Over 30,000 patients treated!

Open 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. | 365 days a year
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Pelican Harbor
SEABIRD STATION

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Wildlife Rehabilitation

The Seabird Station was founded for the sole purpose of treating injured pelicans. Over the years, we have grown dramatically and now treat nearly 200 different species each year ranging in size and type from hummingbirds to great blue herons.

Since 1980 …

8,800+ pelicans treated
6,600+ pelicans released
191 native bird species treated

Did you know that 75% of pelicans in care are due to fishing hooks?

Visitors Welcome

Visiting the Seabird Station is a fun experience for families and groups of all ages. Visitors are welcome to take a self-guided tour 365 days a year from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free parking is available on site. Please call ahead if you have a group of six or more or would like to request a guided tour.

Interpretive Tours

School groups, summer camps, and other group tours can prearrange to meet our wildlife ambassadors or sponsor a bird release during your visit for fees ranging from $5 to $20 per person depending on the desired program. Call or email us to schedule your visit.
Ways to Support Us

- **Donate**
  You can give online, with cash, or check. All donations are tax deductible. As a non-profit 501(c)(3) charity we are proud to operate without government funding. The generous support of our private donors makes our work possible.

- **Volunteer**
  Our dedicated volunteers are critical to our daily operations and assist with light cleaning, patient feeding, event support, and office administration.

- **Apply for an Internship**
  We offer a variety of internship opportunities in animal care, outreach and social media, and education for high school, college, and graduate students. Earn course credits and training within a professionally supervised learning environment.

- **Attend an Event**
  We continuously present educational events at the Seabird Station as well as throughout the community.

- **Tell Your Friends About Us**

Events & Tours

**Seabirds on the Bay**
Each month we host a two-hour sunset cruise to Bird Key. This small rookery near our facility is home to dozens of bird species. On the cruise our staff explains the different species and talks about the ecology of the area. We also check out the Miami skyline on the way home. Tickets are $42 per person and can be purchased online.

**Natural History Speaker Series**
From October through April, we host a monthly speaker series featuring some of the coolest bird and wildlife researchers in South Florida. Join us the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Pelican Harbor Marina Meeting Room to learn more about Florida’s amazing birds.

**Behind the Scenes Tour**
Every month we lead a behind the scenes tour of our facility. If you’ve never been, it’s a great way to learn more about our work. In addition to hearing about our current patients, you will meet several of our ambassador animals and observe a special bird release. Tickets are $20 per person and tours are limited to 20 people.
Help Us Soar Higher

Adopt-a-Bird Program
Adopting a bird is a great way to contribute to our work, while making a connection with an actual bird! We offer three different species of birds for ‘adoption.’ See our Website for more details.

Legacy Society
Legacy giving is a wonderful way to leave a positive impact on the world and protect South Florida wildlife for generations to come. This giving opportunity allows you to meet current tax planning goals while creating an enduring legacy of philanthropy. Call us today to learn more about the special benefits of becoming a Legacy Society member.

Help Make South Florida More Bird-Friendly

Birds, fish, animals, and humans all need clean water. Do your part to keep our canals, bays, ocean, and aquifer clean by never flushing chemicals at home or disposing of them in storm drains. Take household chemicals to your local household chemical recycling center.

Dispose of fishing line properly! Fishing line and hook injuries continue to be one of the most common injuries we see in seabirds brought to the station.

Plant native plants and flowers. Miami is part of the Atlantic Flyway, in which thousands of birds of hundreds of species pass through each spring and fall. Plant native plants to help provide a food source to both our migratory and resident native birds.

$1,600 daily operating costs

$1,261 average cost per released patient

$386 average cost of care per patient