



February 23, 2021

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- Who Is HHI Audubon?
- What Is The Audubon Newhall Preserve?
- What Is the Christmas Bird Count?
- How Can *You* Get Involved?



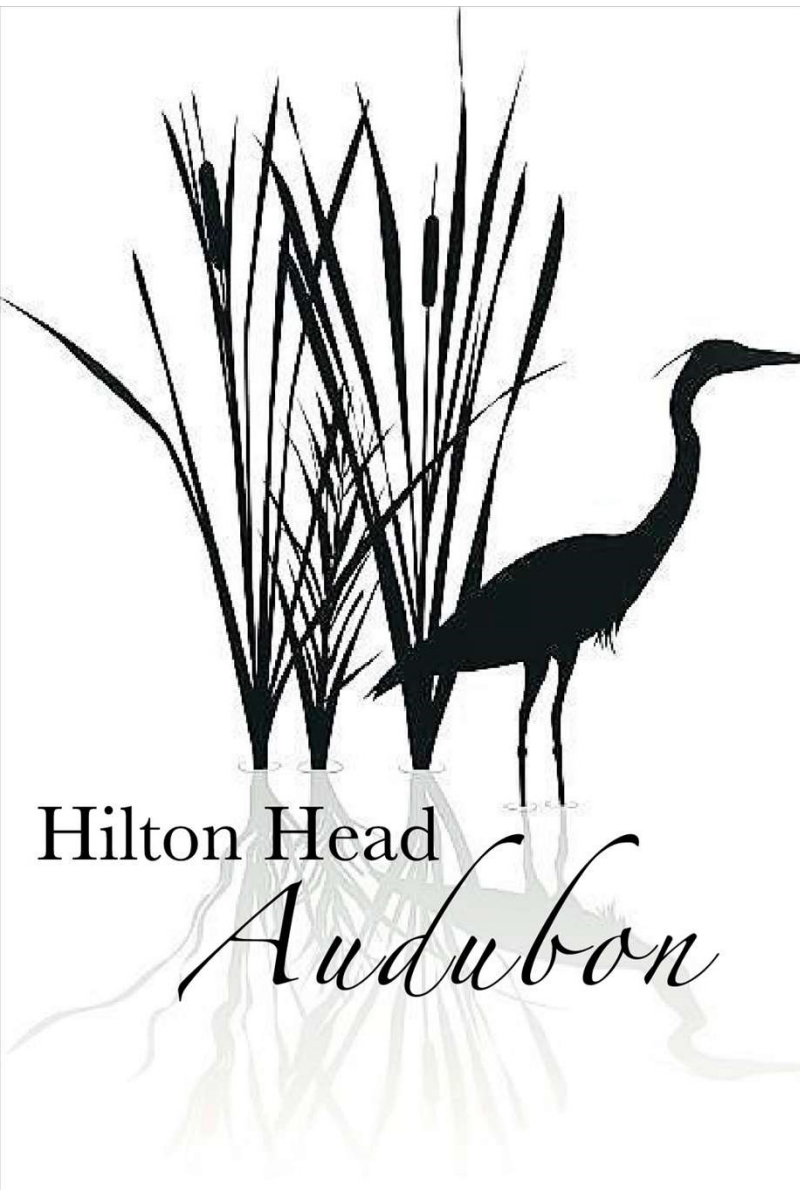
## 2. Who Is HHI Audubon?

Mission:

Be a **leading voice for birds and conservation** on Hilton Head Island and the surrounding Lowcountry communities

Vision:

Establish the Hilton Head area as a bird-friendly, conservation-minded community, **where people and nature thrive together**



## Who Is HHI Audubon?

- Bird and Nature Lovers
- Citizen Scientists
- Educators
- Conservationists
- Community Contributors
- Collaborators
- Volunteers





# Who Is HHI Audubon?

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### 3. What Is the Audubon Newhall Preserve?



