

TROPICAL TREKKERS ACTIVITIES LISTING

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Friday - Sunday Oct 5-7 2018	Deland, FL	National Trails Festival 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	More information is available at floridatrail.org Contact Alex if you would like to volunteer at this event, alexs@floridatrail.org
Monday Oct 8 2018	Palm City Community Center 2701 Cornell Ave. Palm City	Monthly Chapter Meeting- Please join us for a presentation by guest speaker Wren Underwood who will discuss the Oxbow Eco Center. Wren is a master naturalist and the Senior Education Coordinator at Oxbow. She will host a walk at Oxbow in January for members who attend this talk. We will begin the evening with a social time at 6:30. Bring a snack to share, if you like.	Public	
Tuesday Oct 9 2018	FNST at Yates Marsh	Trail maintenance- Please join us on the Florida Trail to paint blazes, lop, mow, and brush cut with LOTS of breaks. Wear sturdy shoes, sunscreen, a hat, your smile and bring PLENTY of water and snacks. We will meet at Platts Bluff County Park, NW 160th Av, Okeechobee. We will have an opportunity to carpool or caravan.	Public Moderate to Strenuous	Barbara Quinn 407 257-6722 goodchios@yahoo.com
Friday October 12 and Saturday Oct 13 2018	Rafael Sanchez Memorial Trail Lake Okeechobee Ridge Park US 441 Port Mayaca	Trail Maintenance and Bridge Repair- We will be making this trail even more beautiful and easier to hike for the upcoming season. Please join us for one or both days. Your help is greatly appreciated. Friday we will lop, blaze and mow. Saturday we will replace the upper treads on the existing bridge on the trail. Start time is 8am at the trailhead. If you wish to carpool meet at Halpatiokee at 7:15AM.	Public Moderate to Strenuous	Georgia Binderow 772 285-0609 georgia41@comcast.net
Wednes day Oct 17 2018	Seabran ch Preserve State Park	Trail Work- Meet at 8:00 AM at the kiosk. Plan on a half day; we will be back in our cars by noon. Please bring: Water, loppers, Water, a snack, and more Water. Please wear: appropriate clothing for trail work, closed toe shoes, AND your smile.	Public Moderate to Strenuous	Richard Knapp and Fran Connolly rsknapp1@comcast.net 772 334-5603
Saturday Oct 20 2018	FNST at Micco Landing	Trail Work- We will work on the Micco Landing to Oak Creek section of the Florida Trail. Meet at the Micco Landing Trailhead at 8AM and be prepared to work for 5 hours. Bring plenty of water and lunch.	Public Moderate to Strenuous	Tom Clements thomas09@comcast.net 772 463-1448
Sunday Oct 21 2018	Stuart	Morning Walk- You are invited to join me at 8 am for a Roosevelt Bridge walk. Those who wish to participate must email me for detailed information.	Public	Kay Clements kayclements@comcast.net
Saturday Oct 27 2018	Stuart	Activity Leader Training- Come and refresh your skills as an activity leader. If you have entertained the idea of becoming an activity leader or would like to see what it is all about, please join us. We will meet at my house at 10AM and will conclude with lunch. Please note that this is a new date. This event has been rescheduled from October 20	Public	Please RSVP to Barbara Quinn by text or email. 407 257-6722 goodchios@yahoo.com
Thursday Nov 8 2018	Hobe Sound	Girls night Out- This will be a fun get-together for all Tropical Trekker ladies and their guests. We will meet for dinner, location to be determined, in Hobe Sound at 6 PM	Tropical Trekker ladies and their guests	Audrey Minnis 772 521-4964 aminnis@bellsouth.net
Saturday Nov 10 2018	Micco Landing to Oak Creek section of the FNST	Trail Work- Please come to help work on the Florida Trail going south from the old Luna Ranch. We will meet at the Cracker sStore at 8AM and plan on working about 5 hours. Bring plenty of water and lunch.	Public Moderate to Strenuous	Tom Clements thomas09@comcast.net 772 463-1448

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Saturday Nov 17 2018	Micco Landing to Oak Creek section of the FNST	Trail Work -Please come to help work on the Florida Trail going south from Chandler Ranch Road. We will meet at the Cracker Store at 8AM and plan on working about 5 hours. Bring plenty of water and lunch.	Public Moderate to Strenuous	Tom Clements thomas09@comcast.net 772 463-1448
Nov 27 through Dec 2	FNST	Annual Work Week - 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. Food and camping fees are provided!	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	South Region Conference- Save the Date	Public Leisure	Kay Ferrara kayferrarra@bellsouth.net
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Jan 13 to Jan 20 2019	Ocala National Forest	Backpacking Trip - Hike 40-50 miles with Jim and his son Jim through the beautiful Ocala National Forest on the FNST.	Public Strenuous	Jim Couillard koolyard@bellsouth.net 772 485-8367
Saturday Jan 26 2019	Oxbow Eco Center Port St. Lucie	Guided Walk - Wren Underwood, master naturalist and Senior Education Coordinator will host a 3.5 mile walk of the Oxbow Trails for those who attended her talk at our October Chapter meeting	Limited to members plus one guest Moderate	Susan Killeen killeenssn@gmail.com
Sat March 2 to 7 2019	FNST from Olostee Creek to White Springs	Backpacking Trip - 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

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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.		