



Outreach Update

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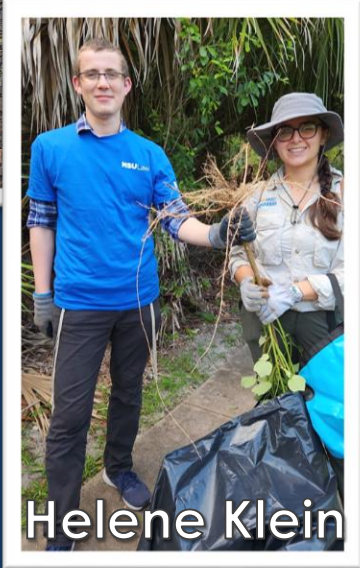
22nd Annual Coordination Meeting

Invasive Species Outreach

Broward County: July 2024 - June 2025



Fern Forest



Helene Klein

2024-2025 EcoAction Days

Help the environment by volunteering to clear natural areas of garbage and invasive plants.

Saturdays, 9AM to Noon

Date	Location
First Saturday of the month October–May	Fern Forest Nature Center , 954-357-5198 201 Lyons Rd. South, Coconut Creek
First Saturday of the month October–May	Long Key Natural Area and Nature Center , 954-357-8797 • 3501 S.W. 130th Ave., Davie
First Saturday of the month Year round	Miramar Pineland , 954-357-8776 3600 S. University Dr., Miramar
Second Saturday of the month October–May	Easterlin Park , 954-357-5190 1000 N.W. 38th St., Oakland Park
Second Saturday of the month October–May	Quiet Waters Park , 954-357-5100 401 S. Powerline Rd., Deerfield Beach
Second Saturday of the month Year round	Secret Woods Nature Center , 954-357-8884 • 2701 W. State Rd. 84, Dania Beach <i>Please call to check park status. Arrangements must be made with the facility coordinator once the park reopens.</i>
Second Saturday of the month Year round	Snake Warrior's Island Natural Area , 954-357-8776 • 3600 S.W. 62nd Ave., Miramar
Third Saturday of the month October–May	Anne Kolb Nature Center , 954-357-5161 751 Sheridan St., Hollywood
Third Saturday of the month October–April	Deerfield Island Park , 954-357-5100 1720 Deerfield Island Park, Deerfield Beach
Third Saturday of the month October–May	North Broward Natural Area Sites , 754-215-8654 <i>Call for specific site information. Prior arrangements must be made with the facility coordinator.</i>
Fourth Saturday of the month Oct., Nov., Jan., March, May	Central Broward Park & Broward County Stadium , 954-357-5400 • 3700 N.W. 11th Place, Lauderdale



Note: Other dates and times can be arranged.

Contact the volunteer site coordinator of your choice for more information.

Bring gloves, hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, and drinking water.

Volunteers should dress appropriately with long pants, closed-toe shoes, and long sleeves.



Preregistration is required. All participants must fill out a workday volunteer application before participating. For volunteers under 18, parental signatures are required.

Corporate and student groups are welcome. Participation in EcoAction Days can be used toward high school community service hours. Contact site coordinator for group information and preregistration.



Anne Kolb Nature Center



Miramar Pineland





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Miami-Dade County (EEL): July 2024 - June 2025

Educational forum at the Hattie Bauer Hammock Preserve

Boystown Preserve



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FWC: July 2024 - June 2025

Virtual Python Patrol

Python Patrol Trainings (in person)

Everglades Day at Lox

Water Matters Day

Pet Amnesty:

Responsible Pet Day (Jax Zoo)

PARC Webinar

Heartland CISMA Workshop



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Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge: July 2024 - June 2025



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Big Cypress: July 2024 - June 2025

BICY Swamp Festival (December 2024)



