Meetings

Our Board of Directors meets 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

Sat. Oct. 5  Butterflies, Wildflowers & Prescribed Burns
Meet 9:00 a.m. Wekiwa Springs State Park. On this walk we will study the conditions and botanical diversity of the exquisitely restored longleaf pine savannah. We will see the effects of fire on vegetative communities as we compare recently burned areas with those burned 2, 3 and greater than 4 years ago.

Fri. Nov.8 – Sun. Nov. 10  Wekiwa Revealed CampOut *
Commune with nature and learn some of her secrets during this weekend of activities. Schedule, details, and registration available on our website

Sat. Dec. 14  Wekiwa Christmas Bird Count
Join FOWR birders for the 120th Christmas Bird Count, an 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. 18  Wekiwa Basin Bus Tour & Catered Lunch*
Cost TBA

Thu. Feb. 6  “Hidden Secrets of Florida Springs”
7:30 p.m.  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. Feb. 8  Birds, Butterflies & Burials at Ethel Settlement
Meet 9:00 a.m. Rock Springs Run State Reserve, Sorrento for a guided walk to Ethel. Along the way, guides will point out any birds and butterflies we encounter. We will also share tales of this ghost town which thrived in the late 1800s. Entrance fee applies.

Sat. Mar. 14  Paddle to Lake Norris *
Meet 9:00 a.m. Lake Norris Conservation Area, Hart Ranch Rd., Eustis. Paddle starts on Blackwater Creek which flows into Lake Norris. The many cypress trees on the lake are often filled with Osprey. Bring your own watercraft, or rent for one for this guided paddle. Fee will be charges.

April  Banquet  Date & Location TBA
*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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