- Established 1965
- Weekly bird & plant walks
- Hundreds of visitors per month

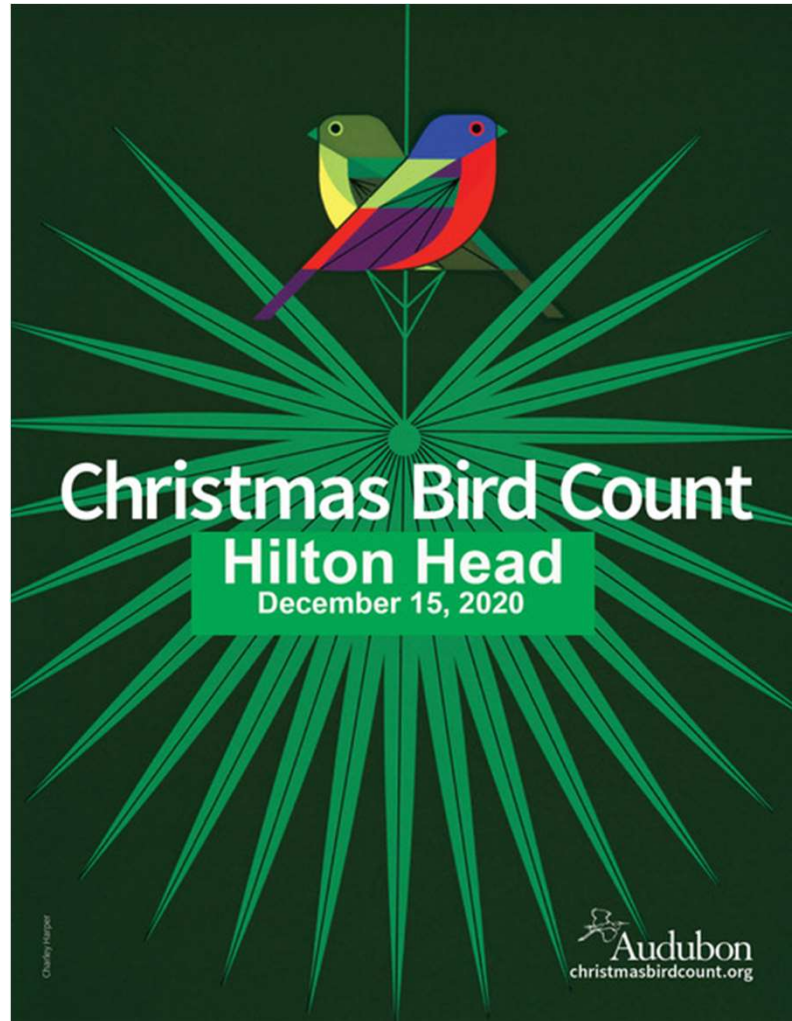


