

## Upcoming programs

November 2016

Call for Reservations: 386-736-5927

Please make sure to register for programs

### Guided Hike-Longleaf Preserve

November 3, 8:00 am – 10:00 am Thursday

Get an early start on this 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**

### Star Tour- Wiregrass

November 4, 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm Friday

Dr. Hugh Ward, astronomy educator for over 40 years, will lead a celestial tour of the night sky above Wiregrass Prairie Preserve and answer relevant questions. Adults and families will observe via their eyes and telescopes: constellations, bright stars, planets, star clusters, Messier objects, and maybe a Comet! Bring: Folding chair, insect spray, flashlight and your own telescope, if you have one. Arrive before sunset. Road conditions are rough. **Wiregrass Prairie Preserve 1751 Lopez Rd. Osteen. "If the "Sky Tour" at Wiregrass Prairie location is cancelled, Dr. Ward, will hold his own make up "Sky Tour" at the EAA Hanger, located at the east end of the DeLand Airport, the following Friday evening at the same time, weather permitting. In the event of a cancellation please contact him directly at [hcward@cfl.rr.com](mailto:hcward@cfl.rr.com).**

### EcoBuggy Tour- Lyonia Environmental Center

November 11, 9:00am -11am Friday

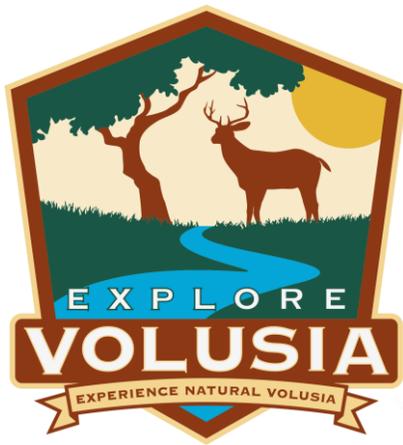
Take a ride through a portion of Lyonia Preserve, learn about this endangered Florida scrub habitat and what makes it such a special place. Participants will see and experience the flora and fauna of scrub including Lyonia's most precious resident, the Florida scrub jay. Land management practices and prescribed fire on the site will also be discussed. **Meet at 2150 Eustace Ave. Deltona (Program may be changed to a hike if tractor is not available)**

### Photograph Nature- Lake George

November 12, 9:00 am – 11:00 am Saturday

Bring your cameras and learn from local professional photographer Lee Dunkel on how to best photograph nature. Lee specializes in black and white film photography, but feel free to bring any camera that you have! For more information about Lee Dunkel visit her website at <http://www.leedunkel.com/> **Meet at 998 Ninemile Point Road, Seville, FL 32190**





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## **Bike-About- Deep Creek Preserve**

**November 15, 9:00–11:00 am Tuesday**

Take a ride around Volusia County's newest conservation land, Deep Creek Preserve, and learn about the 8,000-acre site's forestry, agricultural history, and plant communities. Bicycle helmets are required. **The trail is an unpaved road, larger tired bikes recommended. Meet at 964 S. State Road 415, Samsula.**

## **Eco Buggy Tour- Lake George**

**November 18, 9:00 am – 11:00 pm Friday**

Take a ride on the EcoBuggy to explore pine Flatwoods, cypress swamps and marsh. With the second highest population of bald eagles in the lower 48 states participants may get the opportunity to see one. **Meet at 998 Ninemile Point Road, Seville, FL 32190**

## **Guided Hike- Hickory Bluff Preserve**

**November 21, 9:00 – 11:00 am Monday**

Explore the natural world on an upland and swamp hike of the St. Johns River watershed to compare habitat characteristics. **Meet at 598 Guise Rd, Osteen, 32764.**

## **Water body Paddle- Blue Spring**

**November 22, 9:00 am – 11:00am Tuesday**

Bring a canoe, kayak, or SUP for a leisurely paddling trip to Blue Spring State Park to explore the spring while learning about local wildlife and the history of the area. Participants will also learn about water quality and the importance of Florida's springs as a manatee refuge. Must have Kayak/Canoe/SUP, life preserver and whistle. **Meet at the end of W. French Avenue in Orange city. About 1 mile past Blue Spring State Park Entrance.**

## **Bike About: Green Springs**

**November 29, 9:00 am – 11:00 am Tuesday**

Participants will ride the first segment of the East Central Regional Rail Trail from Green Springs to State Road 415 and back while experiencing the natural world along the way. 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.**

