

# Unmatched Art Unmatched Nature



## Audubon State Park – Matching Grant Campaign

Dear Friend —

**Happy Holidays!** Even amidst a global pandemic Friends of Audubon has had a busy year!

In 2020 we

- **Installed dehumidifiers in the museum**
- **Purchased a utility vehicle for trail maintenance**
- **Funded trail improvements including 4 new bridges**
- **Supported Art & Nature programs and exhibits**

Now we have two large projects that we want to fund in 2021. We need your help, but we're already off to a great start!

One of Henderson's dearest friends, Walt Dear, former publisher of The Gleaner has agreed to donate \$100,000 to Friends of Audubon, **IF** we can match his gift.

Our first project is building a dedicated archive storage space to protect and preserve our John James Audubon art and artifacts – an important part of Henderson's heritage! We need to do this now or risk losing some of the most valuable parts of our collection.

Our second project is an addition to our boardwalk in the Audubon Wetlands. It will include an overlook of the Cypress Slough. This boardwalk will be ADA compliant to offer access to all of us, including those with disabilities. Once completed, there won't be a better place in the area to enjoy our natural beauty and spend family-time outdoors.

This is a great opportunity to help Audubon Park. Your donation will be matched 100% and you will receive a one-year membership in FOA as our way of saying thank you. Donations of \$500 or more will be recognized on a permanent plaque.

Now is the best time to give, by helping us double our funding.

Protecting beauty is in our Nature. Please, help us match this challenge and receive the full matching gift of \$100,000.

Thank you for your support,

Sincerely,

*Scott Keach*

Scott Keach,  
Campaign Chair



**Bottom:** Dedicated archive storage space to further protect John James Audubon art and artifacts. **Left:** Boardwalk to overlook the cypress slough, accessible for all of us, including those with disabilities.



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