



Earth Day at the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge



Friday, April 22, 2011

10-3pm

Trash-talking, plarn, and Bagzilla: Just a few highlights of the adult and kid activities available at the Refuge on Earth Day.

****The first 200 visitors to the Refuge that day will receive a FREE reusable shopping bag**** courtesy of "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society

****Wildlife Drive is FREE and OPEN to Hikers and Bikers ONLY****

****10am-3pm FREE BIKES provided by Tarpon Bay Explorers**

Note: Must pick up bikes at Tarpon Bay Explorers location,
NOT the Education Center**

Below is the schedule for earth-friendly and free fun:

****10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Ongoing Earth Crafts in the Education Center Education Lab****

- ◆ Make your own "Mother Earth" ornament
- ◆ Create a pop-bottle butterfly or flower
- ◆ Learn from a pollinator and mind your own beeswax (candle that is)
- ◆ Meet our newest refuge educator: Bagzilla

****10-11 a.m. Guided Native Plant walk along Indigo Trail****
(Meet at the Flagpole)

****11:30 a.m.-noon "Let's Talk Trash" Marine Timeline Competition for Kids****

How long does it take that trash to biodegrade in a marine environment?
(Education Center Auditorium)

****Lunch on your own****

****1:30-2 p.m. The Wonderful World of Pollinators****
(Education Center Auditorium)

****2:30-3 p.m. Make Your Own Plarn****

Plastic bag overload? Learn how to make "plarn" (plastic-bag yarn) and weave reusable shopping bags that are 10 times stronger than other plastic bags. (Education Center Auditorium)

Thanks for celebrating the earth with us!