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PBC: July 2024 - June 2025

18 Events!!!

Date	Event	Location
July 13 th 2024	Non-Native Invasive Animal Hike	Winding Waters Natural Area
July 25 th 2024	(Volunteer) Invasive Weeds Removal Crew	Frenchman's Forest Natural Area
August 17 th 2024	Non-native plants you probably love... But should you? Educational Hike	Prosperity Oaks Natural Area
September 7 th 2024	Invasive plant removal demonstration	Winding Waters Natural Area
September 26 th 2024	(Volunteer) Invasive Weeds Removal Crew	Cypress Creek Natural Area
October 24 th 2024	(Volunteer) Invasive Weeds Removal Crew	Royal Palm Beach Pines Natural Area
October 25 th 2024	Invasive Invaders in our Backyard	Delray Oaks Natural Area
October 26 th 2024	Invasive Invaders in our Backyard	Cypress Creek Natural Area
October 31 st 2024	Invasive Invaders in our Backyard – Halloween edition	Winding Waters Natural Area
November 14 th 2024	Plant This, Not That (Planting natives vs. non natives)	Lantana Scrub Natural Area
November 21 st 2024	(Volunteer) Invasive Weeds Removal Crew	Lantana Scrub Natural Area
December 26 th 2024	(Volunteer) Invasive Weeds Removal Crew	Juno Dunes Natural Area
January 30 th 2025	(Volunteer) Invasive Weeds Removal Crew	Winding Waters Natural Area
February 24 th 2025	Invasive Species 101 for Children	Winding Waters Natural Area
March 27 th 2025	(Volunteer) Invasive Weeds Removal Crew	Pondhawk Natural Area
April 24 th 2025	Invasive Weed Pull and Paddle	Winding Waters Natural Area
May 3 rd 2025	Weeding with the Kids	Winding Waters Natural Area
May 29 th 2025	(Volunteer) Invasive Weeds Removal Crew	Pine Glades Natural Area



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Free Events!

SUMMER

Adventure Awaits

Nature Scavenger Hunt
Friday, June 20th
8:30am-10:00am
Seacrest Scrub Natural Area

Four Mile Sunrise Trail Run
Saturday, July 19th
6:30am-8:30am
Loxahatchee Slough Natural Area

Private Tour of Limestone Creek
Saturday, June 21st
6:30pm-8:30pm
Limestone Creek Natural Area

Swamp Tromp
Tuesday, July 22nd
8:30am-10:30am
Cypress Creek North Natural Area

An Evening Under the Stars-Astronomy
Wednesday, June 25th
7:00pm-9:00pm
Pine Glades Natural Area

Beautiful Winding Waters Volunteer Day
Thursday, July 24th
8:00am-10:30am
Winding Waters Natural Area

Removing Rattlebox-Volunteer Day
Thursday, June 26th
8:00am-10:30am
Pine Glades Natural Area

Florida Native Plant Bingo
Wednesday, August 20th
5:30pm-7:00pm
Yamato Scrub Natural Area

Morning Paddle
Thursday, June 26th
9:00am-11:00am
Loxahatchee Slough Natural Area

Scrub to Marsh-Exploring Delaware Scrub
Saturday, August 23rd
6:30pm-8:00pm
Delaware Scrub Natural Area

Off-Road Bike Ride
Thursday, July 10th
8:30am-10:30am
Cypress Creek South Natural Area

Frightful Ferns-Volunteer Day
Thursday, August 28th
8:00am-10:30am
Delray Oaks Natural Area

Sunset Hike
Saturday, July 12th
6:30pm-8:00pm
High Ridge Scrub Natural Area

Morning Paddle
Thursday, August 28th
9:30am-12:00pm
Winding Waters Natural Area

JOIN US FOR A FREE ADVENTURE! KAYAKING, HIKES AND MORE...
INFO AT WWW.PBCERM.COM
REGISTER AT PBCERM.EVENTBRITE.COM



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UF Croc Docs: July 2024 -June 2025



Title	Event/Group/Location	# of Participants
Introduction to Burmese Pythons	Introduction to Burmese Pythons	35
Overview of Croc Docs Research Presentation	The Pine School, Hobe Sound	15
Crocodylian Maternity for Elementary School	Summit County Elementary School, Summit County, CO	8
LSDP Professionals Outreach Event	Eckerd College, St. Petersburg	55
Water Matters Day	Treetops Park, Broward	200+
MAST High School Visit to FLREC	FLREC	20
Everglades Day Outreach Event	Loxahatchee Wildlife Refuge	100+
Archbold Collab. Outreach hike	Archbold Biological Station	20
Loxahatchee River District Presentation	Loxahatchee River Center	40
FIU Overview Presentation	Florida International University	30
Pembroke Lakes Elementary School Science Night	Pembroke Lakes Elementary School	150+
Suncrest Elementary School Career Day	Suncrest Elementary School	35
Native Plant Day ECISMA Collab. tabling Event	Miami	106

