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The 2017 Wildlife Sanctuary Tour is a Garden Tour for Nature Enthusiasts

(Atlanta, Ga.) September 5, 2017 — Atlanta Audubon Society will host the 2017 **Wildlife Sanctuary Tour on Saturday, September 16, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. This year's tour will feature six Atlanta Audubon-certified properties in Fulton County. This is a great event for nature enthusiasts to get a glimpse into Atlanta Audubon-certified gardens and gain inspiration for your own wildlife habitat.

The 2017 Wildlife Sanctuary Tour features six properties in north Atlanta. Atlanta Audubon is excited to be partnering with the Atlanta History Center on the 2017 tour.

Tour sites are as follows:

1. The Goizueta Gardens and Living Collection at Atlanta History Center;
2. Emma Wetlands at the Blue Heron Nature Preserve in Buckhead;
3. Private home of in Atlanta, 30327;
4. Private home in Sandy Springs, 30328;
5. Private home in Atlanta, 30305; and
6. Lost Corner Preserve in Sandy Springs.

To respect the privacy of our private homeowners, Atlanta Audubon will provide street addresses and GPS coordinates of our private home participants via email to ticket purchasers prior to the event.

Each property has been certified by Atlanta Audubon Society as a Certified 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.

Tickets may be purchased online at www.AtlantaAudubon.org. Ticket prices are \$24 for Atlanta Audubon Society and Atlanta History Center Members; \$30 for non-members.

All proceeds will support the education and conservation efforts of Atlanta Audubon Society. Atlanta Audubon wishes to thank event sponsors Rock Spring Restorations, GFWC Dunwoody Women's Club, Mount Vernon Printing, and Dunwoody Garden Club, as well as our three private property owners, Atlanta History Center, Blue

Heron Nature Preserve (at Emma Wetlands), and Lost Corner Preserve for their support of the 2017 Wildlife Sanctuary Tour.

Atlanta Audubon Society is committed to building places where birds and people thrive. We create bird-friendly communities through conservation, education, and advocacy.

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