June 2022 Upcoming Programs

Waterbody Paddle - Callalisa Creek  
June 1, 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, FL 32167**

Paddle & Explore - Menard May Park  
June 3, 9:00 - 11:00 am Friday  
Make a short paddle across the channel from Menard May park to explore the local islands. Participants will be seine netting, and hiking to discover the wonders of the estuary. Participants will need a kayak/canoe, or stand up paddleboard, life preserver, whistle and to wear closed toe water shoes. **Meet at 413 S Riverside Dr., Edgewater, FL 32132**

Volunteer and Learn – National Trails Day  
June 4, 9:00 am - 11:00 am, Saturday  
Join us at Lake George to celebrate National Trails Day! We will enjoy walking the blue trail, learn about native and invasive plants, and give back by removing invasive Caesar Weed and debris. **Meet at Lake George, 770 Nine Mile Point Road in Pierson**

Snorkel Program - Blue Spring State Park “paid Entry”  
June 7, 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**.

Volunteer and Learn - Storm Drain Marking  
June 8, 8:30 – 10:30 am, Wednesday  
On World Oceans Day volunteers learn about the connection between the storm drains, the lagoon, and the ocean. Volunteers will mark the storm drains in the Edgewater area. By informing people that the storm drains flow directly to local waterways, we can reduce non-point source pollution in the lagoon and the ocean. **Meet at Whistle Stop Park, 651 Roberts Road, Edgewater.**
Pollinator Garden Volunteer & Learn  
June 13, 9:00 - 11:00 Monday  
Join us at Lyonia Environmental Center for seedling transplanting. Volunteers will place seedlings into pots for distribution to the community. Volunteers will learn about native plants and the benefits of choosing native pollinator plants for their own gardens. **Meet at Lyonia Environmental Center, 2150 Eustace Ave, Deltona.**

Jetty Ambassadors – Lighthouse Point Park  
June 14, 8:30 - 11:00 am Tuesday  
Spend the morning on the jetty at Lighthouse Point Park informing visitors and anglers about the underwater cleanup happening just off the jetty. While there, volunteers can pick up trash and fishing line from the paved jetty or the rocks. Removing the line from the jetty reduces the entanglement risk for birds, sea turtles, manatees, dolphins and other wildlife. When the underwater team returns, volunteers can assist with separating the lead weights from line for recycling. **Meet at the jetty in Lighthouse Point Park, 5000 S. Atlantic Ave, Ponce Inlet.**

Snorkel/Swim Adventure - Lighthouse Point Park  
June 15, 9:00 am - 11:00 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.**

Beach Bike - Esther Park  
June 23, 9:00 – 11:00 am Thursday  
Take a leisurely ride from Ester Park to Ponce De Leon Inlet and back (approximately five-mile total trip). During the ride participants will learn about wrack lines, marine mammals, sea turtle nesting, and much more. Participants are required to wear a helmet and bring their own bicycle (large tired bike recommended). **Meet at 551 Esther St. New Smyrna Beach, 32169.** (Please review parking area requirements, free to Volusia County Residents with a parking permit. [https://permitsnsb.rmcpay.com/#account_start](https://permitsnsb.rmcpay.com/#account_start)).

Snorkel/Swim Adventure - Lighthouse Point Park  
June 29, 9:00 am - 11:00 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.**