

Form **990-EZ**

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
 Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
 (except private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2019

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- ▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form, as it may be made public.
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A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning 6/01, 2019, and ending 5/31, 2020

B Check if applicable: **C**

Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Audubon of Southwest Florida, Inc.
 P.O. Box 61041
 Fort Myers, FL 33906-1041

D Employer identification number
23-7282218

E Telephone number
(239) 936-6982

F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶ _____

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website: ▶ www.audubonswfl.org

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) – 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀(insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 13,292.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I.

		1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6a	6b	6c	6d	7a	7b	7c	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21				
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received																														9,953.		
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts																																
	3 Membership dues and assessments																																
	4 Investment income																														3,339.		
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory						a																										
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses							b																									
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b from line 5a)								c																								
	6 Gaming and fundraising events:																																
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)									a																							
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ <u>4,030.</u> of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)										b																						
c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events											c																					1,155.	
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)												d																				-1,155.	
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances																																	
b Less: cost of goods sold																																	
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line 7a)																																	
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)																																	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8																																	12,137.
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)																															2,436.	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members																																
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits																																
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors																																690.
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance																																1,357.
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping																																2,335.
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) See Schedule O																																1,051.
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16																																7,869.	
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 9)																																4,268.	
Net Assets	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)																															99,726.	
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) See Schedule O																															-2,057.	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20																															101,937.	

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions. Form **990-EZ** (2019)

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II.

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	99,726.	101,937.
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		
25 Total assets	99,726.	101,937.
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0.	0.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	99,726.	101,937.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? See Schedule O
 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

	Expenses	
	(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)	
28 <u>See Schedule O</u>		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28 a	1,576.
29 <u>ENVIRONMENTAL BREAKFAST - ASWF's 22nd annual breakfast featured a presentation by Ruth Wilkins, President of Calusa Waterkeepers. Attendance at this free and open to the public event was 80.</u>		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29 a	709.
30 <u>OTHER - Programs and hospitality, including our annual meeting - all free and open to the public</u>		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30 a	446.
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31 a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	2,731.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated - see the instructions for Part IV)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV.

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Dan VanNorman President	12	0.	0.	0.
Jim Rodenfels Treasurer	20	0.	0.	0.
Gerri Reaves Secretary	10	0.	0.	0.
Brad Cornell Director	12	0.	0.	0.
Wayne Daltry Director	2	0.	0.	0.
Courtney Kern Director	6	0.	0.	0.
Sean McCabe Director	8	0.	0.	0.
Carol Newcomb Director	8	0.	0.	0.
Pete Quasius Director	4	0.	0.	0.
Carl Veaux Director	2	0.	0.	0.
Michele Bellinger Director	6	0.	0.	0.

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V. See Sch O

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS?
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents?
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities?
35b If 'Yes' to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year?
35c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year?
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year?
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions.
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee; or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?
38b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II, and enter the total amount involved.
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9.
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities.
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:
40b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ?
40c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958.
40d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization.
40e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed

42a The organization's books are in care of Jim Rodenfels, Treasurer Telephone no. (239) 936-6982
Located at P.O. Box 61041 Fort Myers FL ZIP + 4 33906-1041

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States?
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year.

44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year?
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year?
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44d If 'Yes' to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments?
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I. Yes No
46

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI.

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II. Yes No
47

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E. 48

49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? 49 a

b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization? 49 b

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
None				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A. ▶ Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here
 Signature of officer: Jim Rodenfels Date: _____
 Type or print name and title: Treasurer

Paid Preparer Use Only
 Print/Type preparer's name: James Rodenfels Preparer's signature: James Rodenfels Date: _____
 Check if self-employed PTIN: P01059045
 Firm's name ▶ James E Rodenfels Firm's EIN ▶ _____
 Firm's address ▶ 1320 Kingswood Ct Phone no. 239-936-6982
Fort Myers, FL 33919

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ Yes No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2019

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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Name of the organization Audubon of Southwest Florida, Inc.	Employer identification number 23-7282218
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: _____
- 10 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33-1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33-1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
Total						

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants'.).....	8,854.	11,499.	8,996.	11,505.	8,798.	49,652.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose.....						0.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513.....						0.
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.....						0.
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge....						0.
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5.....	8,854.	11,499.	8,996.	11,505.	8,798.	49,652.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons.....	805.	730.	575.	630.	425.	3,165.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year.....	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b.....	805.	730.	575.	630.	425.	3,165.
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.).....						46,487.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6.....	8,854.	11,499.	8,996.	11,505.	8,798.	49,652.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources.....	2,640.	2,734.	2,900.	3,757.	3,339.	15,370.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975....						0.
c Add lines 10a and 10b.....	2,640.	2,734.	2,900.	3,757.	3,339.	15,370.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.....						0.
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.).....						0.
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.).....	11,494.	14,233.	11,896.	15,262.	12,137.	65,022.
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2019 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)).....	15	71.49 %
16 Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.....	16	70.76 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2019 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)).....	17	23.64 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 17.....	18	23.64 %

19a 33-1/3% support tests—2019. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization..... ▶

b 33-1/3% support tests—2018. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization..... ▶

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions..... ▶

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

Audubon of Southwest Florida, Inc.

23-7282218

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16
Other Expenses

Conferences, Conventions, and Meetings.....	\$	120.
Insurance.....		783.
Office Expenses.....		110.
Travel.....		38.
	Total	\$ 1,051.

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 20
Other Changes In Net Assets Or Fund Balances

Net Unrealized Gains and Losses on Investments.....	\$	-2,058.
Rounding.....		1.
	Total	\$ -2,057.

Form 990-EZ, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

The mission of Audubon of Southwest Florida is to protect plants, animals, and their habitats, and to provide environmental education and a greater community involvement with the natural world.

Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28 - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

DONATIONS - ASWF sponsored or co-sponsored the following eco-minded activities - Everglades Coalition, Harns Marsh "Wings Over Water" Festival, AWRA, Calusa Waterkeepers, and funding for an environmental scholarship at FGCU.

Form 990-EZ, Part V - Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?..... No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?..... No

Audubon of Southwest Florida, Inc.

23-7282218

FORM 990-EZ REVENUE

Contributions, gifts, and grants.....	9,953
Investment income.....	3,339
Net income (loss) - special events.....	-1,155
Total revenue.....	12,137

EXPENSES

Grants and similar amounts paid.....	2,436
Professional fees/pymt to contractors.....	690
Occupancy/rent/utilities/maintenance.....	1,357
Printing, publications, and postage.....	2,335
Other expenses.....	1,051
Total expenses.....	7,869

NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES

Excess or (deficit) for the year.....	4,268
Net assets/fund bal. at beg. of year.....	99,726
Other changes in net assets/fund bal.....	-2,057
Net assets/fund bal. at end of year.....	101,937