

Sunday, Oct 15, 2023

Sun-PW Circle B Bar Reserve, Photography, Lakeland

Address is 4399 Winter Lake Rd, Lakeland

8:00 am - 10:00 am.

Limited to 10 participants, No entrance fee, but best route is partly toll road, toll \$1.50 cash or use SunPass

Leaders: Reinier Mungia 863-797-7374

Bring water, snacks, hat. Most of the paths you'll be on are open and sunny. Port-a-johns are in the parking area for arrival. Building and restrooms will be open at 9 am. No facilities on the trails.

Reinier Mungia has led photography field workshops for 20 years, all over the world. Participants will learn photographic techniques and develop skills to create better images. This workshop will be at the Circle B Bar Reserve, among the best regional birding spots. Shallow wetlands intersected by raised levees for walking support habitat for Purple Gallinules, Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks, Sora, American Bitterns, and more. Bald Eagles patrol the area, and previous trips have found both Peregrine Falcons and Merlins. Wildlife includes alligators and marsh rabbits. Wintering White Pelicans still leave room in the deeper lakes for ducks. Reinier says, "Wildlife photography is not about taking pictures, but to create images that portray nature at its best."

Directions from Tampa/Brandon:

Go East on I-4 to Exit 27 onto Polk Parkway/FL 570. (About 15 miles from Brandon.)

Continue on Polk Parkway to Exit 10, for US 98. Toll plaza is just before exit, so move to right lane after toll.

At light on exit ramp, turn Right/South, get in left lane for Left/East turn at next light.

Turn Left/East onto Rt 540, Winter Lake Rd. Continue 2 miles to entrance to Circle B Bar on your right.

Continue on entrance road to parking areas and end loop. Meet leaders in last parking area.

