

From Karl Brummert, Executive Director

One thing I have learned in thirteen years at Denver Audubon is that everyone in the organization steps up in the face of challenges. When I started in November 2008, the Great Recession was just beginning. The three of us at the time - Carl Norbeck (Executive Director), Rhonda Shank (Office Manager), and me (Audubon Center and Education Director) - along with the board, did not sit back to wait it out. We worked hard to bring us successfully out of several previous deficit years and increase our visibility in the metro area. With our nature center open on the weekends and increased outreach into the community, our program participants and supporters began to expand. For years, we grew: our programs, our staff, our partnerships, our supporters, and our financial sustainability.

Then last year came along...well, no one needs a reminder about 2020.

When we entered our new fiscal year in July 2020, there was quite a bit of uncertainty. Was another recession looming? Would fundraising drop drastically? Would programs be cancelled indefinitely? We received a Payroll Protection Program loan that carried us through the spring, but what about the new fiscal year? Could we keep all the staff and continue to provide a cost of living increase?

The last year has shown me that the Denver Audubon community is an incredible group of dedicated people. Our staff, board, volunteers, and supporters brought us through one of the toughest years. We not only kept our staff, we added a new communications coordinator in February and a new person to assist with Audubon Center programs in September, which brings us to seven - more than double in the last thirteen years! We have a new conservation plan in place, we now have an Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (EDIA) committee, and we are building our endowment. Our successes are thanks to you.

Executive directors have the weight of the organization on their shoulders. It is part of our job. But a good executive director surrounds themselves with great people. If you know me, I am a humble person, but I will say that I've hired the best staff, all of whom have remained with Denver Audubon for at least 5 years (well, Rhonda was already here, but there must be some reason she stuck around for 20 years!). Despite the major disruption over the last year and a half, the staff worked hard to develop new opportunities, get creative with our current successful programs, and propel us through one of our greatest societal challenges.

We hope to continue this growth in the 2021-2022 fiscal year along with you on the journey. We hope to expand our base of supporters, inviting others to be involved with us. Connecting people to nature and developing future stewards is important for us, our children, and our grandchildren. We can all work together.

With gratitude,

Karl Brummert, Executive Director



Adult and Family Adventures

Our community events, whether virtual or in person, included people from all over the Denver Metro Area, teaching about birds, getting kids engaged in nature, and bringing us all together.







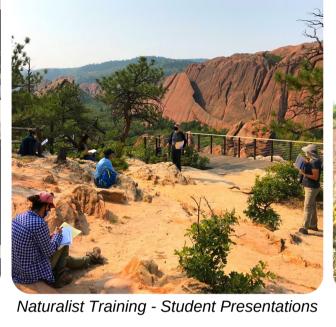
Black Birder's Week Kickoff



Birding without Barriers



Virtual Naturalist Training

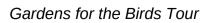




Naturalist Training - Ecology Class



Summer Camp







Natrualist Training - Botany Class

What We're Most Proud of

I'm proudest of certifying 43 new Audubon Community Naturalists over the course of 65 different class topics conducted both online and virtually from July 2020 through June 2021. Our program participants were as diverse as the topics we teach, including:

- Middle/high school teachers
- Beekeepers
- A water attorney
- A statewide volunteer coordinator for Colorado Parks and Wildlife
- The district manager for the Douglas **County Conservation District**
- Denver Audubon volunteers and volunteers from other agencies: Colorado State University
 - Extension offices
 - Jefferson County Open Space
 - Douglas County Open Space
 - Colorado Parks & Wildlife

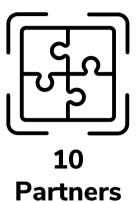
Kate Hogan, Community Outreach Coordinator

Conservation

Through this year, Denver Audubon has stayed true to our mission. Our conservation programs and our advocacy on legislation continued even through a pandemic, protecting birds, their habitats and other wildlife.









