



**FLORIDA ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY**  
**Fall MEETING**  
**November 10 – 12, 2017**

**Matheson History Museum**  
**513 E University Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601**



**All events will be held at the beautiful Matheson History Museum in downtown Gainesville.**

**Accommodations**

A block of rooms is being held at the Hampton Inn-Downtown (101 SE 1st Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601) until **October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. *The Hampton is only a 3-minute walk from the Matheson Museum.* Our FOS group rates are \$159/night. Call (352) 240-9300 and say you are part of the Florida Ornithological Society meeting. Several other less expensive hotel options are available only a few miles away (see bottom of next page). There is also camping available about 12 miles away at Paynes Prairie State Park.

Catering for both Friday and Saturday night dinners will be buffet-style, hosted by Econo Catering.

**Schedule**

**Friday, November 10, 2017**

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. FOS Board of Directors Meeting

2:00 – 5:30 p.m. Registration

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Field trips (arranged by Alachua Audubon)

5:00 p.m. Flocking Social Hour. Snacks, beer, and wine available for a small donation.

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Welcome and announcements: Adam Kent, FOS Pres. Field trip details.

7:30 p.m. Friday keynote: **Dr. Robert Knight**, Howard T. Odum Florida Springs Institute & **Debra Segal**, President, Alachua Audubon Society: ***“Treatment Wetlands Produce Cleaner Water, More Birds.”***

**Saturday, November 11, 2017**

7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Field Trips (details TBD)

10:00 – 12:00 p.m. Morning paper session

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:30 – 5:00 pm. Afternoon paper session

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Social hour reception, bird skin quiz, bird art contest

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Banquet

**7:30 p.m. Evening keynote: Dr. David Steadman**, Curator of Ornithology, Florida Museum of Natural History: ***“Ice Age Birds of Florida and the Bahamas.”***

**Sunday, November 12, 2017**

7:00 am – 12:00 p.m. Field trips (details TBD)

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**MEETING REGISTRATION**

Please register in advance. Return this form with your payment to FOS by November 3, 2017. **After this date please add \$5 to the registration fee.** Make check(s) payable to **Florida Ornithological Society** and mail to: **Charles H Fisher Jr, c/o Reilly Fisher & Solomon, PA, 4950 W Kennedy Blvd, Suite 610, Tampa, FL 33609.**

NAME(s): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting registration \$20/person (member) x \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting registration \$10/person (student) x \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting registration \$40/person (non-member) x \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Friday night dinner \$16/person x \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vegetarian? Y\_\_\_\_ N\_\_\_\_\_

Saturday night dinner \$16/person x \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vegetarian? Y\_\_\_\_ N\_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternative Accommodations:**

Hotel	Address	Approx. price per room	Distance to Matheson	Driving time to Matheson
Hampton Inn Downtown	101 SE 1st Ave.	\$159.00	2 blocks	Walk
Laurel Oak Inn	221 SE 7th St.	\$135-\$179	0.3 mi.	1 min.
Quality Inn	2435 SW 13th St.	<\$100	2.3 mi.	6 min.
Home2Suites	2119 SW 13th St	\$139.00	2.5 mi.	6 min.
Courtyard	3700 SW 42nd St.	\$140.00	5 mi.	15 min.
Hampton Inn	4225 SW 40 Blvd.	\$119.00	5.1 mi.	13 min.
Howard Johnson Express	3820 SW 13th St.	<\$100	3.3 mi.	7 min.
Super 8	4202 SW 40th Blvd.	<\$100	5.0 mi.	19 min.
Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park	100 Savannah Blvd, Micanopy	Call (352) 466-3397	12 mi	15 min.