



2018—2019
Calendar
of
Activities

*Striving to protect, preserve, and
restore the natural functions and
beauty of the Wekiva River system.*

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Meetings

Our Board of Directors meet on the first Thursday of every month. These are open meetings and are held at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Markham Woods Church of Seventh Day Adventists located at 505 Markham Woods Road in Longwood.

Programs & Activities

- Thu. Oct. 4 **Wonderful World of Arachnids**
Florida is home to the most diverse group of spiders in the eastern US. What makes spiders different than other insects? How can creatures so small know so much? Learn the answers to these and other questions from Jane Cummings, WSSP Ranger and our guest speaker for this special program. Markham Woods Church of Seventh Day Adventists located at 505 Markham Woods Road in Longwood.
- Sat. Oct. 6 **The Nightlife of Spider ***
7:00 pm. Meet at Wekiwa Springs State Park for this guided walk. Jane Cummings, Park Ranger, will lead the walk. She will continue to share her knowledge of arachnids and likely introduce us to a few. We will also be on the lookout for pairs of glittering diamonds.
- Sat. Nov. 3 **FOWR Family Fun Day ***
10:00 am – 2:00 pm Wekiwa Springs State Park Picnic Pavilion
Featuring a group paddle, guided walk, and other activities. Full details will be available on our website and Facebook page by October 15, 2018. Bring your own picnic lunch.
- Sat. Dec. 15 **Wekiva Christmas Bird Count**
Join FOWR birders and take part in this Audubon century-old international citizen-science survey. Birding experience is helpful, but not necessary. For a more information and to volunteer, contact jay.h.exum@gmail.com.

- Sat. Jan. 5 **Guided History Hike ***
10:00 am. FOWR founding member and renowned storyteller, Eddie Williford will share bits of little-known Wekiwa history as he leads a walk through Wekiwa Spring State Park. Meet at the Kiosk. Park Entrance Fee applies.
- Sat. Feb. **Florida Scrub-Jay ***
8:30 am. Ralph Risch, Seminole State Forest Biologist, will lead us on a hike in search of our endemic Florida Scrub-Jays. Meet at in the Bear Pond parking area of Seminole State Forest off SR 46. Entrance fee applies.
- Thu. Mar. 7 **“Hidden Secrets of Florida Springs”** 7:00 pm This film is an exploration of the mysteries of the springs while bringing to light more treacherous “secrets” that show how the flow of major springs has been steadily declining over the last 50 years. Documentary film maker Bob Giguere will introduce the film.
- Sat. Mar. 9 **Emerald Cut Paddle ***
7:30 am. Meet at Kings Landing, 722 Baptist Camp Road, Apopka at for this morning paddle of Emerald Cut, a run south of Rock Springs Run. Canoe or kayak rentals are available, or bring your own and pay a launch fee.
- TBA **Banquet**

***Pre-registration Required**
Last minute changes do occur due to unforeseen circumstances. Please RSVP so we may keep you informed. 407-788-2619 or FriendsWekivaRiver@gmail.com

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