

Road Trip to the Longleaf Pine Savannah of the Carolina Sandhills
June 2 - 4, 2023

Itinerary

Friday, June 2– Arrival

We depart Raleigh early, arriving to the Sandhills early in the morning. Our first couple of hours birding in the area will give us a nice introduction to these special habitats and the birds that reside here. If we miss Red-cockaded Woodpecker this morning, we'll have other chances in the evening and in the next 2 days. ***Night in Southern Pines***

Saturday, June 3– Weymouth Woods

We will try early for the Red-cockaded WPs before then heading to a nearby banding station for something different. This will give us a unique birds-eye view into bird banding activities and research and will also provide us with some up close views of some spectacular birds. ***Night in Southern Pines***

Sunday, June 4– Clean Up day

Our morning will be spent 'cleaning up' – looking for any targets we may have missed so far, and in addition to visiting some new areas, we'll probably revisit a few as well. After lunch, we'll enjoy an afternoon nature program at Weymouth Park before heading back to Raleigh.