June 2023 Upcoming Programs

Snorkel/Swim Adventure - Lighthouse Point Park       June 7th, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm 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.**

Waterbody Paddle - Callalisa Creek                 June 9, 9:00 – 11:30 am Friday
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**

Snorkel/Swim Adventure - Lighthouse Point Park       June 21, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm 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.**

Volunteer and Learn – Pollinator Week          June 22, 9:00 – 11:00 am Thursday
Participants will learn about the importance of pollinators and pollinator gardens and assist with gardening tasks in the Lyonia Environmental Center pollinator garden. **Meet at the Lyonia Environmental Center at 2150 Eustace Ave., Deltona**

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Waterbody Paddle - Blue Spring Area  
June 23, 9:00 am - 11:30 pm Friday
Bring a canoe, kayak, or SUP for a paddling trip near Blue Spring State Park to explore the area while learning about local wildlife and the history of the area. Participants will paddle through history by taking old logging canals along with paddling to the head of the spring. 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**

Beach Bike - Esther Park  
June 29, 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)).