

November 2021 Upcoming Programs

Volunteer and Learn - National Recycling Day

November 1 & 15, 9:00 am – 10:30 am Monday's

Learn about solid waste and recycling in this two-part program. Participants will meet on November 1, to see the tipping station in action, and then learn about an activity to help spread awareness about recycling. We'll give participants tips and tools for sharing the importance of recycling with friends, neighbors, coworkers, etc. and encouraging others to commit to recycle through a recycling pledge. When we meet, again on November 15th we'll share our experiences. There will be special recognition for those who bring three or more signed pledges. **Meet at West Volusia Transfer Station, 3151 E. New York Ave., DeLand, both days.**

Guided Hike - Wiregrass Preserve

November 2, 9:00 - 11:00 am Tuesday

Take a walk through the wonderful 1,400-acre Wiregrass Prairie Preserve, which is situated almost entirely in the St. Johns River Valley. Explore upland and wetland natural communities that include wet flatwoods, cypress domes, and wet prairies. Learn about land management practices while riding through the diverse ecotones of the land. **Meet at 1751 Lopez Road, Osteen, FL 32764 (DO NOT USE A GPS TO GET TO THE LOCATION, actual meeting location may change, all registered participants will be notified before the program).**

Waterbody Paddle - Callalisa Creek

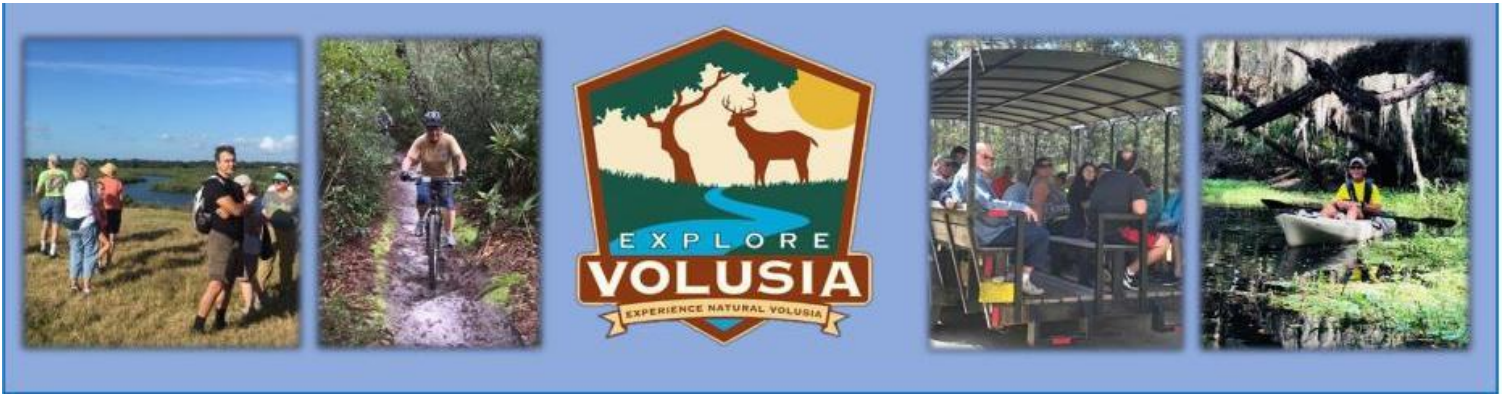
November 3, 9:00 – 11:30 am Wednesday

Enjoy a wonderful backwater paddle through a maze of mangroves. Participants will navigate oyster beds, learn about mosquito canals, and possibly see a variety of birds during this paddle. Must have kayak/canoe/SUP, life preserver, and whistle for this adventure. **Meet at: 598 S. Peninsula Ave, New Smyrna Beach. 32167**

Volunteer and learn - Storm Drain Marking

November 9, 9:00 – 11:00 am Tuesday

Where does the water go? During this Storm Drain Marking program, volunteers will visit neighborhoods in Northeast Volusia County to learn the impacts of storm water. Volunteers will mark the storm drains with "no dumping" curb markers and learn about how fertilizers and other contaminants from neighborhoods harm the lagoon. Help us to raise awareness about non-point source pollution and impacts on our water bodies. **Meet at Tom Renick Park: 1565 Ocean Shore Blvd., Ormond Beach.**



Eco Buggy Tour- Lake George

November 11, 9:00 – 11:00 am Thursday

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

Volunteer and learn – Longleaf Pine Preserve

November 17, 9:00 – 11:00 am Wednesday

Join us for trail marking at Longleaf Pine Preserve to will learn about the local environment, while helping to add new signs and arrows to assist with navigation. Participants will ride the EcoBuggy to different locations for trail marking, and learn about the mesic flatwoods and cypress communities along the way. **Meet at 3637 E. New York Ave, DeLand.**

EcoBuggy Tour - Wiregrass Preserve

November 18, 9:00 - 11:00 am Thursday

Take a ride through the wonderful 1,400-acre Wiregrass Prairie Preserve, which is situated almost entirely in the St. Johns River Valley. Explore upland and wetland natural communities that include wet flatwoods, cypress domes, and wet prairies. Learn about land management practices while riding through the diverse ecotones of the land. **Meet at 1751 Lopez Road, Osteen, FL 32764 (DO NOT USE A GPS TO GET TO THE LOCATION, actual meeting location may change, all registered participants will be notified before the program).**

Bike-About- Deep Creek Preserve

November 20, 9:00 –11:00 am Saturday

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. Bring a bicycle, helmets are required. **The trail is an unpaved road, larger tired bikes recommended. Meet at 964 S. State Road 415, Samsula.**

Waterbody Paddle - Lake Monroe

November 23, 9:00 am – 11:30 am Tuesday

Enjoy a wonderful paddle around a portion of Lake Monroe into Gemini Springs. Participants will learn about the rich history of the area from Parks, Recreation, and Culture staff. Must have a kayak, canoe, or SUP, life preserver, and whistle for this great adventure! **Meet at 966 Lakeshore Dr. Deltona, 32725.**