

## Getting to Know the Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail

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Lauren Ali is the Coordinator of the Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail at the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. In this role, she leads efforts to advance the Trail as a powerful tool for conservation, connecting people with nature while promoting the protection of Florida's native birds, wildlife, and habitats.

Her work supports the social, economic, and ecological benefits of wildlife viewing across the state, helping to foster a conservation ethic among Floridians and visitors alike.

Originally from Trinidad and Tobago, Lauren currently lives in Tallahassee, Florida. Lauren holds a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Science from New College of Florida and a Master of Philosophy in Zoology from the University of the West Indies. Her favorite activities include spending time outdoors, reading, and traveling internationally.

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