

Wild Nites Nature Presentations

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Wild Nites Nature Presentation Series Launches with NE Florida Shorebirds

A new season of Wild Nites Nature Presentations begins on Tuesday, September 12.

Fernandina Beach, Florida, August 15, 2023 – Wild Nites has a history of more than 10 years providing expert speakers who share their knowledge about native fauna, flora, and the amazing ecosystem that surrounds us. Mark your calendar on the second Tuesday of each month, September through May, for a new season of Wild Nites Nature Presentations.

The season kicks off with Jolie Friedrich, Park Naturalist Supervisor with the City of Jacksonville Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department, and her presentation on our local beach-nesting birds, how to identify them, what makes each species unique, and how we can help protect them. Northeast Florida sees various coastal birds year-round, and while they are often overlooked, each species has a fascinating life history.

Join us for Wild Nites, Tuesday, Sept. 14, 7 pm, at the historic Peck Center Auditorium, Fernandina Beach, to learn where you can see these captivating species, what constitutes a Critical Wildlife Area, and gain a better appreciation of Florida's nature. For information visit www.keepnassaubeautiful.org/wildamelia

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For over 30 years Keep Nassau Beautiful has been dedicated to conservation, sustainability and beautification efforts in Nassau County, Florida. Through its flagship programs--including Wild Amelia and Planting Nassau's Future--Keep Nassau Beautiful educates, engages and activates residents and visitors to protect the natural environment, reduce litter and waste and expand and preserve the local tree canopy. Recognized with numerous state and local awards, in 2022 the organization collected and properly disposed of over 68 tons of waste, planted over 1400 trees and educated over 3400 individuals. To learn how to contribute to the work of Keep Nassau Beautiful visit www.keepnassaubeautiful.org.

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Jolie has worked for JaxParks for eight years and shares her passion for wildlife conservation through fieldwork, nature center exhibits, and environmental education. She is currently a graduate student in the field of Wildlife Forensics.