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## **Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge Closes Headquarters Area Boat Ramp for Everglades Day 2020**

On Saturday, February 8, 2020, the boat ramps at the Headquarters Area of the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge will be closed for the 21st Annual Everglades Day Festival. The public is welcome to come to this family-friendly, free day-long festival that promotes an awareness of the Everglades ecosystem. The festival includes exhibits, speakers, nature walks, and interactive activities for the entire family. For the second year, off-site parking will be at West Delray Regional Park, 10875 W. Atlantic Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33446. Back by popular demand, the Marsh Trail parking lot will be turned into a historical cultural area with exhibits from The Gladesmen and Yesteryear Village. For the third year, this event will be entirely walkable. Wear your walking shoes and enjoy the outdoors with your family.

The refuge is located off U.S. 441/SR 7, two miles south of SR 804 (Boynton Beach Blvd.) and three miles north of SR 806 (Delray Beach's Atlantic Avenue). The Headquarters Area entrance is currently open from 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., seven days a week. The rest of the refuge is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Visitor Center hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., seven days a week. An entrance fee of \$10.00 per vehicle is charged. A variety of annual passes, including a \$25.00 refuge specific annual pass, are available. Please visit the refuge website at [https://www.fws.gov/refuge/arm\\_loxahatchee](https://www.fws.gov/refuge/arm_loxahatchee), connect with us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ARMLoxahatcheeNWR> or call the Administration Office at (561) 732-3684.

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