

TROPICAL TREKKERS ACTIVITIES LISTING

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Wed August 9 2017	Seabbranch Preserve State Park	Trail Work -Meet at the kiosk 6093SE Dixie Highway, Stuart, 8am. We generally work for a half day at most. Out of respect for the heat and humidity at this time of year, our day will be closer to 2 1/2 hours. We will finish blazing the East Loop in blue. Paint and brushes will be provided. We will continue trimming on the north end of the East Loop. This trail grows fast. You may paint or trim as you prefer. 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!	Public Moderate to Strenuous	Richard Knapp Fran Connolly rsknapp1@comcast.net
Mon Sept 11 2017	Palm City Community Center 2701 SE Cornell Av, Palm City	Monthly Metting - Join us at 6:45pm for our monthly meeting. Tyler Treadway, reporter for Treasure Coast Newspapers will speak. We will also present a description of the Southern Regional Conference which we are hosting next month. Come and hear about the speakers and events that we are planning.	Public	Jim Couillard koolyard@bellsouth.net
Wed Sept 20 2017	Seabbranch Preserve State Park	Trail Work - Meet at the kiosk 6093 SE Dixie Highway, Stuart, 8am. Plan on a half day, we will be back at our cars by 12 noon. 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! We will finish blazing the East Loop in blue. Paint and brushes provided. Trail cleaning as well.	Public Moderate to Strenuous	Richard Knapp Fran Connolly rsknapp1@comcast.net
Fri Sept 22 2017	Jensen Beach Oceanfront Boardwalk	Watch the Fall Equinox Sunrise - Watch the sun rise and stroll on the beach if you wish, and those who want to, get together for breakfast	Public Leisure	Jon or Louise Hillen 772 335-8269
Fri - Sun Oct 13 - 15	Tanah Keeta Scout Reservation 8501 SE Boy Scout Rd Tequesta	Florida Trail Association South Regional Conference - The theme of this conference is the Kissimmee River Restoration and the FNST. Join us for an amazing array of speakers and events with camping at the newly built Lassiter building. RV and tent camping and meals are offered.	Public	Jeanne Couillard jsc7@bellsouth.net
Sat Oct 21 2017	Veterans Memorial Bridge Palm City	Walk the Veterans Memorial Bridge including the Kiplinger Preserve - Meet at 8 am to walk the bridge linking Palm City and Stuart as well as the Kiplinger Preserve	Public Leisure	Georgia Binderow georgia41@comcast.net
Sat Oct 21 2017	West Palm Beach	Grassy Waters Everglades Preserve - Walk	Leisure	Jeanne Couillard jsc7@bellsouth.net
Sun Oct 29 2017	Seabbranch Preserve State Park	Hike - A 5 mile hike through some of the last remaining coastal scrub in southeast Florida. Trail is part shade, part sun. Meet at the kiosk 6093 SE Dixie Highway, Stuart, 8 am. Plan on a 2.5 hour hike.	Public Moderate to strenuous	Richard Knapp Fran Connolly rsknapp1@comcast.net
Sat Nov 4 2017	Rafael Sanchez Memorial Trail	Work Hike	Public Moderate	Noreen Nelson noreennelson@att.net Georgia Binderow georgia41@comcast.net Lorraine Doyle ldoyle2402@aol.com
Nov 14- 18 2017	Yates Marsh to Kissimmee Prairie Preserve State Park	Backpacking or Day Hiking the Florida National Scenic Trail - Join us to hike the FNST miles our chapter is responsible for maintaining. This is a great way to have fun while evaluating the work that needs to be done in our section	Public Leisure to Strenuous	Jim Couillard koolyard@bellsouth.net

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Sat Nov 18 2017	Woodstock Trail Port St. Lucie	Short, Silent Walk - 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 28 to Dec 3 2017	FNST	Work Week - Please join us for our annual work party to prepare our entire section 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
Sat Dec 9 2017	Rafael Sanchez Memorial Trail	Hike - 4 to 5 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 noreennelson@att.net
Sun Dec 10 2017	Halpatiokee Regional Park	Christmas Party - 4:00 at the Pavilion. Bring a dish to share and a gift to exchange	Members	
Thur Dec 21 2017	Jensen Beach Oceanfront Boardwalk	Watch the Winter Solstice Sunrise - 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
Mon Jan 1 2018	Jensen Beach Oceanfront Boardwalk	Watch the New Year Sunrise - Watch the sun rise. Walk on the beach if one chooses. Go to breakfast if one has the time	Public Leisure	Jon or Louise Hillen 772 335-8269
Sat Jan 6 2018	Chandler Slough North Okeechobee County	Day Hike - 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	Day Hike - 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		Public Leisure to Moderate	Tom Clements thomas09@comcast.net 772 463-1448
Sat Feb 17 2018	Starvation Slough Okeechobee County	Day Hike - 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 20- 25 2018	Suwannee River area	Backpacking Trip - Save the date	Public Moderate to Strenuous	Jim Couillard koolyard@bellsouth.net
Thur to Tues Mar 8-13 2018	FNST in Ocala National Forest	Backpacking Trip -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

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Sat Mar 17 2018	Micco Landing to Oak Creek Okeechobee County	Day Hike- 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	Clewiston Museum Tour- 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

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.		