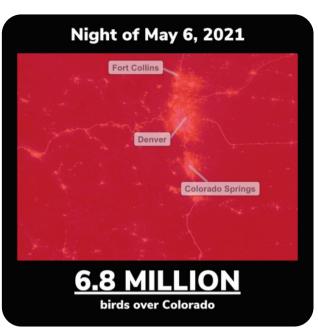
Sage Grouse



Bird Window Strike



7 Simple Actions to Save Birds



Bird Migration Map



Butterfly on Liatris punctata



Yellow-rumped Warbler



Native Leafcutter Bee



Claire and Suzy making Windows Safer

As buildings rise, unfortunately so do bird deaths. Birds cannot see through windows, meaning they crash into them and often don't survive. Suzy Hiskey and Conservation Intern Claire Sandford worked together to spread the word on how to make windows safer. Together, they made the Nature Center safer by putting up Feather Friendly® window markers!

What We're Most Proud of

Denver Audubon was sought out as an authority and partner on bird conservation issues. The cities of Lakewood and Denver reached out to Denver Audubon to help with various bird protection issues. We partnered with conservation organizations on programs and campaigns to educate the public on bird-friendly practices.

Suzy Hiskey, Conservation Coordinator

School Programs

Remote, hybrid, in person - the 2020-2021 school year had its challenges! But the Denver Audubon Education team made sure that learning about birds, ecosystems, and so much more stayed available to schools.



498 Individual Students



76 Programs



1,513
Student Contacts



Lone Tree Elementary Students



Creating Stabilizer for Eroded Area



Kids Taking a Break



Group Photo



Emily Hertz Creating School Content



Lone Tree Elementary Students



Lone Tree Elementary Students



Teamwork!

This year, the 10th graders from Collegiate Academy of Colorado democratically chose to improve water quality of the South Platte River by stabilizing an eroded area on the river, just north and east of the bird banding pavilion. After months of researching, the students, with direction from Micah Ceda-Meguro, a Chatfield Park Technician, decided to use a riprap technique to amend an area where recreationists had been going off trail. These activities result in large movement of dirt and organic matter into the river. This erosion increases the temperature of the water and affects the entire riparian ecosystem. Students will continue to work on these stabilization projects with Chatfield State Park.

What We're Most Proud of

My Collegiate Academy students rocked their river bank stabilization project despite the crazy year-long mix of hybrid and remote classes and the challenging weather days. Emily Hertz, Education Coordinator

Committees and Volunteer Groups...

Denver Audubon Master Birders



In March of 2020, COVID challenged the Audubon Master Birders (AMB) to adapt to ever changing circumstances half way through the class year. They were able to seamlessly switch from live classes to Zoom classes, suspending the field trip requirement for the rest of the year. Field testing was even done through Zoom, and all candidates were able to complete their requirements for graduation. Almost immediately after graduation in September 2020, AMB members put in hundreds of hours in updating curriculum, scheduling speakers and field trips, reviewing applications, and interviewing students. An enthusiastic new AMB class was welcomed in July 2021.

New Audubon Master Birder Class, 2021-2022
Top row left to right: Jack Strobel, Steve Ryder, Linda Lee, Dale Campau, Linda Hodges, Crystal Reser, Ginni Dickinson
Bottom row left to right: Debra Bogar, Barbra Sobhani, Angela Trnka, Heather Valey.
Missing from photo: Giqi Zarzuela

Colorado Bluebird Project



The Colorado Bluebird Project worked hard this year, ensuring a future for bluebirds in Colorado. This year, the nesting boxes saw:

- 1,490 Nest Attempts
- 7,316 Eggs
- 5,849 Nestlings
- 5,165 Fledglings

For his Eagle Scout project, Boy Scout Connor Chase of Golden, CO replaced a very old line of nest boxes in Chatfield, encouraging more birds to use the nests. Though the pandemic limited in person meetings, knowledge of the work grew, with the team answering over 400 emails and phone calls. Can't wait to see what the volunteers do in 2022!

Conservation



Conservation never rests! This committee accomplished so much throughout the pandemic. Switching quickly from in person to virtual programs, they put together three programs with a total of 85 attendees. They supported efforts for better management of public lands, joining other Audubon chapters in campaigns such as opposing the previous administration's weakening of the Endangered Species Act and the Lake Powell Pipeline. On a state level, the committee worked with Audubon lobbyist Jen Bolton on setting priorities for action at the Colorado General Assembly, including creation of a Pollinator License Plate. On the local scene, the Conservation Committee supported groups focused on local open spaces like Maple Valley Park and Ralston Creek Open Space.