# Audubon Newhall Preserve

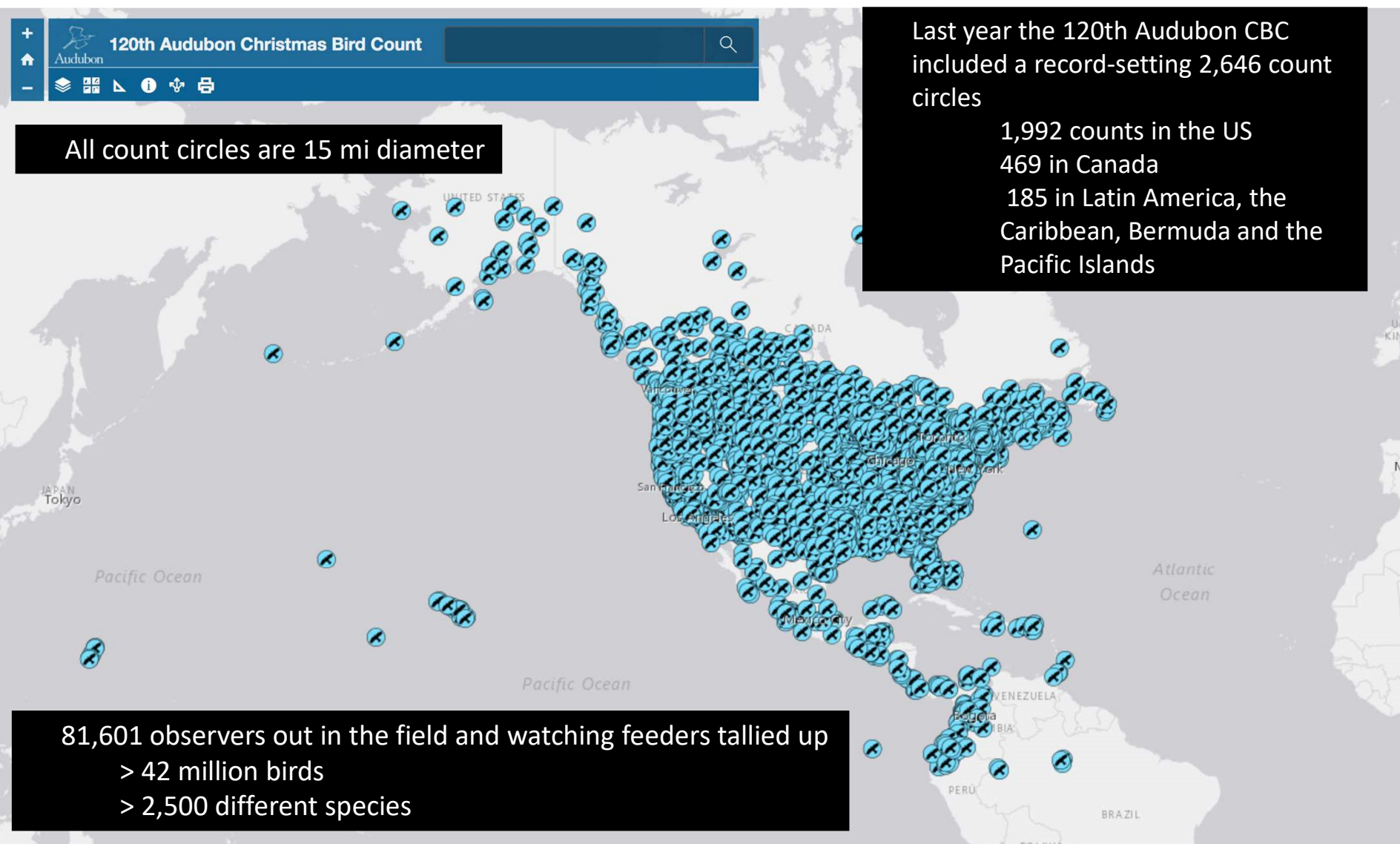


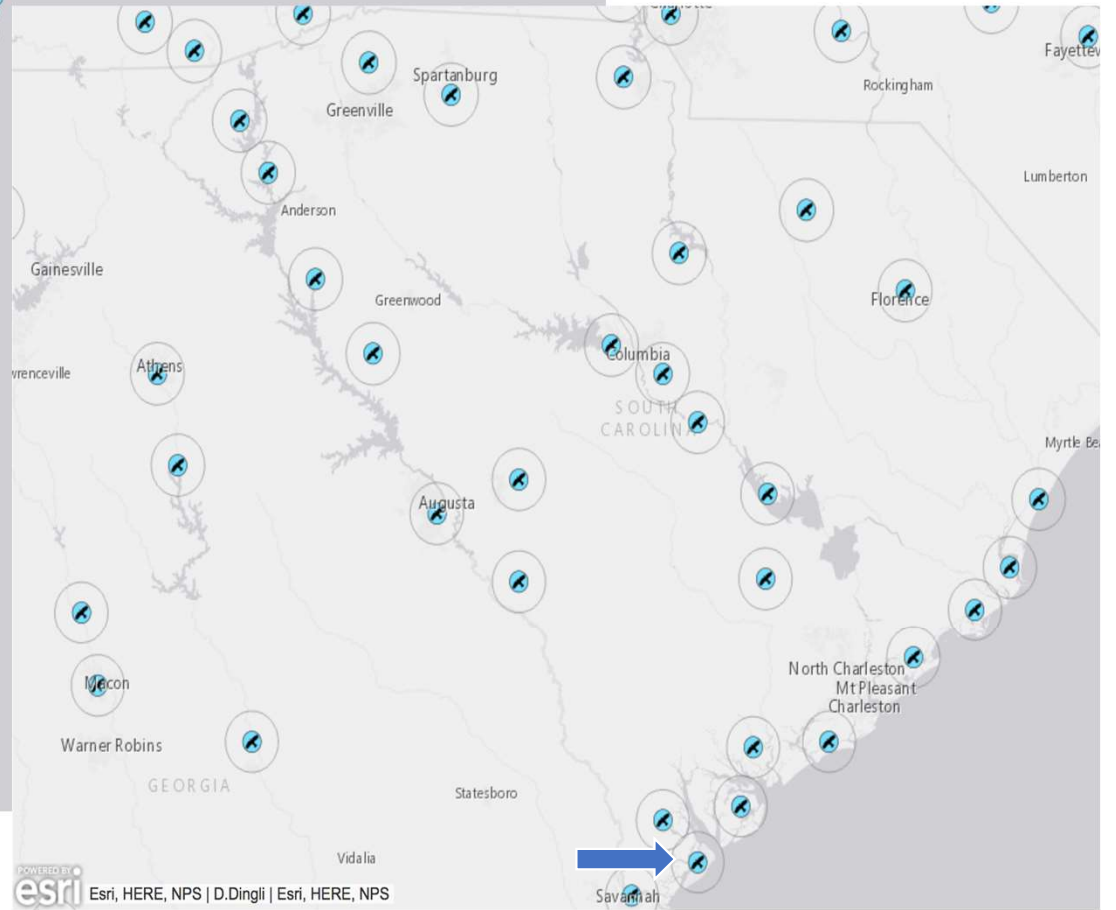
