July 2023 Upcoming Programs

**Snorkel Program - Blue Spring State Park “paid Entry”**
July 11, 8:30 - 10:30 am Tuesday
Bring your snorkel gear to explore the wonders of the spring habitat. Participants will get the opportunity to learn about the importance of springs while enjoying crystal-clear “72°F” water. Participants must be able to swim, have their own equipment, and anyone under the age of 18 will be required to wear a Personal Floatation Device (PFD) and be accompanied by an adult guardian at all times. There will be a park entrance fee for admittance to the park ($6 per vehicle. Limit 2-8 people in vehicle, $4 for Single Occupant, $2 Pedestrians, bicyclists, extra passengers, passengers in vehicle with holder of Annual Individual Entrance Pass. **Meet at 2100 W. French Ave. Orange City, FL 32763.**

**Waterbody paddle – Seminole Rest National Park**
July 14, 9:00 - 11:00 am Friday
Explore the Indian River Lagoon while paddling from Seminole Rest Park to surrounding areas. Participants may have the opportunity to see a variety of organisms including manatees, dolphins, and different species of birds. Must have Kayak/Canoe/SUP, life preserver and whistle. **Meet at 207 River Rd., Oak Hill 32759.**

**Snorkel/Swim Adventure - Lighthouse Point Park**
July 19, 10:00 - 11:30 am Wednesday
Bring your snorkeling gear and sense of adventure to learn about the wonders of this underwater ecosystem. Participants will learn about various marine species, while snorkeling the high slack tide near Ponce DeLeon Inlet. Participants must be able to swim, have their own equipment, and anyone under the age of 18 will be required to wear a Personal Floatation Device (PFD) and be accompanied by an adult guardian at all times. **Meet at Light House Point Park 5000 S. Atlantic Ave., Ponce Inlet.**

**Seine net – Doris Leeper Spruce Creek Preserve**
July 22, 9:00 - 11:00 am Saturday
Join us on a seining adventure [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seine_fishing](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seine_fishing)! Participants will have the opportunity to seine net to observe a variety of local organisms, and learn about micro plastics, the harm they are causing in the environment, and ways to cut down on the impact of plastics. **Meet at 3251 N. Dixie Highway, New Smyrna Beach**

**Waterbody Paddle - Bethune Park**
July 28, 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 Mary McCleod Bethune Park participants may encounter manatees and dolphins while exploring the waters of the Indian River Lagoon. Must have Kayak/Canoe/SUP, life preserver and whistle. **Meet at 6656 S. Atlantic Ave., New Smyrna Beach (West side of road, heading south turn right on ladyfish Ave, first left and park in the dirt lot).**