

## TROPICAL TREKKERS ACTIVITIES LISTING

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Mon Nov 13 2017	Palm City Community Center	<b>Chapter Meeting</b> -Please join us for our monthly Chapter meeting at 6:45 pm at the Palm City Community Center at the Southwest corner of the Palm City Bridge on Cornell Avenue at 6:45. The presentation will be by Brian Fay on his Warrior Hike on the Florida National Scenic Trail.	The Public is welcome!	
Tues Nov 14, 2017	Hickory Hammock	<b>Trail Work</b> at Hickory Hammock for recon and maintenance. Meet at the trailhead kiosk or contact Jim Couillard for transportation coordination.	Public Moderate	Jim Couillard koolyard@bellsouth.net 772 485-8367
Tues Nov 14, 2017	Halpatokee Regional Park	<b>Hike and Lunch at Halpatokee Regional Park-Cancelled</b>	Public Moderate	Barbara Quinn goodchios@yahoo.com 407 257-6722
Wed Nov 15 2017	Seabranh Preserve State Park	<b>Trail Work-</b> Meet at the kiosk, 6093 Southeast Dixie Highway, Stuart, at 8 am. Plan on a half day. We will finish by noon. We will work on downed trees blocking the the East Loop Please bring: Water, Loppers, Water, a snack, sunscreen, bug spray, and more Water! Please wear: Appropriate clothing for trail work, closed toe shoes, AND your smile! Questions? Comments? Contact us!	Public Moderate	Richard Knapp and Fran Connolly rsknapp1@comcast.net 772 334-5603
Sat Nov 18 2017	Woodstock Trail Port St. Lucie	<b>Short, Silent Walk</b> - We will silently walk 1.8 miles of paved walkway on the Woodstock Trail in Port St. Lucie. This will allow us to observe the birds, turtles, bunnies, and whatever else lives on and in a small lake/pond.	Public Leisure	Kay Clements kayclements@comcast.net t Ellie Bauer bauer1761@netzero.net 772 210-6378
Nov 29 to Dec 3 2017	FNST	<b>Work Week-</b> Please join us for our annual work party to prepare our entire section of the Florida National Scenic Trail for the upcoming hiking season. We will camp at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve State Park or you may join us any or every morning to mow, lop and paint.	Public Leisure to Strenuous	Tom Clements thomas09@comcast.net 772 463-1448
Sun Dec 3 2017	duPuis Management Area	<b>Hike</b> 6 miles. We will meet at the first gate or car pooling can be arranged. We will hike loop 3 which is approximately 6 miles long. Bring at least 2 liters of water, snacks if you like, sunscreen, hat, and whatever you need to hike the moderate trail.	Public Moderate	Janet Bartha jebbartha1952@att.net
Sat Dec 9 2017	Rafael Sanchez Memorial Trail	<b>Hike</b> - 5 to 6 mile hike. This trail winds through ancient cypress trees and towering ficus to make a beautiful shaded hike. It is part of the Okeechobee Ridge, the original shoreline of Lake Okeechobee. Recommend you wear long sleeves and pants; poison ivy is in the area but can be easily avoided.	Public Moderate to Strenuous	Noreen Nelson noreenn173@gmail.com Georgia Binderow georgia41@comcast.net Lorraine Doyle ldoyle2402@aol.com
Sun Dec 10 2017	Halpatokee Regional Park	<b>Christmas Party- 3:30</b> at the Pavilion. Bring a dish to share and a wrapped gift to exchange (limit \$15 please)	Members only	
Thur Dec 14 2017	Halpatokee Regional Park	<b>Hike and Lunch at Halpatokee Regional Park-</b> Walk 3 miles along the beautiful South Fork of the St. Lucie River and stop for lunch at picnic tables. We may spot kayakers, otters, hawks, wild pigs and gopher tortoises. Bring a rock to leave for those collecting them. I plan to note on the back of my rocks that the trail is maintained by the FTA, a bit of free advertising. <b>Meet at the batting cages at 9am</b>	Public Leisure	Barbara Quinn goodchios@yahoo.com 407 257-6722
Thur Dec 21 2017	Jensen Beach Oceanfront Boardwalk	<b>Watch the Winter Solstice Sunrise-</b> Watch the solstice sun rise. Walk on the beach if so desired and then go to breakfast if that works.	Public Leisure	Jon or Louise Hillen 772 335-8269