28 Outreach Events!!!

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Title	Event/Group/Location	# of Participants
Conservation Lands Division Great Florida Egg Outreach Event	Indian River County Intergenerational Center	175
Discovery Cove @ Deering Estates Seafood Festival	Deering Estates	300
Safe Boating and Annual Eco-Fair Day	Ocean Reef Club, Key Largo	250
Fin, Fur, and Feathers Speaking Series	Angler House, Key Largo	20
Mother Ocean Music Festival Conservation Village	Hollywood Beach, Hollywood	350
Career Day	Plantation	100
Geomatics Talk @ Broward Association of Geomatics	UF FLREC	30
Palm Beach Chapter of Geomatics	West Palm Beach	20
Master Gardener Overview Presentation	Virtual	30
Burmese Python Invasion of Florida: Invasion History, Research, and Management Talk	John Pennecamp State Park	100
Invasive Species Necropsy Training	FLREC	4
Juno Dunes Agama Workday and Training	Juno Dunes Natural Area, Juno Beach	30
Geomatics Talk @ Palm Beach Association of Geomatics	Palm Beach County	30
Park East Civic Association Hollywood	Hollywood, Florida	40
Latino Outdoors	Weschester Public Library	50

Over 2000 attendees!!!



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Think Locally, Act neighborly
invasive species know no boundaries!



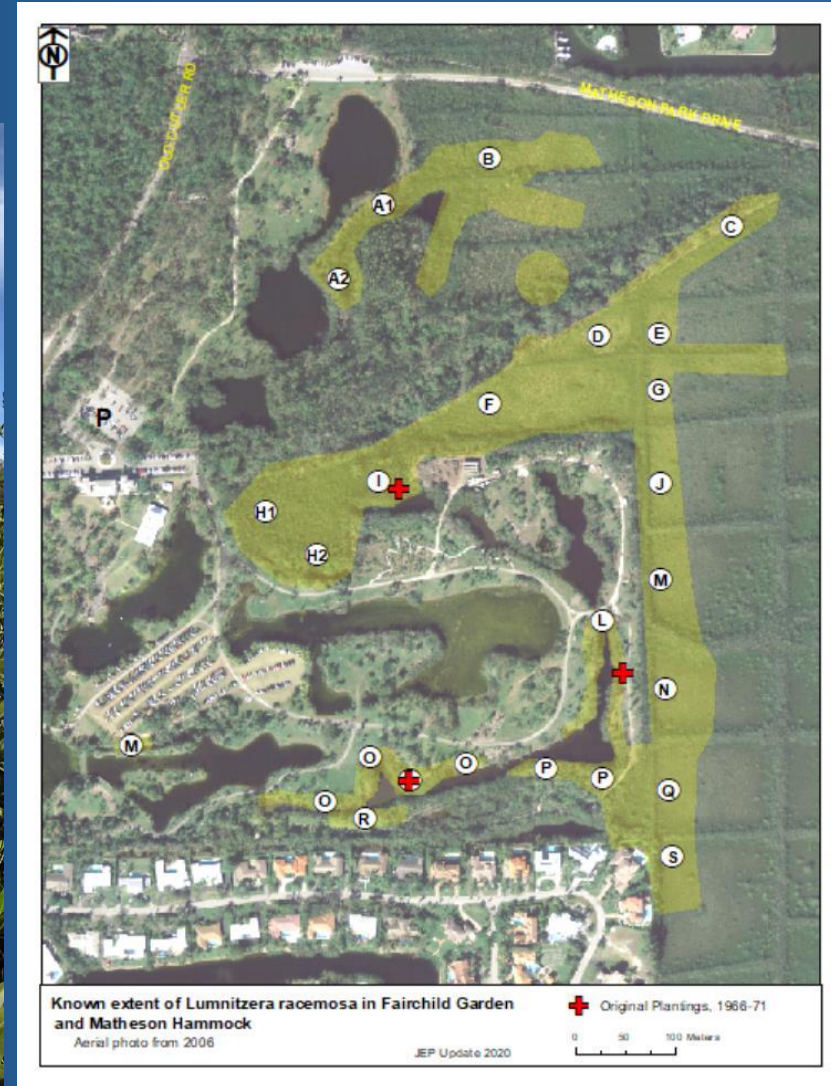
FAIRCHILD TROPICAL BOTANIC GARDEN
Exploring, Explaining and Conserving the World of Tropical Plants



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