

## **National Audubon Membership Types**

National Audubon Society has several types of membership.

**Contributing Membership** A one-time contribution of \$20.00 or more entitles the donor to a membership for the period of 12 months and at least four issues of the Audubon magazine. At any point in the latter 6 months of that 12-month membership term, the donor can give a renewal gift and extend their membership by a year. If a donor does not renew within the 12 months of the membership term, they have an additional 3-month grace period in which it is still possible to renew.

**Gift Membership.** A donor has the option to give the gift of membership to another individual. National Audubon's Customer Service department facilitates these gift membership requests; a donor would make a contribution of at least \$20.00 via Customer Service and provide the Name/Address information of the intended recipient of the membership. If the gift member decides to donate at any time during their gift membership, their membership is immediately transitioned from a Gift membership to a Contributing membership and the 12-month term of the Contributing membership would extend from the date of their donation.

**Sustainer Membership.** Donors have the ability to enter into a more sustained and regular engagement with Audubon by signing up to be a monthly donor at a rate of \$5.00 monthly or more. Signing up as a monthly donor entitles the donor to a Sustainer Membership; the donor would receive issues of the Quarterly magazine for as long as they remain active in the program. A Sustainer membership ends when either the donor contacts Audubon to cancel their engagement in the monthly program OR 3 months have elapsed since the last successful monthly payment was received. If the donor has given \$20.00 or more total in monthly payments at the time that they exit the monthly giving program, the Sustainer membership will end and be replaced by a Contributing membership. The Contributing membership will start on the date of the last successful monthly gift and extend for the regular 12-month term.

**Grinnell Membership.** If an individual designates National Audubon Society as a beneficiary in their estate planning, that individual is entitled to a lifetime membership with National Audubon Society through the Grinnell member program. Lifetime membership entitles the recipient to receive the quarterly magazine indefinitely and renewal dates and grace period dates will not apply. Grinnell memberships may also be inherited. The surviving spouse of any Grinnell member who passes is entitled to the same membership benefits in the event of a Grinnell member's passing.

**Complimentary Membership.** This type of membership is designated at the discretion of National Audubon Society. Typically, it is designated for the Great Egret Society supporters (annual donation of \$500 or more, or monthly donation of \$45 or more) or other VIPs. Complimentary members are entitled to the same benefits as all members; renewal rules and grace periods do not apply for this type of membership.