

The Friends of Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge Complex, Inc.
Nature Coast Lecture Series

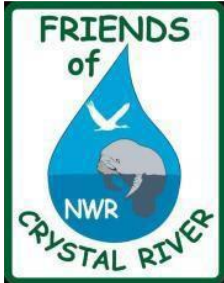
Tuesday, May 11, 2021, 6 p.m.

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Wading Birds of Florida

**Ann Paul, Biologist, Board Member, Friends of the
Crystal River NWR Complex**



Wading birds are among Florida's favorite and most easily identifiable animals. Whooping Cranes and Sandhill Cranes. Herons and Egrets. Ibis and spoonbills. Limpkins and Wood Storks. They share some biological similarities but differ in specific behaviors and physical structures. Ann Paul will outline interesting facts and information about them, including current population status and conservation measures.



Ann Paul retired recently, having worked for Audubon Florida's Coastal Islands Sanctuaries since 1991. Ms. Paul is an expert in waterbird populations and management of coastal habitats for wildlife. She currently serves on the boards of the Tampa Bay Conservancy, the Florida Birding and Nature Festival, and the Friends of the Crystal River NWR, and is past president of the Tampa Audubon Society. She has been honored by the Hillsborough County Commission with the



"Theodore Roosevelt Hillsborough Forever Conservation" award and by Audubon Florida with the "Guy Bradley Award" for lifetime conservation work.