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Pinckney Island NWR Viewing Scope

A Mark I viewing telescope was installed next to the Ibis Pond on Pinckney Island NWR on August 24th to enhance the wildlife observation experience for the nearly 400,000 people who visit Pinckney Island NWR every year. US F&WS staff completed the installation.

Purchase of the scope was made possible through the generous contributions of: friends and family of long-time Pinckney volunteer Clem Dietze; the Hilton Head Audubon Society; Bluffton resident Janice Scully; and Elizabeth Gephart, Antoinette Starr, and Joan Thayer (descendants of the previous owners of Pinckney Island). A commemorative plaque to publicly acknowledge their generosity is in the works. Be sure to check it out on your next visit.

