



Miami Blue Chapter, NABA May 2015 E-news

Above: Miami Blue.

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Miami Blue Chapter Quarterly Meeting

Sunday, May 3, 1-3 pm

The Kampong
4013 S Douglas Road, Coconut Grove



The Kampong. Becky Smith



Hammock Skipper at the Kampong
Courtesy of David Lysinger



Dina Yellow on Bidens
Courtesy of David Lysinger

Our May quarterly meeting will be held at the Kampong, Dr. David Fairchild's former Miami home and garden. More about

[the Kampong](#)

Our speaker will be Suzanne Koptur, PhD, FIU. Her program will be “Butterflies as Pollinators.”

Parking for this event will be in the lot just north of the Kampong. Park there and walk in the beautiful gate to this historic garden. You are welcome to walk the grounds after our meeting.

Light refreshments will be served.

Key Largo TAS/Miami Blue Field Trip

Saturday, May 9, 6:30 am - 5 pm
\$5

We will join the Tropical Audubon Society for a joint trip to Key Largo. TAS leader Joe Barros will take us to visit the largest remaining tropical hardwood hammock in the Florida Keys.

Meet at the Cracker Barrel restaurant at US 1 and Palm Drive (344 St.) parking lot at 6:30 am Sat. May 9. Bring water, sun protection, and insect repellent.

We will car pool from Florida City to Key Largo. There is an entrance fee to the botanical site we will visit. Lunch will be at a Key Largo restaurant (only cash accepted).

Schaus' Swallowtail Surveys

If you are interested in joining the Schaus' Swallowtail surveys this year, contact: Scott Tedford, Environmental Specialist, Florida Park Service, at scott.tedford@dep.state.fl.us

Surveys will be conducted from mid April until mid June.

Butterflies and Moths by John James Audubon



Mangrove Cuckoo
Sometimes seen on Key Largo
John James Audubon, 1833
Courtesy of HistoryMiami



Luna Moth and Green Heron bill
John James Audubon
Courtesy of HistoryMiami

Join NABA and the Miami Blue Chapter; membership information is at: www.miamiblue.org.

Check the chapter website for the latest news at: www.miamiblue.org.

Don't forget to save your unwanted copies of *American Butterflies* and the *Butterfly Gardener*; we have many uses for extra copies.

Now through May 31

The spectacular exhibition, *The Complete Audubon*, at HistoryMiami showcases 435 engravings of birds--many about to devour a butterfly, moth, caterpillar, spider, or bug. Don't miss it! [More information](#) .

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New, Improved Miami Blue Web Site

Miami Blue's web site has been redesigned. Check the calendar often for the most recent news about field trips and events. Take a look at everything and tell us what you think: miamiblue.org
