

## TROPICAL TREKKERS ACTIVITIES LISTING

6/16/2018

Thursday June 21 2018	Jensen Beach Boardwalk Oceanfront	<b>Watch the Solstice Sunrise-</b> Come and watch the sun rise at 6:26 am. Walk on the beach if desired and go to breakfast afterwards.	Public Leisure	Jon and Louise Hillen 772 335-8269
Monday June 25, 2018	Hickory Hammock US98 in Highlands County	<b>Trail Work</b> Come for an early morning of mowing and lopping on the Hickory Hammock Trail. We will meet at 7:30 am at the Equestrian Campground Gate. Carpooling is possible; call for details. Wear clothing appropriate for trail work and closed toe shoes. Most of this trail is dry and under a lovely oak hammock, but bring a hat and sunscreen. Carry at least 2 liters of water and bring a snack, loppers and gloves.	Public Moderate to Strenuous	Mike Gormley 419 376-0557 wa8ve@arrl.net
Friday June 29,2018	FNST at Micco Bluff	<b>Trail Work</b> Please help groom our newest section of the Florida National Scenic Trail. We will try to mow, lop and blaze the first part of this section. Please wear clothing appropriate for trail work and closed toe shoes. Bring a hat, sunscreen and bug repellent. Carry at least 2 liters of water. We will only work til the heat sets in and see what we can accomplish. Meet at the kiosk just north of Micco Bluff Road at 7:30am. Carpooling is possible; call or text for details.	Public Moderate to Strenuous	Barbara Quinn 407-2576722 goodchios@yahoo.com
Saturday June 30 2018	Jupiter Pointe Marina Jupiter	<b>Snorkle, swim, cruise, picnic on a pontoon boat-</b> Have a day of fun and relaxation on the water on a chartered pontoon boat from 10 AM to 4 PM. Limited to 10 people, \$30 per person. Bring a picnic lunch and snorkle gear. There is shade on the boat when you want a break from the sun. <b>THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED</b>	Public Leisure	Susan Killeen killeensn@gmail.com 914 474-4023 Barbara Quinn goodchios@yahoo.com 407 257-6722
Monday July 9, 2018	Palm City Community Center	<b>Monthly Chapter Meeting</b> -There is no chapter meeting this month. Please join us for the September meeting and a talk by Tyler Treaway on the Indian River Lagoon.	Public	
Monday July 16,2018	FNST at Starvation Slough	<b>Trail Work-</b> Please come for a morning of mowing, lopping and blazing the Florida National Scenic Trail in Starvation Slough. Experience has shown us that mowing during the summer months keeps the trail much easier to maintain during hiking season. Please wear clothing appropriate for trail work and closed toe shoes. Wear a hat, gloves and sunscreen. Carry 2 to 3 liters of water and bring a snack. We would like to work on the area north of the slough, which means a wet crossing. We will work only until the temps rise. Meet at the pavilion off of Micco Bluff Road at 7:30. Carpooling is possible, call for details.	Public Moderate to Strenuous	Audrey Minnis 772 521-4964 aminnis@bellsouth.net
Monday July 23 2018	First Data Field St. Lucie West 525 NW Peacock Blvd, Port St. Lucie	<b>Watch Baseball Game-</b> Watch the Mets play the Tampa Yankees. Walk up and down the stadium steps if you wish. Enjoy food and beverages while you watch the game. We will sit behind first base on the second level.	Public Leisure	Jon and Louise Hillen 772 335-8269
Monday August 12, 2018	Palm City Community Center	<b>Monthly Chapter Meeting</b> -There is no chapter meeting this month. Please join us for the September meeting and a talk by Tyler Treaway on the Indian River Lagoon.	Public	
Tuesday August 21 2018	First Data Field St. Lucie West 525 NW Peacock Blvd, Port St. Lucie	<b>Watch Baseball Game-</b> Watch the Mets play the Clearwater Phillies. Walk up and down the stadium steps if you wish. Grab some food and drink while you enjoy the game. We will sit behind first base on the second level.	Public Leisure	Jon and Louise Hillen 772 335-8269

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Monday Sept 10,2018	Palm City Community Center 2701 Cornell Ave. Palm City	<b>Monthly Chapter Meeting-</b> We will begin our season with a presentation by Tyler Treadway of the Stuart News. Mr. Treadway will give us an update on all things relevant to the Indian River Lagoon. Join us at 6:45 for a pleasant and informative evening.	Public	
Friday - Sunday Oct 5-7 2018	Deland, FL	<b>National Trails Festival</b> A celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the National Trails Act in which a national strategy to create and manage trails in America became law. Come and listen to compelling speakers such as Jennifer Pharr Davis, well-known speed hiker and author Andrea Peterman, advocate of outdoor diversity. There will be displays, live music and more! Wayne G. Sanborn Activity Center in Earl Brown Park. More details will follow.	Public Leisure	
Nov 27 through Dec 2	FNST	<b>Annual Work Week-</b> Please save these dates to join us in preparing our entire section of the FNST for the upcoming hiking season. Come for a day or the entire event. We will again offer the opportunity to camp at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve State Park.	Public Moderate to Strenuous	Tom Clements thomas09@comcast.net 772 463-1448
Dec. 7-9 th 2018	Tanah Keeta Boy Scout Reservation 8501 SE Boy Scout Rd. Tequesta	<b>South Region Conference- Save the Date</b>	Public Leisure	Kay Ferrarra kayferrarra@bellsouth.net
Jan 13 to Jan 20 2019	Ocala National Forest	<b>Backpacking Trip</b> - Hike 40-50 miles with Jim and his son Jim through the beautiful Ocala Forest on the FNST.	Public Strenuous	Jim Couillard koolyard@bellsouth.net 772 485-8367
Sat March 2 to 7 2019	FNST from Olstee Creek to White Springs	<b>Backpacking Trip</b> - Join us to hike 50 miles from Olustee Creek Campsite to White Springs on the Florida National Scenic Trail. Limited to 5 members. Must have prior backpacking experience.	Strenuous	Louise Cunha lcunha2@comcast.net 772 341-7370

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.		