EDIA



Birding should be for everyone, however we at Denver Audubon know there are barriers that limit and exclude people from this wonderful hobby. The Equity, Diversity. Inclusion, and Accessibility Committee (EDIA), started in December 2020, is a group of staff, board members, and community members with a passion for making positive change in the organization and the community. One of our most successful programs this year is our Birding Without Barriers outings – welcoming everyone, including those with mobility challenges, to go birding on accessible trails. This project was created in tandem with Birdability, a national organization with goals toward accessibility for all birders. Together with Denver Zoo and Denver Botanic Gardens, we kicked off Black Birders Week in May 2021, with live bird demonstrations and guided bird tours. As an organization we look forward to creating a more inclusive environment for everyone. Stay tuned as we grow!

... helping Denver Audubon day and night



While the year of pandemic restrictions certainly provided no opportunities for group field trips, in August 2020 volunteers were able to begin trips again on a limited basis. With an addendum to the leader guidelines that includes guidance during the COVID era, more trips began in March 2021 with an accessible birding trip to Barr Lake State Park. Starting in May, volunteers provided 3-4 trips per month, with some recurring trips continuing – Walk the Wetlands and Roxborough State Park. The leaders that signed on for these trips provided a nice snapshot of birds over the year in a specific area. Due to various and ongoing COVID restrictions, there were no international or out of state trips this year.

Children's Hospital Olivery South Compus O

Denver Audubon's volunteers are happy to be back sharing the joy of birds and nature with the young patients at Children's Hospital in Highlands Ranch. It is rewarding to watch the children get excited about observing the birds at the feeders. Sometimes the children already know a lot about birds and they are proud to explain it to us. We are grateful to **Wild Birds Unlimited** for providing the new bird feeders and seed.

Lois Webster Fund



The Lois Webster Fund continued to support non-game wildlife research, education, and conservation. The four grantees and their projects are below.

Urling Kingery, a founder of the Lois Webster Fund (LWF) Committee, is retiring from the committee after 26 years. She has made countless contributions to the success of the LWF with her enthusiasm and knowledge of birds and non-game wildlife. She has promised to stay involved so the LWF will continue to benefit from her expertise and passion for Colorado non-game wildlife education, research and conservation projects. Many thanks, Urling, for all you've done for LWF and Colorado!

2021 Grantees



State University
Investigating whether/how the
Colorado native plains
topminnow may co-exist with the
invasive mosquitofish by
experimentally testing interspecific competition under
different flow and temperature
conditions in a laboratory setting.

Yoichiro Kanno. Colorado

Trophic Interactions on Mountain Plover Broods



Colorado State
University
Understanding the effects
of trophic interactions on
Mountain Plover brood
habitat selection and
survival in Pueblo and El
Paso counties.

Casey Weissburg,

Documenting Avian Community Response to Wildfire



Dr. Jacob Job, Colorado
State University
Investigation of this issue
by comparing pre- and
post-fire audio recordings
(bioacoustics) of areas of
Rocky Mountain National
Park impacted by the 2020
East Troublesome Fire.

Response of Bats and Associated Nocturnal Food Webs to Bark Beetle Kill



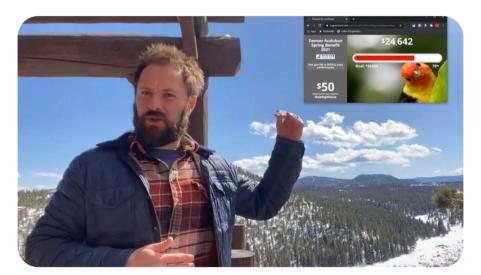
Amanda Bevan, University of Northern Colorado
A bottom-up approach to quantify the effects of changes in vegetative structure on bat diversity and a top-down approach to quantify the effects of bat predation on insect populations.

Spring is Always Busy!

Spring Benefit

Even though this year's Spring Benefit was virtual, we had a lovely time! Comedian Adam Cayton-Holland was the entertainment for the night, the competition for the auction was fierce, and together we raised over \$35,000!

Thank you to everyone who attended the 2021 Spring Benefit. We're already planning for 2022 to be IN PERSON at Baldoria on the Water on April 2, 2022. Cross your fingers!



