



# Juneau Audubon Society

## Who are we?

**Juneau Audubon Society** is a **local chapter** of National Audubon Society, and an **independent non-profit organization in Southeast Alaska**. Since 1977 JAS has been focused on **birding, education and conservation in Southeast Alaska**. We have an **all-volunteer board**, with no paid staff.

*Our mission statement is: "to conserve the natural ecosystems of Southeast Alaska, focusing on birds, other wildlife and their habitats for the benefit and enjoyment of current and future generations."*

### Local activities include

- bird-watching and natural history field trips
- citizen science, namely the Juneau Christmas Bird Count
- educational presentations and programs for adults and youth
- beach cleanups, weed pulls and other restoration activities
- production of natural history and conservation publications
- support of migratory bird research
- providing for scholarships and internships
- partnering with and supporting other non-profits with shared missions
- serving as an information source for local planning efforts
- publication of a newsletter, *The Raven*

### We differ from the national and state Audubon entities in that we

- seek to keep our focus only on Southeast Alaska.
- our charter rules prohibit us from taking partisan stances or weighing in on any legislative actions. (We can provide input when invited as a stakeholder group.)

### Our affiliations

The **National Audubon Society (NAS)** is a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to conservation with an emphasis on birds. Located in the United States and incorporated in 1905, NAS is one of the oldest of such organizations in the world and uses science, education and grassroots advocacy to advance its conservation mission. It is named in honor of John James Audubon, an ornithologist and naturalist who painted, cataloged, and described new world birds in his famous book *Birds of America* published in sections between 1827 and 1838.

The society has nearly 500 local chapters, which often organize birdwatching field trips, restoration and conservation-related activities, and citizen science projects.

**Audubon Alaska** is a state organization with a similar mission that promotes conservation statewide. We work collaboratively with Audubon Alaska for Southeast Alaska issues and endeavors.

*We hope you will support Audubon at all levels!*

**Check out our website** <http://www.juneau-audubon-society.org>

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