



*Hilton Head Audubon*

## **Conservation**

### **Contact or questions:**

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### **Hilton Head Audubon Mission Statement:**

To be a leading voice for birds and conservation in the Lowcountry, where people and nature thrive together.

### **Position:**

Be an advocate for birds!

Join our committee dedicated to supporting and educating people about local conservation efforts that protect birds and wildlife in the Lowcountry. Help us inspire people to appreciate birds, wildlife, and their natural habitats, and educate others how protecting them helps us too by living in a healthy, shared environment.

### **Tasks**

- Become informed about local and state conservation issues on and around Hilton Head Island
- Help shape our responses to effect change
- Attend Hilton Head Island Audubon Conservation Committee meetings
- Engage members of our community and local leaders with conversation, talks, and letters regarding conservation issues that will help protect birds and preserve their habitats
- Assist with implementing our conservation plans including shorebird protection signage, responsible management of feral cats, and monitoring local land use
- Participate in our events, such as manning our weekly Farmer's Market booth, attending member events, and representing Hilton Head Audubon at public venues, distributing information and talking about our important work

### **Skills**

- A desire to give back to your community in support of local conservation efforts
- No experience with conservation is necessary, but essential is a readiness to learn about and participate in developing and carrying out our conservation plans
- A passion for learning about birds and how conservation can help their environment
- Willingness to engage with people and be an ambassador for HHIA through letter writing, attending town and county meetings as necessary, and bringing awareness and education to others about our conservation issues

### **Settings**

Committee meetings are held either via zoom or in person at various locales such as coffee shops; public or other meetings are in community settings; writing or researching at a computer; other locations as necessary.

**Time Commitment**

- Attend Conservation Committee meetings, typically once a month for 1-1.5 hours
- Depends on issue or need at the time, averaging 1-3 hours per week