

Sun Paper and Cast Animals. Fri, Jun 15, 4 pm. Upper Cotee Preserve, 17135 Minneola Dr., Spring Hill 34610. Ferns, flowers and feathers create amazing art with sun-sensitive paper; nature's patterns become evident from casts made in plastic molds of animals.

Summer Solstice Wildflower Bingo. Thu, Jun 21, 7 pm. Aripeka Sandhills Preserve, .6 mi west of 19 on Aripeka Rd. Take advantage of the longest day of the year and our most wildflower-rich preserve to explore and fill in your flower bingo card.



Nature Walk. Sat, Jun 30, 8 am. Pasco Palms Preserve - meet at Eagle Point Park, at the western end of Trouble Creek Rd. During the hot days of summer, a morning walk can reveal tracks, other evidence of animals, birds, butterflies and more.



Some of our educational activities occur on rough or uneven terrain. Please wear sturdy shoes. You may also want water, sunscreen and bug spray.

Aripeka Sandhills Preserve: on N side of Aripeka Rd, .6 miles W of US 19, Aripeka

Boy Scout Preserve: on S side of Green Key Rd, .7 miles W of US 19, NPR

Jumping Gully Preserve: at W end of Fishburne Dr., via Winding Creek Dr west of 41, Spring Hill, 4.5 miles N of SR 52

Pasco Palms Preserve: meet at Eagle Point Park, W end of Trouble Creek Rd, 1.1 mile W of US 19, Elfers

Upper Cotee Preserve: within Kent Grove neighborhood, Spring Hill, NW of US 41 and SR 52 intersection



Please use Google Maps for directions. It has the correct information for our preserves.

Please DO NOT rely on your in-vehicle GPS or GPS phone apps. These often will give you wrong directions to our preserves.

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ELAMP welcomes participants of all ages and abilities. Activities are free, and occur on a drop-in basis. Call for accessibility.

PASCO COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL LANDS EDUCATION ACTIVITIES EARLY 2012



Snake Identification. Thu, Jan 19, 3 pm. Pasco Palms Preserve - meet at Eagle Point Park, at the western end of Trouble Creek Rd. Learn the colors, patterns, and habits of Central Florida snakes.



Bioviva! Fri, Jan 27, 4 pm. Upper Cotee Preserve, 17135 Minneola Dr., Spring Hill FL 34610. Play this lively board game that asks and answers fascinating questions about global nature.



Nature Walk. Sat, Jan 28, Noon. Upper Cotee Preserve, 17135 Minneola Dr., Spring Hill 34610. Follow the 1.1-mile loop across Ryals Branch and around our restoration meadow. Pace set by participants.



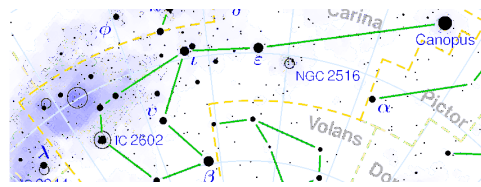
Blooms and Butterflies. Tue, Feb 7, 10 am. Upper Cotee Preserve, 17135 Minneola Dr., Spring Hill 34610. Florida spring begins in February - walk to discover which flowers are blooming, which butterflies are out.

Bird Walk. Sat, Feb 18, 8 am. Jumping Gully Preserve, 18812 Fishburne Dr, Spring Hill 34610. Join experts from West Pasco Audubon Society in searching for wading birds, warblers and hawks.



Nature Walk. Sat, Feb 25, 11 am. Pasco Palms Preserve - meet at Eagle Point Park, at the western end of Trouble Creek Rd. Walk our new nature trail through coastal hammock to the lagoon.

Magnify It!. Fri, Mar 2, 5 pm. Pasco Palms Preserve - meet at Eagle Point Park. Learn to identify plants easily when you magnify and use our custom information cards.



Stargazing. Wed, Mar 21, 8 pm. Upper Cotee Preserve, 17135 Minneola Dr., Spring Hill 34610. Join amateur expert Joe Colantonio in viewing stars, planets and constellations.

Drive-by Invasives. Sat, Mar 31, 10 am - 2 pm. In front of Fivay Cemetery, Kent Grove Rd, north off of 52 west of 41. Visit our roadside information table to get free invader plant giveaways and learn how to control invasive plant species.



Great American Cleanup. Sat, Apr 21, 8-11 am. Boy Scout Preserve, Green Key Rd, New Port Richey. Do your part to clean up what others didn't!

Earth Day at PHCC. Tue, Apr 24, 10 am - 1 pm. 10230 Ridge Rd, New Port Richey 34654. Dozens of groups, tables, and hands-on activities celebrate a healthy planet - open to the public and all ages. Held in front of the library.



Restoring Florida's Native Plant Communities from the Ground Up. Tue, Apr 24, 7-10 pm. Starkey Education Center, 10500 Wilderness Park Blvd, NPR 34655. See the magical transformation from disturbed land back to natural forest and flowers. Kent Williges, Botanist, Florida FWC.

Earth Day at Crews Lake. Sat, Apr 28, 9 am - 1 pm. 16739 Crews Lake Dr, Shady Hills 34610. Pop-top bracelets, vinyl records turned into bowls, and a large native plant sale have been highlights of past Earth Days.

Wildflower Walk. Sat, May 12, 9 am. Upper Cotee Preserve, 17135 Minneola Dr, Spring Hill 34610. Join our local chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society as we stroll the Upper Cotee's 1.1-mile trail looking at early summer wildflowers.

Lagoon dip-netting. Fri, May 25, 6 pm. Pasco Palms Preserve - meet at Eagle Point Park, at the west end of Trouble Creek Rd. Wade in and discover what lives in the gentle nursery of Sawyer's Basin lagoon.



Beetle Perfume. Thu, May 31, 6 pm. Pasco Palms Preserve - meet at Eagle Point Park, at the western end of Trouble Creek Rd. Most animals don't communicate visually, as humans do - most rely on scents. This activity models how insects communicate via smell.