## Join SIB! Membership Form



Name:
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Name: Email: Cell:
Local Address:
Number of memberships: @ \$10 / member / year (Jan-Dec
Make check payable to: SIB
Mail to: SIB, 1202 Landfall Way, Seabrook Island, SC 29455
Volunteers Needed!
Join a SIB Committee
Activities/Birdwalk Planning
Bluebird Boxes
Communications:
Habitat
Hospitality
Membership

Programs & Speaker Planning

### **Watch and Protect**



Great Egret, Jenkins Point

# **Birding Hotspots and Habitat**

North Beach: One of the best beach birding habitats in SC. It should not be missed! Diverse and numerous shorebirds and seabirds. (ex: Piping Plover & Red Knot) Jenkins Point: Large marsh habitat with numerous fresh and salt water ponds. Spring: egret & heron rookery & roost; winter: ducks.

Palmetto Lake: 3/4 mile walking trail around the lake. Good for songbirds & warblers, birds of prey, herons & egrets. Equestrian Center: Large pastures and woods. Good for birds of prey & sparrows. Firehouse Marsh: Wading birds: Roseate Spoonbill, Glossy Ibis, Wood Stork.

SIB Bird Checklists available at the Lake House and Amenities Office



Least Tern, North Beach





Painted Bunting, SI Backyard



American Oystercatcher, North Beach

**Seabrook Island Birders** are residents, renters and guests of Seabrook Island, SC who have an interest in learning, watching, and protecting the incredible variety of birds and habitats that are on Seabrook Island.

email: seabrookislandbirders@gmail.com website & blog: seabrookislandbirders.org

#### Learn and Watch



**Evening Program** 

Backyard Birding

# Meetings, Activities, Info

Membership Meetings: Quarterly evening educational programs at the Lake House are fun & social events.

<u>Bird Walk Activities</u>. Learning Together walks at SI hotspots, Backyard Birding, Camp St Christopher & off-Island trips, led by knowledgeable birders.

<u>SIB Website & Blog</u>: Bird of the week articles, recent sightings, advice on birding apps and resources, calendar of events and registration.

Bird Counts & Banding Activities: Christmas Bird Count, Great Backyard Bird Count, bird banding at Kiawah Island with a wildlife biologist.

Ambassador Program: Identify your backyard birds with assistance from SIB.

Visit <u>www.seabrookislandbirders.org</u> to view schedule of activities and to register for events.



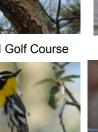
**Christmas Bird Count** 



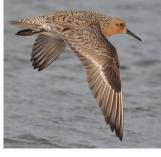
**Learning Together** 



Bald Eagle, SI Golf Course



Yellow-throated Warbler



Red Knot, North Beach



Eastern Bluebird, SI



Bird Walk, Camp St Christopher

### **Protect the Habitat**



Piping Plover, North Beach

The north end of Seabrook Island beach is designated by US Fish & Wildlife as a Critical Habitat, essential to bird species that need special protection. Piping Plovers, an "Endangered" species, migrate here in winter. Our "Threatened" species are migrating Red Knots. and nesting Wilson's Plovers & Least Terns



Wilson's Plover, North Beach **Dog Rules** 

No dogs are ever allowed past the signs on North Beach at the start of the Critical Habitat. This is to protect our birds & habitat, and to obtain state and federal approval for future beach restoration projects.