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Sat Jan 6 2018	Chandler Slough North Okeechobee County	<b>Day Hike -</b> We will walk approximately 4 miles on the Chandler Slough North portion of the Florida National Scenic Trail	Public Leisure to Moderate	Tom Clements thomas09@comcast.net 772 463-1448
Wed Jan 10 2018	Fort Center Glades County	<b>Day Hike-</b> Join us for a hike and tour of Fort Center, an archaeological site in Glades County guided by Butch Wilson, curator of the Clewiston Museum	Public Moderate	Georgia Binderow georgia41@comcast.net
Sat Jan 13 2018	Roosevelt Bridge Stuart	<b>Urban Walk with Bridges</b>	Public Leisure to Moderate	Kay Clements kayclements@comcast.net 772 463-1448
Sun Jan 14 2018	Pinelands Natural Area 17 miles west of Ft. Pierce off SR 70	<b>Hike</b> 6 miles on a moderately difficult trail in an area known for spotting white-tailed deer, barred owls, wood storks, etc. This is a 1 hour car ride (54 miles) from Halpatiokee Park and Ride. Bring at least 2 liters of water and appropriate gear. I plan on having lunch (on your own) after the hike at the picnic tables available, so you will not need to hike carrying your lunch. Snacks on the trail are acceptable.	Public Moderate	Janet Bartha jebartha1952@att.net
Sat Feb 10 2018	Tanah Keeta,8501 SE Boy Scout Rd, Tequesta	<b>Hike-</b> 5 miles on the Mike Machek Trail	Public Moderate to Strenuous	Audrey Minnis aminnis@bellsouth.net 772 521-4964
Sat Feb 17 2018	Starvation Slough Okeechobee County	<b>Day Hike-</b> We will walk the Starvation Slough portion of the Florida National Scenic Trail. This trail section is approximately 5 miles long and we will walk it out and back, making a 10 mile hike. We will have lunch at the Starvation Slough North Camp Site.	Public Moderate to Strenuous	Tom Clements thomas09@comcast.net 772 463-1448
Feb 19- 23 2018	Suwannee River Area	<b>Backpacking Trip-</b> Hike 40 miles from the Osceola State Forest Boundary to the Stephen Foster Cultural Center	Public Moderate to Strenuous	Jim Couillard koolyard@bellsouth.net
Thur to Tues Mar 8-13 2018	FNST in Ocala National Forest	<b>Backpacking Trip -</b> Hike one of the prettiest sections of the FNST in the Ocala National Forest- approximately 60 miles from the 88 Store near Salt Springs to Gold Head Branch State Park. Limited to 9 people. We need two more drivers.	Members Moderate to Strenuous	Louise Cunha 772 341-7370 lcunha@comcast.net Audrey Minnis 772 521-4964 aminnis@bellsouth.net
Sat Mar 17 2018	Micco Landing to Oak Creek Okeechobee County	<b>Day Hike-</b> We will walk the new Micco Landing to Oak Creek portion of the Florida National Scenic Trail. This section is approximately 8 miles long. This date is tentative and is dependant on us getting the trail opened.	Public Moderate to Strenuous	Tom Clements thomas09@comcast.net 772 463-1448
Thur May 31 2018	Clewiston Museum	<b>Clewiston Museum Tour-</b> Join us for a presentation on Hydrology and the Everglades presented by curator Butch Wilson followed by lunch	Public Leisure	Audrey Minnis aminnis@bellsouth.net

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Difficulty:				
	Leisure	Generally 5 miles or less, good footing, casual to medium pace		
	Moderate	Generally 5 to 10 miles, uneven footing, possibly water, and/or fast pace		
	Strenuous	Generally more than 10 miles and/or backpacking, uneven footing, possibly water, and/or fast pace		
Participation:				
	Public	Event is open to members and anyone else approved by the event activity leader		
	Members & Guests	Event is open to members and their guests approved by the event activity leader		
	Members Only	Event is open only to Trekkers and other FTA members in good standing		
		Note: Biking, paddling, swimming or backpacking events may depend more on an individual's physical fitness for the activity than any rating.		
		Always discuss any physical limitations, concerns or questions you may have with your activity leader before confirming for the event.		