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## Membership levels :

- Swallow-tailed Kite (life – \$1,000 or more)
- Bald Eagle (life – \$500)
- River Otter (life – \$250)
- Great Egret (annual – \$100)
- Osprey (annual – \$50)
- White Ibis (annual – \$20)
- Gopher Tortoise (annual individual – \$10)
- I would like the News Brief which is emailed monthly.

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P.O. Box 532  
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Become a FRIEND today so —  
*the animals*  
*the Suwannee*  
*our way of life*  
are here TOMORROW



*eastern bluebird*  
photo: Larry Woodward

## WILDLIFE. Suwannee River. Your way of LIFE.



Your support is crucial to preserve the Refuges and protect wildlife for us and for our children.



Friends of the Lower Suwannee & Cedar Keys NWRs is a voice for the wild animals. It is a voice for all nature lovers, hunters, fishermen, birders, kayakers, hikers, clambers, and oystermen whose livelihood and way of life depend on the animals and the river.



To support the refuge, join us at [FriendsofRefuges.org](http://FriendsofRefuges.org). Your membership gifts may be tax-deductible. Support from caring people like you lets us champion our wildlife and wilderness.

### [www.FriendsofRefuges.org](http://www.FriendsofRefuges.org)

As a membership organization, through voluntary action, Friends supports the Refuges and their work to conserve the region's wildlife and the places they need to thrive. We invite you to enjoy their pristine and primitive beauty with us.

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# Top 10 Adventures on the Lower Suwannee and Cedar Keys National Wildlife Refuges



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# Explore the Refuges with Friends



**1.** Fishbone Creek

**2.** Shired Island

**3.** Dixie Mainline Road

**1.** Climb Fishbone Creek observation platform to fish, birdwatch or just be awed by the view.

**2.** Hike Shired Island beach. See shorebirds, crabs, mudflats and coastal hammocks.

**3.** Drive or bike the unpaved 9-mile Dixie Mainline. Hike the Natural Pine Forest trail near CR 357.

**4.** Visit the fishing pier at the end of Salt Creek Road (ADA accessible). While there, walk the Loop Trail for beautiful vistas.

**5.** Paddle the Lock and Shingle Creek Loop. Small motor boats can also make the journey.

**6.** Walk the 1-mile River Trail to see the Suwannee River or the longer Tram Ridge Loop.

**7.** Drive or bike the 9-mile unpaved Nature Drive.

**8.** Hike the 3-mile Barnett Creek Loop. A free guide is available.

**9.** Shell Mound has a variety of options— fish, birdwatch, or hike the archaeological trail and the Dennis Creek Trail.

**10.** Take a boat, rent a kayak, or catch a shuttle to Atsena Otie Key.



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