Adam Cayton-Holland cracking us all up as he talks about life and birds from his family's cabin in the mountains.



Don and Barbara Hall showing off their granddaughter, explaining that the work Denver Audubon does is for future generations.

Birdathon

Almost 300 people supported this year's Birdathon! Together we raised over \$32,000. Here are the winners from each team, both by bird count and fundraising.



Santi Erices and Seb Tabares from the Little Fledglings team showing off the bags and hats they won.

Fundraising Winners

4 Vets in Search of a Bird - \$13,449 Birdathon on a Bike - \$3,495 Scrub J'oakers - \$3,095 Tuesday Birders - \$2,014

Bird Count Winners

4 Vets in Search of a Bird - 170 species Tuesday Birders - 134 species The Little Fledglings - 105 species Birdathon on a Bike - 50 species



Rain didn't stop Denver Audubon staff from Birdathon!

Garden Tour for the Birds

For the first time, the Garden Tour for the Birds was at our Audubon Nature Center. We showed off how beautiful Native gardens can be and provided information on how to grow your own garden for the birds. Be sure to visit the Nature Center to experience gardens with birds and pollinators in mind.





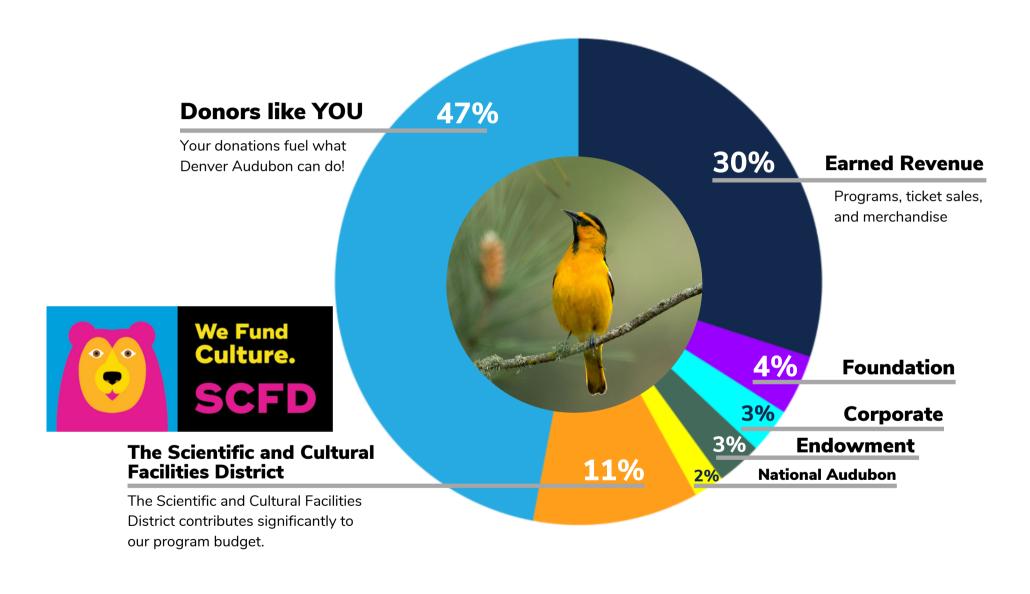








2020-2021 Revenue





Every year, our volunteers bend over backwards to support Denver Audubon. This year, they went above and beyond to make sure our programs, website, and school programs ran smoothly. Here we highlight two volunteers who went above and beyond!



Mo Igoe has been volunteering for school programs and public programs for three years. During the pandemic and while working full-time for Denver Botanic Gardens, Mo went above and beyond, creating four videos showcasing birds' superior adaptations for our Bird vs Humans – teeth vs beaks – challenge which involved wrangling her friends to bury their faces into pots of crushed Oreo cookies to dig out gummi worms with their teeth, mimicking a robin pulling a worm out of the ground. Look closely in the picture to see them! Despite a challenging time to engage kids, Mo's passion and video prowess helped us connect more kids to birds and nature.



