

HMANA Florida Tour Guides:



Phil Brown is one of the main guides for HMANA's Florida trip. Phil leads tours regularly for Merlin Enterprises, which has taken him from Alaska to Costa Rica and many places in between. He also works full-time for New Hampshire Audubon as the Director of Land Management, where his statewide duties support his interests in bird conservation, stewardship, and natural history education. Phil is a native of New York

City, but has lived in New Hampshire for seven years. He has been captivated by birds since age seven, when he saw his first Little Blue Heron in Florida.

Rafael A. Galvez is also a main guide for the Florida tour. He is a board member and publisher for Tropical Audubon Society (Miami), and has led birding trips throughout South Florida for the organization for many years. He is the coordinator and official counter at the Florida Keys Hawkwatch, where he has led raptor identification workshops. He is also a collaborator with Everglades supervisory wildlife biologists and has taken part in many bird surveys throughout the region. He spent many years in the Caucasus region as board member of a BirdLife International affiliate, doing raptor research, bird surveys and guiding nature trips in association with several regional and international outfitters.



As a special bonus, we will be joined for one day of our tour by **Donald and Lillian Stokes**, best-selling authors of bird field guides, including *The Stokes Field Guide to the Birds of North America*. They will be showing us around Sanibel Island and the vicinity where they spend several months each year.



Julie Brown is the Monitoring Site Coordinator for HMANA and is the organizer of the Florida trip. Julie will be joining the tour for several excursions throughout the week.

