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Eleanor (Ellie) Van Os

Experience

September 2021- September 2022 Stride K12 Florida
Biology Teacher online

January 2014 – September 2021 Population Monitoring Audubon Society
Volunteer

June 2010 through December 2014 Florida Oceanographic Society Stuart, FL
Director of Education and Exhibits

2009 – 2010 Indian River County School District
Science Teacher – Vero Beach High School

2008 – 2009 Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution at Florida Atlantic University
Research Technician

2007 – 2008 Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute
Research Technician

2000 - 2008 Travel Wild Expeditions (travelwild.com) Vashon, WA
Naturalist Tour Leader

2001 - Present
Freelance Writer/ Photographer

1994–2000 Indian River County School District Vero Beach, FL
Biology Teacher – Vero Beach High School

1980-81 and 1984-86 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Vero Beach, FL
Fisheries Biologist

Education

Florida Atlantic University Boca Raton, FL
M.S. 2008
Biological Science

Rutgers College of Rutgers University New Brunswick, NJ
B.A. 1977
Biology

Professional

Certificates

Florida DOE Certificate valid through June 30, 2025 for Biology, Academic, Grades
6-12, D.O.E. #574202

**Community
Service**

Water Quality Extension Program Committee, Indian River County: August 2001 – 2002

Environmental Control Hearing Board, Indian River County: April 1990 – Oct. 1994

AD HOC Beach Advisory Committee, City of Vero Beach: May 1989 - March 1990

Publications

Van Os, Eleanor K. and Joseph D. Carroll, Fourteen Years of Jay Watch Data Gathered on Small Scrub Fragments in Indian River County, Florida
Florida Field Naturalist 50(1):1-20, 2022

Encomio, Vincent and Eleanor Van Os, Florida Oceanographic Oyster Restoration Education, Florida Oceanographic Society, Stuart, FL (Presented at Indian River Lagoon Symposium 2014, Johnson Education Center, FAU Harbor Branch, Fort Pierce, FL February 6-7, 2014)

Eleanor K. Van Os, Selection of Canals and Ditches as Foraging Habitat by Wood Storks (*Mycteria Americana*). A Thesis presented to the Faculty of The Charles E. Schmidt College of Science In Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for the Degree of Master of Science

Van Os, Eleanor, Joseph D. Carroll, Jr. and James Dunn. The effects of freshwater discharges on sport fishing catch rates in the St. Lucie Estuary, Martin County, Florida. (In Proceedings of the National Symposium on Freshwater Flow to Estuaries. October 1981).