

TROPICAL TREKKERS ACTIVITIES LISTING

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Mon March 19 2018	Hickory Hammock Lorida	Trail Work- Please join us for a morning of clearing this trail from the entrance to the campsite. We will have a sawyer removing downed trees and need to mow, lop and paint blazes. Bring water, snacks, loppers, and bug spray. Wear appropriate clothing for trail work. We will meet at the southern trail head 1/4 mile north of Istopoga Boat Ramp area at 8 AM	Public Moderate to Strenuous	Jim Couillard koolyard@bellsouth.net 772 485-8367
Tues March 20 2018	Jensen Beach Boardwalk Oceanfront	Watch the Equinox Sunrise- Walk on the beach if desired and go to breakfast back in town. Date Correction	Public Leisure	Jon and Louise Hillen 772 335-8269
Wed March 21 2018	Seabranch Preserve State Park	Trail Work- Meet at 8:00 AM at the kiosk, 6093 SE Dixie Hwy, Stuart. 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 Fran Connolly rsknapp1@comcast.net 772 334-5603
Wed March 28 2018	Peck Lake Park 8108 SE Gomez AV, Hobe Sound	Wednesday Walk and Picnic Lunch- NEW ACTIVITY Join us for a leisurely 4-5 mile walk that begins at Peck Lake Park, then becomes a sidewalk walk to the entrance to the fairly new Gomez Trail, a mile-long nature walk. We will return Peck Lake Park and walk the nature trail to the intracoastal waterway boardwalk where we will have our picnic. You may leave your lunches in your cars during the first part of our walk. Meet in the parking lot at 8:45 and be ready to walk by 9:00AM. We will begin our walk on time.	Public Leisure	Jeanne Couillard jsc7@bellsouth.net 772 485-8333
Sat March 31 2018	FNST Micco Landing to Oak Creek	Micco Landing to Oak Creek Celebration Hike- Come join us as we celebrate the opening of the Micco Landing to Oak Creek section of the Florida National Scenic Trail. This new section of trail eliminates approximately 8 miles of road walk currently on Micco Bluff Road. The new trail meanders through beautiful oak hammocks, pastures, prairie, and marsh areas. To celebrate the opening of this trail we will have breakfast and coffee served, a ribbon cutting ceremony and finally a day hike on the new trail.	Public Moderate	You must register at the following address: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/micco-road-reroute-celebration-ribbon-cutting-and-hike-tickets-43572269832
Wed April 4 2018	Hawks Bluff 4698 NE Savannah Rd., Jensen Beach	Annual Dessert Hike- We will meet at approximately 7:00 PM, final time to be determined. We will hike 1 mile and then, when the sun is setting, we will have dessert overlooking the Savannahs in Jensen Beach. If you wish to go on this hike you must email me now to get the final details that will be sent to you approximately 1 week before the event.	Tropical Trekks and their guests only	Kay Clements kayclements@comcast.net
Sat April 7 2018	2900 SW 13St., Gainesville Florida	Annual Conference	Public	floridatrail.org
Mon Apr 9 2018	Palm City Community Center	Monthly Meeting- Please join us at 6:45PM for our monthly meeting. We will have a presentation of interest to those who love the outdoors The Palm City Community Center is located at 2701 Cornell Avenue just off of Martin Downs Blvd under the bridge.	Public is welcome	
Wed April 11 2018	Grassy Waters Preserve 8537 Northlake Blvd, West Palm Beach	Wednesday Walk- This is our traditional Spring walk at Grassy Waters. come for a leisurely walk, about 5 mile,s and check out the cypress trees and compare water levels with our Fall hike. Walk along hard-pack trails through pines, open grassy areas with classic Florida "watery" scenery. This is a beautiful area in addition to being a sensitive watershed for West Palm Beach. Meet in the parking lot at 7:45 and be ready to walk by 8:00AM. We will begin our walk on time. Wear good shoes (no sandals); carry at least 2 liters of water; bring a snack and sun protection. Meet in the parking lot at 7:45 and be ready to start our walk at 8:00. We will begin our walk on time.	Public Leisure	Jeanne Couillard jsc7@bellsouth.net 772 485-8333

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Sat April 14 2018	Rafael Sanchez Memorial Trail Port Mayaka	Trail Work- Please join us to clear overgrowth, lop and blaze. Please be sure to bring 2 plus liters of water, snack, bug spray, hat, sturdy footwear. Bring your loppers, clippers, small hand saw, and gloves. We can carpool from Halpatiokee Park and Ride or meet at the Port Mayaka trailhead at 8 AM. We will work from 8 to noon. Thank you for helping out! More details will be sent by email.	Public Moderate	Georgia Binderow georgia41@comcast.net
Thursday May 10 2018	First Data Field St. Lucie West 525 NW Peacock Blvd, Port St. Lucie	Watch Baseball Game- Watch the Mets play the Lakeland Tigers. Walk up and down the stadium steps if you wish and buy dinner and drinks if desired. We will sit behind first base on the second level.	Public Leisure	Jon and Louise Hillen 772 335-8269
Sat May 12 2018	Riverwoods Field Lab 100 Riverwood Circle Florida, FI	Eco Tour- Join us for a 4 hour pontoon boat tour on the Kissimmee River, presented by the FAU Center for Environmental Studies. Learn about the river restoration, ecology and restoration methods. Bring a lunch. The \$25 fee must be paid in advance by cash or check to the FTA Tropical Trekkers.	Public Leisure minimum 14, maximum 17	Rich Quinn richquinn47@gmail.com 407 466-0047 Barbara Quinn goodchios@yahoo.com 407 257-6722
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
Thursday June 21 2018	Jensen Beach Boardwalk Oceanfront	Watch the Solstice Sunrise- Walk on the beach if desired and go to breakfast afterwards	Public Leisure	Jon and Louise Hillen 772 335-8269
Monday July 23 2018	First Data Field St. Lucie West 525 NW Peacock Blvd, Port St. Lucie	Watch Baseball Game- 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
Tuesday August 21 2018	First Data Field St. Lucie West 525 NW Peacock Blvd, Port St. Lucie	Watch Baseball Game- 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
Fri Oct 5 2018		South Region Conference- Save the Date	Public Leisure	
Sun Oct 7 2018	Location to be determined	State Conference 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. Details to follow.	Public Leisure	
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.	Public Moderate to Strenuous	Tom Clements thomas09@comcast.net 772 463-1448

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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.		