



# Carolina Bird Club Fall Meeting Agenda

Litchfield Beach, SC CBC Jan. 16-19, 2020

Host Hotel – Litchfield Beach Resort  
 14276 Ocean Hwy, Pawleys Island, SC 29585  
 1-888-734-8228

Check-in time 4pm, Checkout time 11am



<p><b>Thursday January 16</b>          4:00-9:00PM Opening Registration</p>	<p><b>Francis Marion Room</b></p>
<p><b>Friday January 17</b>          Field Trips (1/2 and full-day trips)</p> <p>Dinner on your own.          6:00-7:30 PM Social / Cash Bar          7:00-7:15 PM Welcome and Announcements          7:15-7:30 PM Jamie Gilson/Camp Colorado Experience          7:30 PM Evening Program. "eBird: Behind the Scenes" – Aaron Given and Keith McCullough</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN</b>  <b>Field Trips Depart From The Francis Marion Room</b></p> <p><b>Francis Marion Room</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday January 18</b>          Field Trips (1/2 and full-day trips)</p> <p>6:00-7:30 PM Social / Cash Bar          7:00 -7:45 PM Banquet Dinner          7:45-8:00 PM Business Meeting and Announcements          8:00 - 8:45 PM Evening Presentation. "The Gull Talk" – Dr. Chris Hill, Coastal Carolina University          9:00 PM Species Countdown          Sunday Field Trips TBA</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN</b>  <b>Field Trips Depart From the Francis Marion Room</b>  <b>Francis Marion Room</b></p> <p><b>(Pre-registration required for the banquet. If you didn't sign up for the banquet please arrive at 7:45 )</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday January 19</b>          Field Trips-Half Day TBA, Brad Sale will lead a Rarities Roundup</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN</b></p>

**CBC Registration Desk:** Location-Francis Marion Room

January 16-19, Thursday 4pm – 9pm. Friday and Saturday 6am – 8am and 12:30pm – 1:30pm. Sunday = None

**Field Trip sheets**-will be in the registration room. After picking up your registration packet, please put a checkmark by your name on each of your trip sheets so the trip leaders will know you have checked in for your trip. If you plan to meet the group at the trip location rather than the hotel lobby, please write that information on the field trip's sheet ( along with your cell number) so that the other trip participants will know not to wait for you when they go to leave. There will be someone available to answer questions regarding trips. If you are not able to attend a trip or change which trip you're going on, please cross out your name so someone from the waitlist can take your place.

**Departure Times**-The field trip departure times are for leaving the hotel. Please arrive at the Francis Marion Room lobby a minimum of 10 minutes early, 15 minutes early is preferable. Look for the sign with your trip number and let the leader know you are there. We encourage carpooling, many locations have limited parking, not all CBC members will have their own transportation, and it's better for the environment to have fewer cars on the road. Please consider contributing toward gas expenses if you carpool. Trip leader cell phone numbers will be provided. If you cannot go on a trip, make every effort to advise one of the following: trip leader, meeting coordinator, or advise someone who is on the trip so the group doesn't wait for you.



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**All-Day Trips**-Please bring a lunch, snacks, water. Many of the sites are remote with no nearby restaurants. Go to the bathroom before you leave. Some trips will not have access to any restroom facilities at all; if you have to go, it might be in the woods.

**Hotel Returns**-Morning trips should be back to the hotel by noon, afternoon and all-day trips by 5:00 PM. Go to the bathroom before you leave. Some trips will not have access to any restroom facilities at all; if you have to go, it might be in the woods.

**Nametags**- Some people are bad at remembering names. Some people are new to the CBC. Some people may be anxious about asking you what your name is. There are lots of reasons why nametags are a good thing. We provide them for you to use during the meeting. Please wear them whenever you're interacting with other CBC members, including on field trips and at the banquet. At the end of the banquet, during the species countdown, Carol Bowman will ask you to return them so that we can reuse the name tags and lanyards. Please return them. Everytime we reuse a name tag or lanyard, that's less plastic we have to use.

**Tides**- The high and low tides for Litchfield Beach for the dates during the meeting are as follows:

Thursday January 16: High tide 1:01PM | Low tide 9:12PM

Friday January 17: High tide 1:46AM | Low tide 9:43AM | High tide 2:00PM | Low tide 10:12PM

Saturday January 18: High tide 2:47AM | Low tide 10:53AM | High tide 3:00PM | Low tide 11:16PM

Sunday January 19: High tide 3:47AM | Low tide 12:04PM | High tide 4:00PM

**Breakfast**- Breakfast is not included at this meeting. The Litchfield Resort offers kitchens in your room for you to make your own breakfast. If you wish to buy a hot breakfast, they begin serving breakfast in the "Coastal Dish" restaurant at 6:00AM and go until 10:30AM. The cost is \$10.50 per person + tax & tip.

**Dinner Thursday & Friday night**- Thursday evening from 7:00PM-9:00PM, the restaurant offers a \$7 per person chicken bog. They also will be playing team trivia during the same hours as the chicken bog. Friday evening, if you wish to eat dinner before or after the evening program, the restaurant is open from 4:00PM-10:00PM. The cost will vary based on what you order to eat and drink.

**Cash Bar**- At the CBC events on Friday & Saturday evening, there will be a cash bar. Drink prices will vary based on what you order.

**Field Trip Birding Etiquette**- The Carolina Bird Club runs the gamut of members who have birded for decades and birders who are just starting out. Some people enjoy excellent vision and hearing, while others do not, never did, or have lost what they had before. As such, common courtesy means that those who have the knowledge, skills, and ability to find birds that others cannot should help other field trip members see as many birds as they can; there is no prize for the person who sees the greatest number of birds, so it's not a competition and helping others is a good thing. Additionally, blocking others' view so you can take a thousand photographs isn't polite. Take a couple and then let others enjoy the bird(s), or wait until everyone else has seen it and then shoot photos to your heart's content. Playing calls and songs should be a decision of the trip leader and should follow the ABA Birding Ethics guidelines. In some locations, there could be multiple field trips occurring at the same time, and playing a recording could fool another group into believing that they heard something that is not present. When you see a bird that others did not, or that you think was misidentified, use a description with field marks that you noticed to help others understand what you saw. Comparisons of their descriptions with yours help the entire group to better identify birds that do not offer lengthy or closeup views. Let the trip leader decide who will keep the eBird list. Keeping your own list, separate from the group's isn't scientific and isn't cool. If you disagree with an identification, just edit the group's eBird list to reflect what you saw and heard.