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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

2019

Open to Public Inspection

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

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

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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

D Employer identification number

51-0157624

E Telephone number

(504) 861-2537

G Gross receipts \$ 38,931,580

F Name and address of principal officer:
L Ronald Forman
6500 Magazine Street
New Orleans, LA 70118

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?
☐ Yes ☒ No
H(b) Are all subordinates included?
☐ Yes ☐ No
If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ www.audubonnatureinstitute.org

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

L Year of formation: 1975

M State of legal domicile: LA

Part I Summary

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) 3 32
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 32
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2019 (Part V, line 2a) 5 1,384
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 3,013
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 0
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 39 7b 0

Revenue

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 4,113,003 6,993,379
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 28,260,140 29,167,299
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 224,592 633,829
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 2,511,984 -2,765
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 35,109,719 36,791,742

Expenses

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) 9,689,137 3,995,669
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 0 0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) 29,157,546 30,471,144
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 0 0
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) 757,992 1,116,571
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 39,604,675 35,583,384
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 -4,494,956 1,208,358

Net Assets or Fund Balances

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 16,197,515 17,757,715
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 9,796,019 10,744,847
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 6,401,496 7,012,868

Part II Signature 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
Date
2020-11-13

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
Metairie, LA 700054958
Phone no. (504) 835-5522

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No

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