



22nd Annual Save Our Waters Week
FEATURED ACTIVITIES
 September 16-23, 2017
 Don't be a drip-CONSERVE

Saturday, Sept. 16, sunrise to 11:30 a.m. 28th Annual Lakes, Rivers and Coastal Cleanup. Groups/organizations are encouraged to volunteer. Registration deadline: Sept. 8. Visit <http://www.citrusbocc.com/pubworks/aquatics/adopt-a-shore-sign-up-2017.pdf> for an application. More info call 352-527-7620 or email tracey.ivkovic@citrusbocc.com.

Saturday, Sept. 16, lunch served at 11:30 a.m. EASTSIDE VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION COOKOUT. All registered cleanup volunteers welcome. Sponsored by City of Inverness and located at Liberty Park - 286 N. Apopka Avenue Inverness. Call (352) 201-0149 for information. FREE.

Saturday, Sept. 16, lunch served at noon. WESTSIDE VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION COOKOUT. All registered cleanup volunteers welcome. Sponsored by and located at American Pro Diving Center, 821 S.E. US 19, Crystal River. Call (352) 201-0149 for information. FREE.

Monday, Sept. 18, Tours at 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. KAYAK WITH AARDVARK'S FLORIDA KAYAK CO., INC. Beginning paddler tours. Participants will pick up litter as they paddle through St. Martins Marsh and learn about saltwater marsh habitat. Depart from county boat ramp at Pirates Cove, Ozello. Call (352) 795-5650 for registration or visit FloridaKayakCompany.com/SOWW. Capacity: 10 people per tour. FREE.

Monday, Sept. 18, Tour at 8a.m. WALKING TOUR OF THREE SISTERS SPRINGS PROJECTS WITH THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT. Tour the Three Sisters Springs Wetland Treatment Project and Bank Stabilization Project with a springs expert. 601 Three Sisters Springs Trail, Crystal River. Call (352) 796-7211, ext. 4768 or email SpringsTeam@WaterMatters.org to register. Capacity: 30. FREE.

Tuesday, Sept. 19, Tours at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. & Noon. KAYAK TOURS. Paddle through quiet canals to Three Sisters Springs and back. Launch from *A Crystal River Kayak Company*, 1422 Bldg. B, S.E. US 19, Crystal River. Call (352) 795-2255 (option 1 for registration). Capacity: 10 people per tour. Cost: \$10 - refunded at end of tour.

Tuesday, Sept. 19, Tours at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. HOMOSASSA RIVER BOAT TOURS. Interpretive tour aboard the *Miss Riverside*. Depart from Riverside Resort, 5297 S. Cherokee Way, Homosassa. Call (352) 628-2474 or 800-442-2040 for registration. Capacity: 36 people per tour. FREE.

Tuesday, September 19 at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. HERITAGE ECO BOAT TOURS @ CRYSTAL RIVER PRESERVE STATE PARK. *Experience the Estuary* boat tour on the Crystal River. Depart from Crystal River Preserve State Park, 3266 N. Sailboat Ave., Crystal River. Call (352) 228-6028 advance registration required. Capacity: 24 people per tour. FREE. Sponsored by the Friends of Crystal River Parks, Inc. Donations appreciated.

Wednesday, Sept. 20, Tours at 8 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. PONTOON BOAT TOURS OF THE CRYSTAL RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE. Staff-guided boat tour of Kings Bay refuge islands. Depart from Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge, 1502 S.E. Kings Bay Dr., Crystal River. Call (352) 563-2088 for registration. Capacity: 24 people per tour. FREE.

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 5:30 p.m. LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS ENVIRONMENTAL JEOPARDY COMPETITION. Local high schools compete in testing their environmental knowledge. Public invited. Event held at Conference Center, College of Central Florida, Citrus Campus, 3800 S. Lecanto Hwy, Lecanto. Call (352) 613-6850 for information. FREE.

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 7 p.m. LOCAL MIDDLE SCHOOLS ENVIRONMENTAL JEOPARDY COMPETITION. Local middle schools compete in testing their environmental knowledge. Public invited. Event held at Conference Center, College of Central Florida, Citrus Campus, 3800 S. Lecanto Hwy, Lecanto. Call (352) 613-6850 for information. FREE.

Thursday, Sept 21st 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. HERITAGE ECO BOAT TOURS @ CRYSTAL RIVER PRESERVE STATE PARK. *Experience the Estuary* boat tour on the Crystal River. Depart from Crystal River Preserve State Park, 3266 N. Sailboat Ave., Crystal River. Call (352) 228-6028 advance registration required. Capacity: 24 people per tour. Complimentary, sponsored by the Friends of Crystal River Parks, Inc. Donations appreciated.

Friday, Sept. 22, 9 a.m. to noon. ARCHAEO-ECO KAYAK TOUR. Explore archeological sites on the shores or beneath the surface of the Crystal and Salt Rivers with the Public Archaeology Network. Depart State Park, 3266 N. Sailboat Ave., Crystal River. Contact Nigel Rudolph at (352) 228-6040 or visit fpublicarchaeology.org. Capacity: 15 people. Cost: \$20.

Saturday, September 23th - 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. PRESENTATION ON "GETTING TO KNOW FLORIDA'S ENGAGING 'WATER WORLD' from the Inside Out" by Bill Belleville, a Florida-based award-winning environmental author and documentary filmmaker. Location: Masonic Business Center - 95 S Pine Ave, Inverness, 3rd floor. FREE. Call to register: (352) 341-6428. Sponsor in part by the Inverness Cultural Heritage Council.