

Celebrate Florida Panther Week with a ranger guided bike ride in Bear Island

Friday March 20, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30



Bike through the diverse habitats of Big Cypress National Preserve's Bear Island Unit. This area is used as the home range by the elusive Florida Panther and a variety of other wildlife. Along your leisurely 14 mile ride stop at several stations to look for signs of panther, learn about their habitat, find out what Big Cypress biologists do to study the big cat and other interesting facts about Florida Panthers.

WHAT TO BRING:

Fat tire bikes required - mountain bikes or hybrids
Water, snacks, a lunch if you like
Cool, comfortable clothing for biking, closed toed shoes
Sun protection - hat, sunglasses, sunscreen
Camera and binoculars

DIRECTIONS:

Take Hwy 75 to exit #80 (hwy29)
Travel north on hwy 29 four miles
On the right hand side you will see a gate in the fencing and a sign.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Meet at 8:30
Limited to age 12 and up
There are no restrooms at the trailhead



Maximum group size is 15 participants so make your reservation early!
Call Lisa Andrews at 239-695-1164 or email lisa_andrews@nps.gov
for more information and to make your reservation

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