

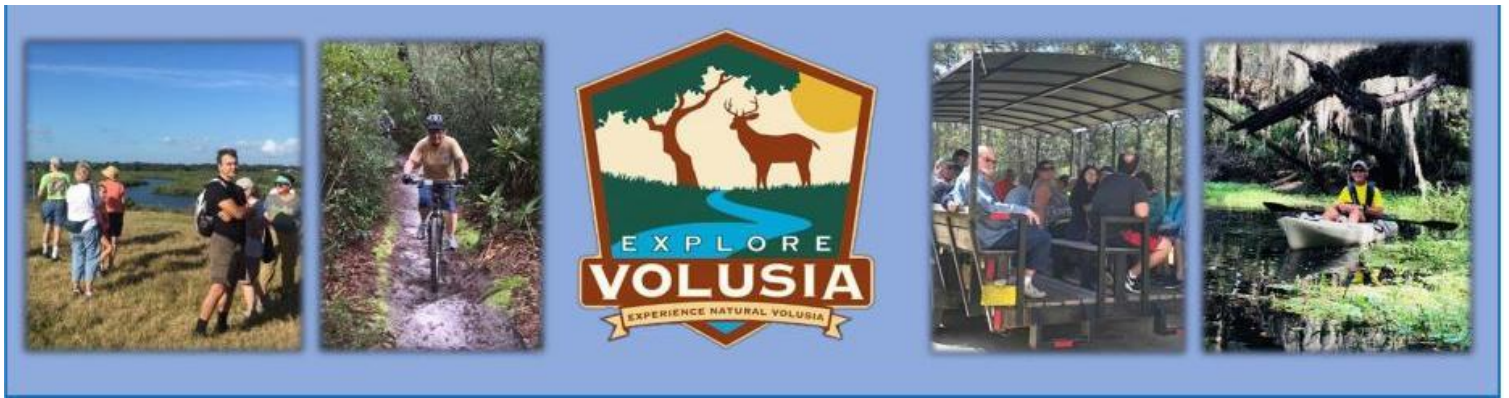
## August 2019 Upcoming Programs

**Snorkel/Swim Adventure- Lighthouse Point Park**      **August 1, 8:30 am–10:30 am Thursday**  
 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.**

**Hurricane of knowledge (short hike)- Doris Leeper Preserve**      **August 6, 9:00-10:15 am Tuesday**  
 As we are coming into the core of hurricane season, Florida Master Naturalist Terry Bledsoe will lead a discussion on the history and significance of these natural phenomenon. Terry will talk about local impacts and give information on hurricane preparedness. She will also incorporate historic information on Doris Leeper. **Meet 2317 Creek Shore Trail, New Smyrna Beach, Florida.**

**Waterbody Paddle- High Bridge Park (Fishing)**      **August 8, 8:30 -10:30 am Thursday**  
 Participants will learn about restoration in areas of the Tomoka River and strategies for restoring mangroves, oysters, and salt marsh. The importance of these habitats will also be discussed. Participants are encouraged to bring their fishing gear to test their skills. Ethical angling will be discussed. A Florida saltwater fishing license is required to fish, and all regulations must be followed. Participants are not required to fish to participate. Must have Kayak/Canoe/SUP, life preserver and whistle. **Meet at 39 Highbridge Road, Ormond Beach.**

**Snorkel/Swim Adventure- Lighthouse Point Park**      **August 14, 8:00 am–10:00 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.**



### **Sharks! - Indian River Lagoon Preserve Park**

**August 20, 9:00 - 10:30 am Tuesday**

Sharks are one of the most fascinating creatures in our waters, from their importance at the top of the food chain, to their incredible abilities to detect changes in the geomagnetic field. Join us for a wonderful shark presentation by Marilyn Sullivan. **Meet at 700 Sandpiper St. New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169.**

### **Waterbody Paddle - Blue Spring**

**August 22, 9:00 am - 11:00 am Thursday**

Bring a canoe, kayak, or SUP for a leisurely paddling trip near Blue Spring State Park to explore the area 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.**

### **Snorkel Program- Blue Spring State Park "paid Entry"**

**August 28, 8:30 – 10:30 am Wednesday**

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.**