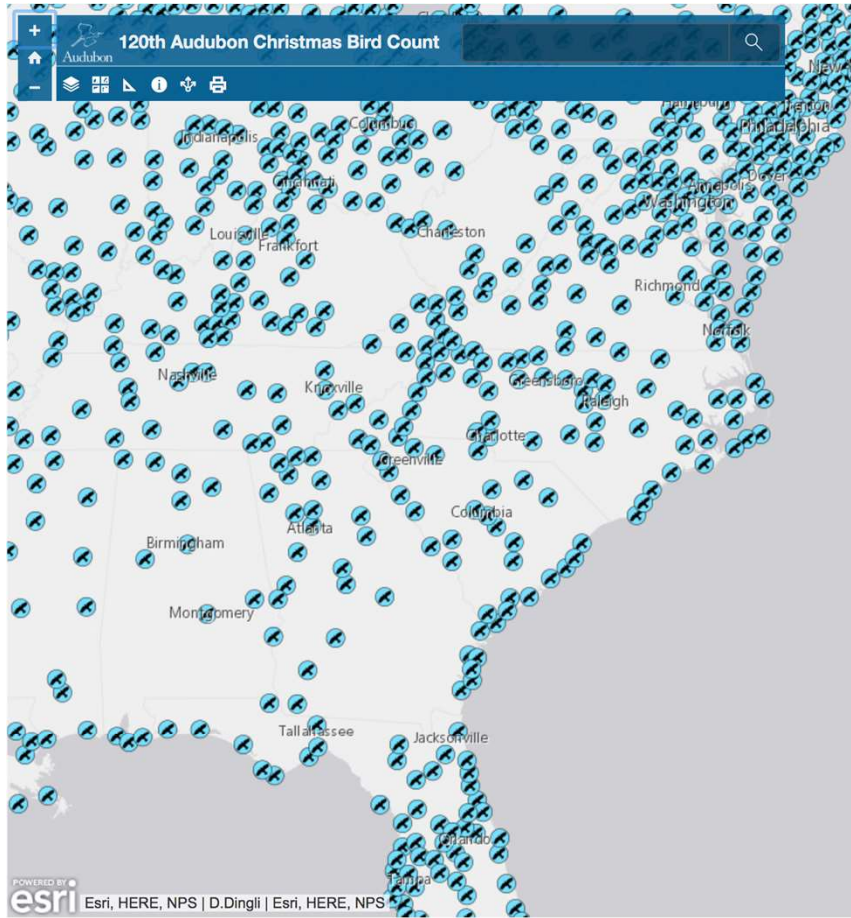
- WAHHI grant → pollinator garden
- WAHHI tour - late spring

