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Birds & Brew — Bahia Beach Nature Preserve

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WHEN Tuesday, February 16, 2027, 3:00 PM

WHERE Bahia Beach Nature Preserve, 2513 W Shell Point Rd, Ruskin, FL 33570

About the Trip

Once again, we're doing a chapter favorite: Birds & Brew. This time of year Bahia Beach Nature Preserve is packed with birds. And because the ponds include both fresh water and brackish water, the birds can choose which they prefer — the trail runs right between the two habitats.

This is a good place to photograph ducks, herons, egrets, ibises — well, you get the picture. Beginning birders, this is a good spot for you to see many kinds of water birds.

And afterward we'll gather at nearby Ybor Grille for libations and dinner (dinner cost is on you). Everyone is welcome.

Good to Know Before You Go

- No charge for the hike.
- Parking is tight here, so please try to carpool.
- Trail map: Bahia Beach Trail Map (PDF)
- Preserve info: hcfl.gov/locations/bahia-beach-preserve — Hillsborough County Parks & Recreation

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