Julia Gwinn, a graduate of the Audubon Community Naturalist Training program, went above and beyond this year. Julia rose to the occasion as the pandemic converted Conservation in Colorado lectures to virtual webinars. She learned the Zoom platform, volunteering to take attendance, admit participants, and monitor chat questions. She was also a critical asset behind the scenes at the Spring Benefit, with school programs, and at Children's Hospital.



Volunteer List

Dick Anderson Dina Baker Karen Bellina Dale Benson Kathy Bollhoefer Ann Bonnell Matthew Boyer Ellie Brown Tom Bush Matt Byrne Dale Campau Tom Chaney Lisa Chase Debra Coffman Leslie Coleman Shelley Conger Frank Coons Kevin Corwin Doris Cruze Ryan Dibala Laurie Duke Keith Ehrman Santi Erices Dave Erickson

Mariane Erickson Martha Eubanks Barbara Fahev Kristin Fanch Kieran Fish Lvnne Forrester Curt Frankenfeld Ann Frazier Ruth Gabreski Patti Galli Mary Geder Laurie Gibb **Betty Glass** Mackenzie Goldthwait Sarah Gorner Reed Gorner Celia Greenman Angela Grun Julia Gwinn Barbara Hall Don Hall Kate Hall Pat Heller Keith Hidalgo

Diana Hornick Diane Hutton Maureen Igoe Carrie Jantz Tina Jones Mary Keithler Angie Kennedy **Hugh Kingery** Urling Kingery Sue Knight Elvira Kozhevnikova Cynthia Kristensen Melissa Leasia Sarah Leavesley Tina Leslie Yelana Love Phil Lyon Barbara Masoner Nancy Matovich George Mayfield Jeanne McCune Allison McKenzie Philip McNichols

Lucy Michel

Megan Miller **Bridget Milnes** Don Niemczyk Carl Norbeck Jillian Novak Mary Fran O'Connor Michele Ostrander Diane RaPue Arlene Raskin Graham Rav Polly Reetz Gene Reetz Denise Reznicek Carolyn Roark Robert Roark Michelle Robbins Heather Sanchez Robert Sanchez Claire Sanford Susan Sass Ken Schauer Pam Schmidt Bill Schreitz

Megan Schulz

Michael Serruto Lori Sharp Jamie Simo Megan Sims **Bob Stocker** Nancy Stocker Eric Storms Mary Straka Lydia Stranglen Paulina Tabares Brian Tavernia Natalie Vande Vuss Bea Weaver Stephanie White Deb Wingfield Kent Wohl Wendy Woods John Wright Karen Yankus Scott Yarberry

Pam Zimmer

A new way to get involved! Community Ambassador Volunteer Network

Denver Audubon Community Ambassadors will inform, motivate, and educate both the public and groups in implementing bird-friendly projects, habitat, practices, policies, or ordinances within their community.

Ambassadors select a project, campaign, or initiative that brings about action for birds, other wildlife, and their habitats. We are currently recruiting volunteers for this new community program. This networking program provides training opportunities, meetings, and Conservation Coordinator office hours to support projects and efforts that protect birds.

Interested? Contact Suzy Hiskey, Conservation Coordinator at suzy@denveraudubon.org

In Memoriam

Each year we gain new supporters, and unfortunately lose some as well. Two longtime supporters, Bonnie Boex and Karin Heine, passed away this year. They will be remembered as wonderful people, dedicated to birds and wildlife. We will miss them.



Bonnie Boex July 25, 1944 – April 30, 2021

Bonnie devoted much of her free time tirelessly building, maintaining and walking a bluebird trail along the northeast shores of Dillon Reservoir. Each summer, the 50-plus nest boxes Bonnie installed over the past 30 years serve as home to more than 20 pairs of mountain bluebirds, plus other cavity-nesting birds, including tree swallows and chickadees. Bonnie kept meticulous notes. Her data was used for conservation efforts at the Colorado Bluebird Project, Denver Audubon, and NestWatch at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. She was known for her "unmatched" dedication among volunteers, and awarded several honors for her work.