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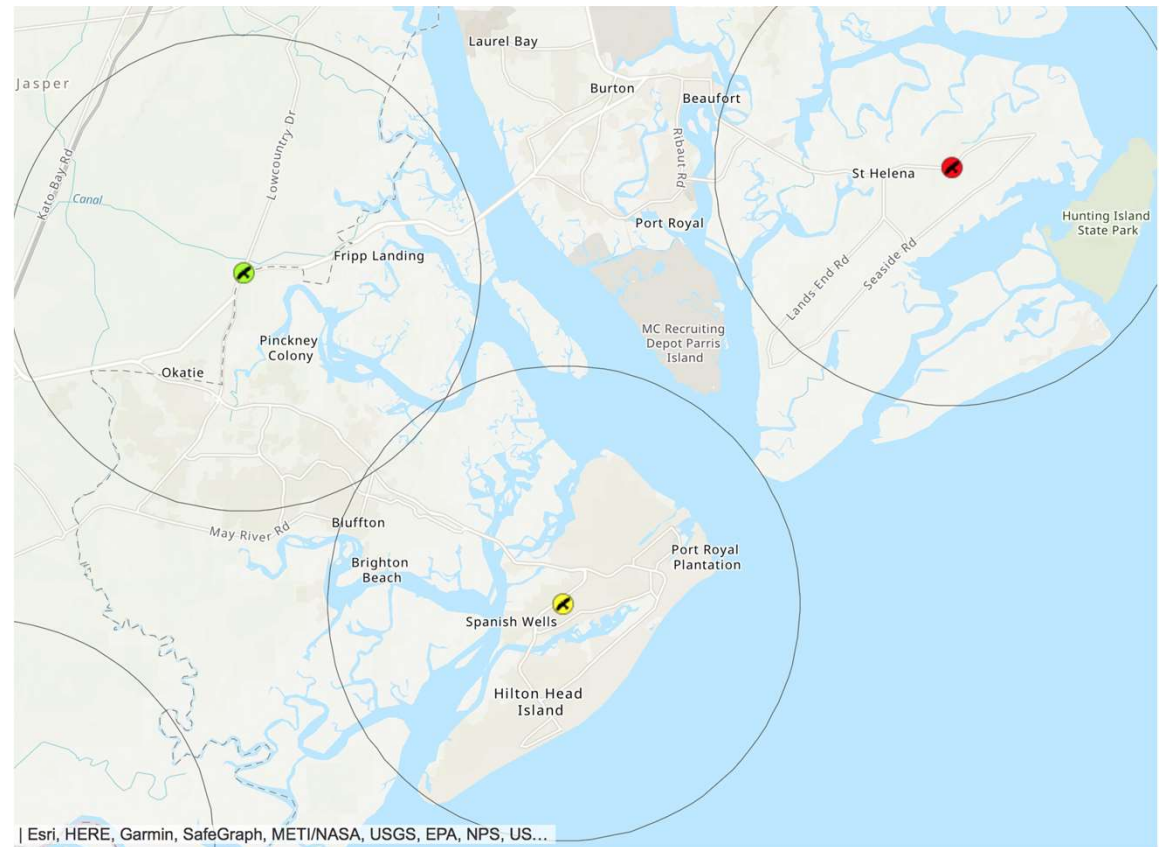


- Conducted 1 day during Dec 14<sup>th</sup> - Jan 5<sup>th</sup>
- Bird count is declining rapidly.... more research is underway



# HHI Audubon Christmas Bird Count

- HHI 2020 Count:
  - Socially distanced!
  - 19 team captains
  - Field teams & home birders
- Tentative 2020 results:
  - Participants: 349
  - Species: 135
  - Birds 26,475
- 2019 HHI Audubon had a 246 participants: 4<sup>th</sup> highest of 2646 counts



