



Who We Are:

- National Audubon – 1896
 - Began with conservation and has returned to conservation
- Northern Arizona Audubon – 1972
 - Presently over 225 local members
 - Flagstaff and Verde Valley
 - Evolving from a traditional birding organization into a bird conservation group
 - Developed a formal Conservation Policy
 - And we have developed:



4 Bird Sanctuaries:



**Kachina Wetlands – Coconino
County**



Bubbling Ponds – AZG&F



**Sedona Wetlands – City of
Sedona**



Picture Canyon – City of Flagstaff



Other Conservation Efforts

- Greenwood Naturalists
- Four sanctuaries
- Bringing school groups birding
- Protesting El Rojo Grande Subdivision
- Camp Verde IBA project other IBAs
- DCP Meeting
- Various events – show booths
- Western Rivers Legislature Day
- Letters of support to National and State Audubon issues
- National Audubon Climate Change Study
- eBird and Christmas Bird Counts



Current conservation emphasis is training young people

- Several school groups at sanctuaries
- Partner with Rotary
- Greenwood Naturalists is largest and longest project
 - In development
 - Is fully funded
 - Partner with National Audubon (Arizona)





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Identifying Challenges:

- Find a director for Greenwood Naturalists
- Include young people in NAAS
- Developing an engaged membership



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A Chapter of the National Audubon Society



To promote the understanding and appreciation of birds and other wildlife and the conservation and restoration of their natural habitats.

- **Field Trips**
- **Meetings and Programs**
- **Publications**
- **Volunteer Opportunities**
- **Sedona and Flagstaff**



Verde Valley Birding and Nature Festival April 25-28, 2019
Dead Horse Ranch State Park

- Saturday – April 27 is Nature Fair Day
- Games and exhibitors – non-commercial
- Expect 500-1000 people
- Free booth space is available for conservation - based exhibitors
- Ask me for application forms

