

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES UPCOMING EVENTS



FOR VOLUNTEERS, FRIENDS, RESIDENTS, AND VISITORS

GUIDED WALKS AND BIKES-DEC 2014-JAN2015

- Fri. Dec. 12, **Bike Lower Sugar Loaf Key**, Mostly paved, some off road trail. (6 miles on old US1)
- Fri. Dec 19, **Long Beach Trail walk** (1-2 miles on Big Pine)
- Sat. Dec 20, **Big Pine Key/No Name Key Historical and Natural History Bike Ride** (13 miles on road)
- Fri. Dec 26, **Bike Refuge @Saddlebunch Key** (8 miles) offroad, rough
- Fri. Jan 2, Walk -**Marsh Meander**, Big Pine Key (2-3 miles)
- Fri. Jan. 9, Walk- **No Name Key pinelands & hammocks** (2 miles)
- Sat. Jan.17, **Big Pine/No Name Historical/Natural History Bike Ride** (13 miles on road)
- Fri. Jan.23, **Bike & Walk Upper Sugarloaf**– Sea Level rise tour (4mi)



Meet at National Key Deer Refuge Visitor Center on Big Pine Key at 8 am. If you prefer, meet at trailhead at 8:30.

Call Ranger Kristie at 305-304-9625 for details and directions. All Bike rides are BYOBike.

Mark your calendars-

Thur. Jan 15.2015– 10am-12pm: **Required Annual Volunteer Meeting for Lower Keys volunteers**, munchies provided. Meet At Visitor Center

Camp Run-A-Muk,- adult summer camp for Florida Keys residents. Tue.Jan.27-Th.Jan.29th



Fri. Mar. 20th– **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner- Lower Keys Volunteers**. 5:00-7:00p

Florida Keys Wildlife Refuges Photo Club meets 2nd Wed. of the month-

6:30-8:00pm

Monthly photo excursions- everyone welcome



Family/Kids Birding and Nature Club Saturday's

Mid January-March 2015

Details coming soon.



FAVOR FLORIDA KEYS EVENTS
FULL MOON KAYAKS & MOVIES
 TO REGISTER CALL BILL @ 305-872-7474



Full Moon Kayak Schedule 2014-15

- December 4, 2014 • Thursday 4-6pm
- January 3, 2015 • Saturday 4-6pm
- Feb. 2, 2015 • Monday 4:30-6:30pm

- March 3, 2015 • Tuesday 5-7pm
- April 3, 2015 • Friday 6-8pm
- May 2, 2015 • Saturday 6-8pm
- June 1, 2015 • Monday 6:30-8:30pm



FAVOR Outdoor Movie Nights— Wed nites

Friends And Volunteers Of Refuges 6th season of FREE outdoor films begin Dec 3th 2014. Outdoor films are shown at the National Wildlife Refuge Trails Parking lot located (1/4) mile north of Blue Hole on Key Deer Blvd, Big Pine Key.

Short films start at dusk with feature at 7pm , BYO chairs and drinks! Free organic popcorn.

Dec 3 *Thin Ice* (75 min)

Dec 17 *Disruption* (52 min)

Jan 7 *Get Vegucated* (77 min)

Jan 21 *A Fierce Green Fire* (101 min)

CROCODILE LAKE NWR HAPPENINGS

Mark your calendars. We've got some fun workdays and events planned for the next several months and would like you to attend!

All events will be from 9 am-12 pm and will begin at Crocodile Lake NWR Headquarters, 10750 County Road 905, Key Largo, FL 33037.

Dec. 6, 2014 - Hardwood Hammock Clean-up: Remove garbage and debris from several locations throughout the Refuge.

Jan. 17, 2015 - Woodrat Nest Building Workday: Build nests to help reconnect sub-populations of the endangered Key Largo woodrat.

Feb. 21, 2015 - Guided Walking Tour: Ecology and Management of the Key Largo Woodrat.

Mar. 14, 2015 - Butterfly Garden Workday: General maintenance, re-mulch garden.

Apr. 18, 2015 - Torchwood Planting Workday: Plant host plants for the endangered Schaus' Swallowtail butterfly in areas throughout the Refuge. We'll prepare the holes prior to the workday.