

**Butterfly and Bird Day**  
**Saturday, September 17, 2016, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**  
**Castellow Hammock Preserve & Nature Center**  
**22301 SW 162 Ave., Miami, Florida, 33170 (305-242-7688)**

**FREE ADMISSION!**

**Sponsored by:**  
**Miami Blue Chapter, North American Butterfly Association**  
**Tropical Audubon Society**  
**Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces**

Learn about South Florida's butterflies and birds in the wild and in your garden.  
Programs, nature walks, children's activities, plant & book sales.  
See [www.miamiblue.org](http://www.miamiblue.org) for more details!

**Walks**

- \* **7:30 a.m.** – **Bird walk** led by Tropical Audubon. **Bring binoculars!**
- \* 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. – **Walk in the hammock** (1/2 hour) with Miami-Dade Parks staff.

**Ongoing activities (9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)**

- \* Children's activities by Miami-Dade Parks staff
- \* Information tables by a variety of organizations – learn about natural areas, endangered habitats and species, native flora and fauna, Everglades restoration, environmental issues, bird rescue, planting for butterflies and birds - and more!
- \* Plant vendors (**cash or check**; plant holding area available - shop, then stay to enjoy the day)
- \* Book sales
- \* Look for butterflies or adopt a plant to put in the butterfly/bird garden
- \* Enjoy a food truck lunch or bring your own for a picnic in the shelter
- \* Bring your copies of books by Rick Cech and Roger Hammer to be autographed!

**Programs:**

9:30 a.m. **“Miami's Backyard Birds”** - **Brian Raposa**, Tropical Audubon Society

11:00 a.m. **“Attracting Hummingbirds and Butterflies in Tropical Florida”** - **Roger Hammer**, naturalist, author, botanist, and photographer

12:30 p.m. **“How Butterflies Work – and How They Survive”** - **Rick Cech**, natural history author and photographer

2:00 p.m. **“Birding and Endangered Butterflies of Biscayne National Park”** - **Elsa Alvear**, Chief of Resource Management, Biscayne National Park

3:00 p.m. **“The History of Natural History: A Participants Perspective”** - **Rick Cech**, natural history author and photographer. **Presented in memory of Elane Nuehring.**

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