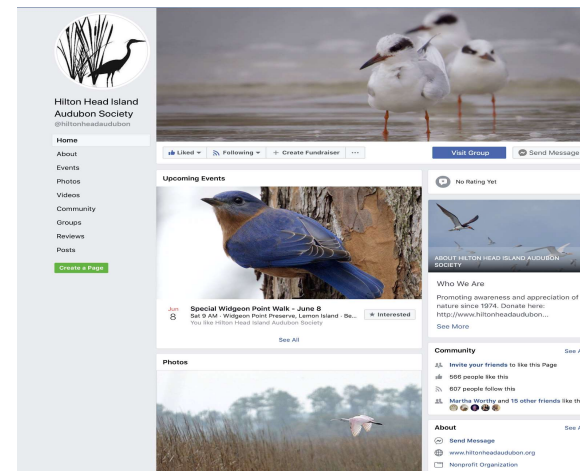
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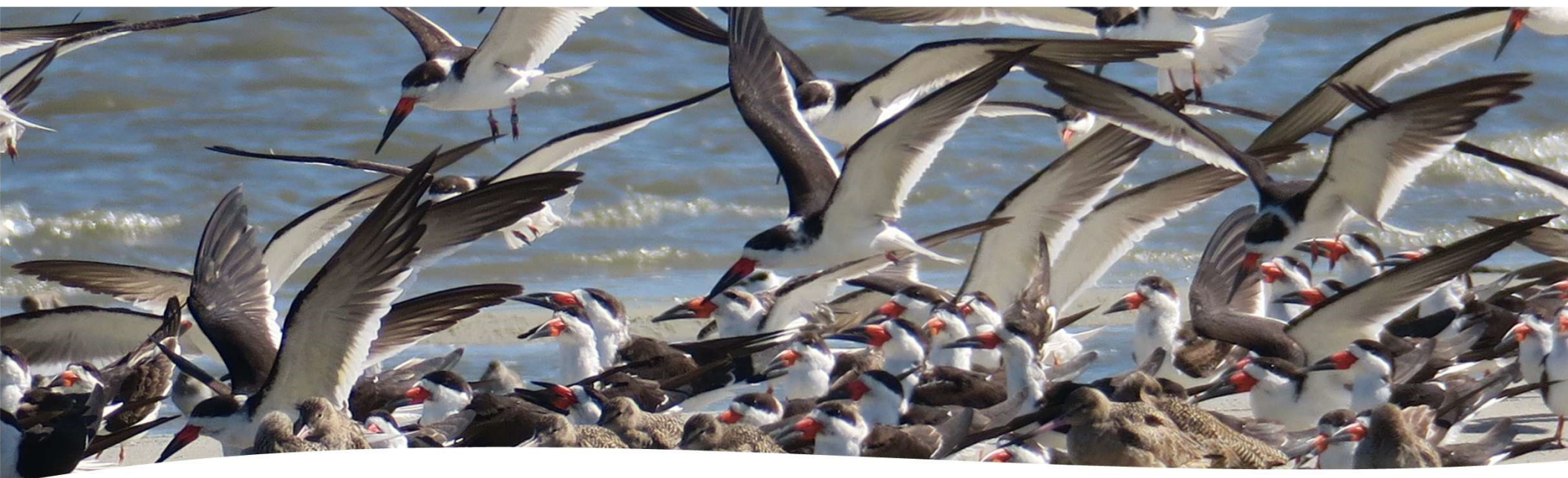
# Whooo Can Get Involved with the Birding Community? You Can!



- Local birding email group
- Volunteer for the next CBC: Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 2021
  - Email Susan Murphy HHICBC@gmail.com
- Check us out:
  - Facebook and HiltonHeadAudubon.org
  - Follow us on Instagram #HHAudubon







Join Our Flock:  
Get Involved  
with HHI  
Audubon...

Become an Audubon Member:

- Birding 101 Classes
- New Birder Walks
- Birding Field Trips & Local Bird Walks
- Nature Talks
- Join an Audubon Committee
- Volunteer!



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