

Where to go Birding:

2026 Birding Field Trips

- Feb. 23 and March 24 - Backyard Birding in Sun City
- March 9 - Boat Trip - Calibogue Sound cruise
- March 31 - Wagon Tour of Bear Island WMA - afternoon tour
- April 14 - Nemours Plantation - wagon tour
- April 22 - Crystal Lake Tour - walk
- April 28 - Port Royal Cypress Wetlands – Davis’ lead
- May 12 - Port Royal Cypress Wetlands - Smiths lead
- May - Webb WMA - date to be determined

Inside Sun City

- The Nature Trail
- Landing Lane
- Hidden Cypress Hole 18 tee box rookery

Outside of Sun City

- Pinckney Island – off of 278 towards Hilton Head Island
- Widgeon Point – off of 170 on the way to Beaufort
- Cypress Wetlands – Port Royal
- Sands Beach, Port Royal
- Victoria Bluff Heritage Preserve – off of 170, Sawmill Creek Road
- Altamaha Town Heritage Preserve – 141 Old Bailey Road, Okatie, SC
- Crystal Lake, 124 Lady’s Island Dr., Beaufort
- Savannah National Wildlife Refuge –
 - Kingfisher Pond
 - Laurel Hill Drive
 - Onslow Island (Wed only)
 - Solomon Track
- On Hilton Head Island:
 - Sea Pines Forest Preserve (fee)
 - Sea Pines Harbor Town Pier (fee)
 - Fish Haul Beach Park
 - Mitchellville Freedom Park
 - Burkes Beach
 - Shelter Cove Community Park
 - Jarvis Creek Park
 - Sands Beach, Port Royal
 - Mid-Island Tract (off Union Cemetery Road)
 - Coastal Discovery Museum at Honey Horn
 - Broad Creek Landing (near Old Oyster Factory)

- Donnelly Wildlife Management Area – Off of US 17, between Beaufort and Charleston
- Bear Island – Off of US 17, between Beaufort and Charleston
- White Hall Park, 120 White Hall Dr. Beaufort
- Fort Fremont Preserve – 1124 Lands End Road, St. Helena Island
- Edisto Trail – Ace Basin Parkway, Round O, SC
- Huntington Island State Park – 2555 Sea Island Pkwy, St. Helena Island
- Hutchinson Island – just north of Savannah, GA
- Webb Wildlife Management Area – Garnett, SC
- Caw Caw Interpretive Center- 5200 Savannah Hwy, Ravenel
- Botany Bay Plantation WMA – Botany Bay Rd., Edisto Island

Reference book: *Birding South Carolina - a Guide to 40 Premier Birding Sites*
by Jeff Mollenhauer