Karin Heine July 27, 1945 - May 22, 2021

In a quiet neighborhood in Wheat Ridge is a little known private wildlife sanctuary created by long-time supporter of Denver Audubon, Karin Heine. Karin began acquiring the land in 1997 to save it from becoming a housing development. All 11 acres are now protected by a conservation easement. Karin grew up in New York and was nursing injured birds back to health at a young age. When she moved to Wheat Ridge she fell in love with the Green Belt along Clear Creek and saw an opportunity to preserve even more land nearby. Karin had a deep sense of the importance of all of nature. Birds were probably her favorite wild animals. A great blue heron, a night heron, two great horned owls and numerous other birds find sanctuary on Karin's land. The Heine Wildlife Sanctuary will eventually be given to Colorado Open Lands for ongoing stewardship.



Kathy Bollhoefer Martha Fubanks Fran Enright Estate Karin Heine Jeanne & Marty McCune

Bluebird Backers (\$9,999-\$5,000)

Front Range Birding Company George L. Shields Foundation The Harris Foundation

Stellar Steller's (\$4,999-\$2,500)

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Avocet Angels (\$2,499-\$1,000)

Anonymous Mark Berkstresser Laurie Bowen-Krimbill Shelley Conger Carol DeStefanis Wendy Woods/Empower Retirement Jody Gardiner Mackenzie Goldthwait Tom & Char Gottlieb Peter Griffiths Brett Hanselman Cherry Hills Land Preserve Hills Mary Hoddinott John Hutchison Kroger

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Kristin Louden Lucy Michel Thomas Parchman Rebecca Pyle Roberta Quiat Polly & Gene Reetz Robert Roark Mark Swatek Wild Birds Unlimited Stephanie Williams John Wright

Anonymous

Robin Adams

Tricia Moore

Peregrine Protectors (\$999-\$500)

Mark Amershek Denise Arnold Spencer Barrowes Mark Berkstresser Steven Boex Shirley Casey Sharie Chickering Christina Clayton Compass Kathren Dressel Dave & Mary Driscoll Kathleen Elsev Lynne Forrester Curt Frankenfeld Scott Goldman & Barbara Masoner Eleanor Goldthwait Will Goldthwait Ann & Mike Groshek Don & Barbara Hall Brett Hanselman Connie Hauver Kathy Kelley William Killam Diana Kinsey Annette and Tom Kowal Lynda Love Meredith McBurney Pat McClearn

Peregrine Protectors (\$999-\$500) Cont.

Richard Moore Jerry & Arlene Raskin Lindsay Reynolds Clayton Sampson Michael Shelton Todd Spivev Allen & Brenda Stokes Bea Weaver Colin & Shirely Anne Weber Betsy Winchester

Chickadee Champs (\$499-\$250)

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Katherine Holland

Cynthia Kristensen

Susie Krepel

Chickadee Champs (\$499-\$250) cont.

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Kate Redmond Reefs to Rockies Steve Ringquist Carolyn Roark Deborah Sandquist Barbara Shissler Delta Sigma Bob & Nancy Stocker~ Richard Thornton Charles Thornton-Kolbe Natalie Vande Vuss William A. Vanderpoel Elaine Wagner

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Steve Bonowski

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Janet Enders

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Barbara Fahev

Lee & Linda Farrell

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to supporting Conservation projects for the future, supporters like YOU are the reason we keep going. Flicker Friends (\$249-\$100) cont. Tom Sitz Martin Sloan Robert E. & Anne T. Sneed Family Foundation Lu Snyder Aris Sophocles Kara Spitler Lvdia Stranglen Harriet Stratton Karen Strong Jeff Stroup Leah Tavares Mary Ann Tavery John Taylor Titamus Technologies **Beverly Thomas** Karen & Steve Thompsen Phyllis Thorpe Candace Tomlinson Elizabeth Tourangeau Ben Trevor Deborah Tryon Tara Tull Julie Tunnell Bill Turner Margaret Van Vliet Lydia Vanderburg Klasina Vanderwerf Karolina Varnav Patsy Venema Barbara Vollmer Tom Walker Linda Jo Warner Vicky Watson Cathy Westbury

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Cassandra Cordova, Communications Coordinator (February 2021)

Suzy Hiskey, Conservation Coordinator (December 2010-August 2012; July 2017)

Emily Hertz, School Programs Coordinator (August 2011)

Kate Hogan, Community Outreach Coordinator (August 2014)

Karl Brummert, Executive Director (November 2008)

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