

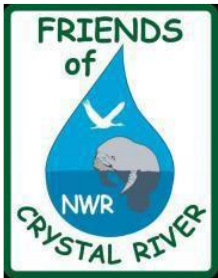
The Friends of Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge Complex, Inc.
Nature Coast Lecture Series
Tuesday, April 13, 2021
6 p.m.

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**People Do It, Bugs Do It, and So Do Birds –
Migrate!**

Dr. Mary Keith, President, Tampa Audubon

Dr. Keith will share facts about the Who, Where, When, and Why of bird migration. She will also discuss a bit of how we know which species is migrating when and where, and what some of the newest technologies are able to tell us about this interesting behavioral phenomenon. Research is also shedding some lights on the biggest mystery of all, how do they know where they're going. Bringing it home, she will also share why the West Coast of Florida is such a great place to see migrants, what we can do to help our migrants on their way, and some resources for those wanting further information.



Black-and-white Warbler



Piping Plover



Swallow-tailed Kite

Mary Keith has been birding most of her life. She grew up in rural Pennsylvania where most weekends were spent in the state parks and woods. She has lived and birded in Florida since 1992. Her degrees have nothing to do with birds (Chemistry and Food Science), but they have supported a life of work around the world where she managed to watch birds as well. She is retired from the University of Florida Extension Service and now has more time to lead bird walks for the Tampa Audubon Society, watch birds, monitor eagle nests and wading bird colonies, count Florida Scrub Jays, help organize the Florida Birding and Nature Festival, and participate in Christmas Bird Counts. She is currently serving as the President of the Tampa Audubon Society.

