

Big Cypress National Preserve

Hike to Deep Lake



Join Ranger Lisa Andrews for a hike to Deep Lake
Thursday March 19th
9:00 – noon

This 90 foot deep, natural sinkhole is a spectacular sight in the preserve. The lush vegetation of hardwood hammocks and cypress swamp provide a beautiful shady walk to the lake. Off the beaten path and seldom visited, it is the perfect place to look for signs of the Florida Panther, Florida Black Bear and a variety of other wildlife that make this area their home. If we're lucky we could even get a glimpse of one!

This is an easy hike, however it may be muddy or wet so wear old closed toed shoes. Wear comfortable clothing for hiking. Long pants are suggested as there are branches, sawgrass and possibly poison ivy along the trail. Bring water, binoculars and camera if you wish.

Contact Lisa Andrews to sign up for this walk: lisa_andrews@nps.gov or call the office 239-340-0122.