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**Atlanta Audubon Society Wildlife Sanctuary Tour Scheduled for September 16, 2017**

**(Atlanta, Ga.) April 5, 2017** -- Atlanta Audubon Society will host its annual **Wildlife Sanctuary Tour on Saturday, Sept. 16 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.** The tour will feature several properties in Atlanta and Buckhead in Fulton County.

Tickets will be available online at <http://www.atlantaaudubon.org/Sanctuary-Tour> beginning in August. Tickets are \$15 for Atlanta Audubon Society members and \$20 for non-members. All proceeds will support the education and conservation efforts of Atlanta Audubon Society.

Each property has been certified by Atlanta Audubon Society as a Wildlife Sanctuary because it provides five essential criteria for attracting wildlife and birds: food sources, nesting sites, bird feeders, shelter, and water sources. Visitors will see a wide variety of native plants and trees in a variety of different settings that attract a variety of birds, butterflies and other wildlife. Atlanta Audubon staff and volunteers will be available at each site to guide visitors through the habitats.

“Atlanta Audubon Society’s annual Wildlife Sanctuary Tour is a great community event for birders, backyard enthusiasts, gardeners and other outdoor lovers to learn how to enhance their own properties for birds and other wildlife,” says Nikki Belmonte, Executive Director of Atlanta Audubon Society. “Whether you enjoy container gardening on your back porch or have a more elaborate backyard habitat, you’re sure to learn more about using native plants that benefit birds and other wildlife on the Sanctuary Tour.”

Atlanta Audubon Society is actively seeking event sponsors. For more information on the 2017 Wildlife Sanctuary Tour or on sponsorship opportunities, visit <http://www.atlantaaudubon.org/Sanctuary-Tour>.

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*The 2017 Atlanta Wildlife Sanctuary Tour will showcase properties in Atlanta and Buckhead in Fulton County, Ga. Photo by Michelle Hamner*