



Upcoming programs

December 2015

Call for Reservations: 386-736-5927

Please make sure to register for programs

Soils of Volusia County - Long Leaf Pine Preserve

December 3, 9:00–11:00 am Thursday

Take a walk through Longleaf Pine Preserve's Flatwoods, cypress domes and swamps. Participants will learn about the connections between soils and the plant and animal communities of the wetlands. **Meet at the west entrance, 3637 E. New York Ave, DeLand, FL 32724**

EcoBuggy - Lyonia Environmental Center (LEC) December 5, 9:00–11:00 am Saturday

Take a leisurely EcoBuggy ride around Lyonia Preserve and learn about this endangered Florida scrub habitat and what makes it such a special place. Experience the flora and fauna of scrub and meet Lyonia's most precious resident, the Florida scrub jay. Land management practices and prescribed fire on the site will also be discussed. **Meet at 2150 Eustace Ave. Deltona. (PLEASE REGISTER with LEC at (386)789-7207)**

Guided Hike - Hickory Bluff Preserve

December 8, 9:00–11:00 am Tuesday

Explore the natural world on an upland and swamp hike of the St. Johns River watershed to compare habitat characteristics. **Meet at 598 Guise Road, Osteen**

Guided Hike - Doris Leeper Preserve

December 8, 1:00–3:00 pm Tuesday

Doris Leeper Spruce Creek Preserve- Learn about the importance of estuaries while hiking through beautiful scenery. Participants will have the opportunity to seine net (please wear closed toed shoes). **Meet at 3251 N. Dixie Highway, NSB, FL 32168.**

Water-body paddle - Deleon Springs

December 11, 9:00–11:00 am Friday

Bring a canoe, kayak, or SUP for a leisurely paddling trip to view local wildlife and beautiful scenery. Leaving from Deleon Springs State Park. **Meet at 601 Ponce de Leon Blvd. De Leon Springs, FL 32130. There is a fee to enter the park, participants will have the opportunity to rent kayaks from the park if needed for a fee.**



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Eco Buggy Tour - Deep Creek Preserve

December 16, 9:00–11:00 am Wednesday

Deep Creek preserve- Take a riding tour of Volusia County's newest conservation land and learn about the 8,000-acre site's forestry, agricultural history and plant communities. **Meet at 964 S. State Road 415, Samsula.**

Geocaching - Wiregrass Preserve

December 19, 9:00–11:00 am Saturday

Join us at Wiregrass Prairie Preserve, to learn to use Global Positioning System (GPS) devices to navigate throughout the preserve to find caches. Bring your own device or borrow one for this fun adventure through the preserve. **Meet at 1751 Lopez Road, Osteen, FL 32764**

Ethnobotany Hike - Spruce Creek Park

December 22, 9:00–11:00 am Tuesday

Ethnobotany is the study of how humans have used plants throughout history, and Florida has an incredibly diverse flora, and a rich history of plant usage. Join us at Spruce Creek Park for a plant walk where you'll learn about some uses of our local native plants. Learn about edible, medicinal, and other ethnobotanical uses of plants. **Meet at 6250 S Ridgewood Ave, Port Orange, FL 32127**

Bike-About Tour - Green Springs

December 29, 9:00–11:00 am Tuesday

Green Springs- Ride the first segment of the East Central Regional Rail Trail and experience the natural world along the way. Participants will ride the paved trail from Green Springs Park to State Road 415 and back All ages and abilities are welcome, please note this is an 11.4 mile round trip. Bicycle helmets are required. **Meet at Green Springs Park, 994 Enterprise-Osteen Road, Enterprise.**

