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Form 990

Department of the TreasuryInternal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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2019

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2019 , and ending 12-31-2019

B Check if applicable:

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Final return/terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

Audubon Nature Institute Inc

Doing business as

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)Room/suite

6500 Magazine Street

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

New Orleans, LA 70118

F Name and address of principal officer:

L Ronald Forman

6500 Magazine Street

New Orleans, LA 70118

D Employer identification number

51-0157624

E Telephone number

(504) 861-2537

G Gross receipts \$ 38,931,580

I Tax-exempt status:

☒ 501(c)(3)

☐ 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.)

☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ [www.audubonnatureinstitute.org](http://www.audubonnatureinstitute.org)

K Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation: 1975

M State of legal domicile: LA

Part ISummary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:

Operation of museums and parks dedicated to nature on behalf of the City of New Orleans.

2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)

4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)

5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2019 (Part V, line 2a)

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)

7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12

b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 39

Revenue

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)

9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)

10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d )

11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)

12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)

Expenses

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3 )

14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)

15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)

16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)

b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶1,582,026

17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)

18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)

19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12

Net Assets or Fund Balances

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)

21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)

22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20

Part IISignature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer

L Ronald Forman President & CEO

Type or print name and title

2020-11-13

Date

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN P01222673

Firm's name ▶ LaPorte APAC

Firm's EIN ▶ 72-1088864

Firm's address ▶ 111 Veterans Memorial Blvd 600

Phone no. (504) 835-5522

Metairie, LA 700054958

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

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