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| **Thursday, September 29**  4:00-9:00pm Opening Registration | Francis Marion Ballroom |
| **Friday, September 30**  Field Trips (1/2 and full-day trips)  Dinner on your own.  7:00 – 8:30 PM - Social Gathering – Evening event – Cash Bar  7:15-7:30 PM - Welcome and announcements  7:30-8:30 PM - Evening Program – “Creating the New Black River State Park and Other Local Conservation Successes and Their Benefit to Birdlife” by Maria Whitehead of the Open Space Institute and Dale Threatt-Taylor of The Nature Conservancy of SC | Most field trips will meet their leaders in the hotel parking lot, but a few trips will meet the leader at the site. The time on the field trip schedule is the departure time from the parking lot at the hotel. Please check in with your leader 10 minutes before.  Francis Marion Ballroom (in person) and Zoom. The link to join the meeting from your computer, iPad or cell phone is posted on the opening page of our website at carolinabirdclub.org |
| **Saturday, October 1**  Field Trips (1/2 and full -day trips)  Dinner on your own.  7:00 – 9:45 PM - Social Gathering – Evening event – Cash Bar  7:15-7:30 pm - Announcements and Raffle  7:30 – 8:30 pm - Evening Presentation: “The Atlantic Coast Joint Venture (ACJV) and their Work to Save the Black Rail and other Salt Marsh Species” and “Work of The CBC Grants Committee”  8:45 pm - Species Countdown | Most field trips will meet their leaders in the hotel parking lot, but a few trips will meet the leader at the site. The time on the field trip schedule is the departure time from the parking lot at the hotel. Please check in with your leader 10 minutes before.  Francis Marion Ballroom (in person) and Zoom. The link to join the meeting from your computer, iPad or cell phone is posted on the opening page of our website at carolinabirdclub.org |
| **Sunday, October 2**  Field Trips (1/2 Day) | Trip 33: Field trip to Waties Island -– 6:45 am  Trip 34: Chase of the Rarities – On your own |

***Registration*:**

# CBC Registration Desk: Location – Litchfield Beach and Golf Resort, Francis Marion Ballroom. Thursday 4:00pm - 9:00pm; Friday and Saturday 6:00am - 7:45am and 12:00pm - 1:30pm

*Field Trip sheets* will be in the registration room. After picking up your registration packet, please put a check mark by your name on each of your trip sheets, so the trip leaders will know you have checked in for your t rip. There will be people available to answer any questions regarding trips. If you are not able to attend a trip, please cross out your name, so someone from the wait list can fill your place.

*Departure Times -* field trip departure times are for leaving the hotel. **Please arrive minimum l0-15 minutes early.**

# For trips meeting their leader in the parking lot, look for the sign with your trip number and let the leader know you are

there. We encourage carpooling. 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.

**All Day Trips** Please bring a lunch, snacks, water. Many of the sites are remote with no nearby restaurants.

**Hotel** Returns-Morning trips should be back to the hotel by noon; afternoon and all-day trips by 5:00 PM.