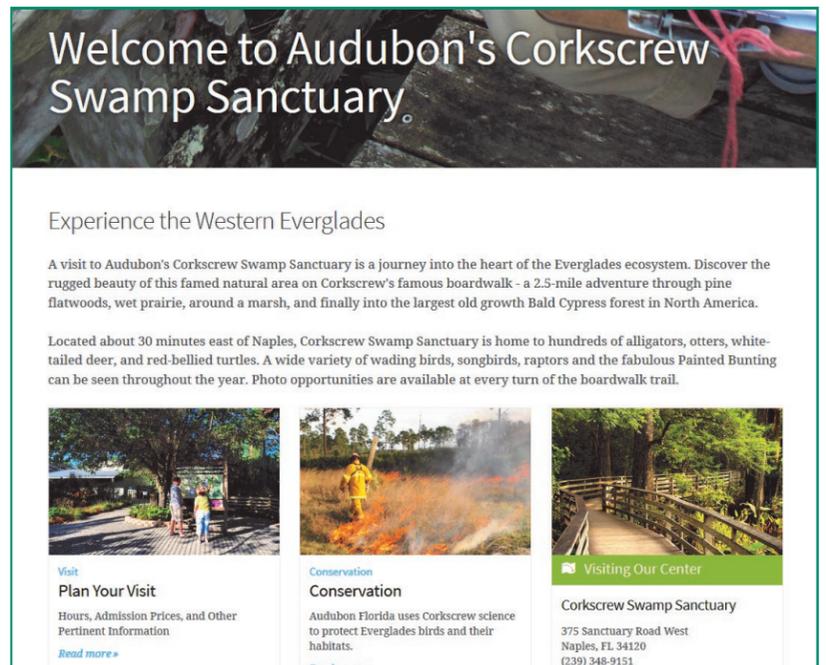


Visitor Center, Nature Store, Gallery Café, and Boardwalk

Corkscrew hosts 100,000 visitors annually from Southwest Florida and around the world.

Website with National Exposure to Thousands

Our website is linked to the National Audubon Society and Audubon Florida websites for nation-wide exposure. Our site describes the Sanctuary's mission, land management and science programs, and provides news, special events and programs, and wildlife and habitat information.



Audubon's Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary's Annual Magazine

Our annual magazine is distributed to 50,000 recipients including to select subscribers of the Naples Daily News.



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Sponsorship Levels (Please Select One)

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- Supporting Sponsor \$500

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