SEMINOLE COUNTY
FLORIDA'S NATURAL CHOICE
LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SEMINOLE TRACKS

NATURAL LANDS PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

Summer Adventure Eco Camp!

Where: Ed Yarborough Nature Center, Geneva
Times: 9:00am-4:00pm (extended day available 7:30am-5:30pm)
Ages: 7-12
Cost: $132/wk (extended day additional $15/wk)

June 1st – July 31st

Each week has a new and exciting theme!

Campers will have fun hiking, setting traps, fishing, handling the animals in the Nature Center, arts & crafts and many other fun activities!

For more information go to:
www.seminolecountyfl.gov/parksrec/naturallands
or call 407-349-0959

MISSION

We enhance the quality of life for citizens and visitors by providing excellent parks, recreation, green-ways, natural lands and preservation of heritage for present and future generations.

Visit the Natural Lands Web site
www.seminolecountyfl.gov/natland

Seminole County Guided Hikes

Lead by the Natural Lands Program on some of our most beautiful wilderness areas.
Space is limited, pre-registration is required. Children must be at least 7 years of age and accompanied by an adult.
(**please note**: *the Swamp Walk is a morning hike)*

Cost: $3 per person. *Pre-registration is required for all hikes, space is limited. Registration Deadline: Friday before hike by 8:00pm. Register at any active park (Red Bug Lake Park, Sanlando Park, or Sylvan Lake Park)

DATE	THEME	TIME	LOCATION
April 4	**Nocturnal Animals**	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	@ Chuluota Wilderness Area
April 25	***Swamp Walk**	8:00 a.m. - 10:00a.m.	@ Spring Hammock Preserve
May 2	**Herp (Reptiles)Hike**	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	@ Geneva Wilderness Area
May 16	**Nocturnal Animals**	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	@ Econ River Wilderness Area
June 6	**Nocturnal Animals**	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	@ Chuluota Wilderness Area
June 27	**Frog Hop Hike**	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	@ Geneva Wilderness Area

For more information call (407) 349-0959

Wilderness Area Property Addresses

Geneva, 3485 N. County Road 426, Geneva 32732
Chuluota, 3895 Curryville Rd, Chuluota 32766
Spring Hammock Preserve, 2985 Osprey Trail, Longwood 32750
Lake Harney, 2395 Osceola Fish Camp Rd, Geneva 32732
Lake Proctor, 920 E. SR 46, Geneva 32732
Black Bear, 5298 Michigan Ave, Sanford, FL 32771
Black Hammock, 3276 Howard Ave, Oviedo, FL 32765
Econ River, 3795 Old Lockwood Rd, Oviedo, FL 32765
Lake Jesup, 5951 Sanford Ave, Sanford, FL 32773

New additions to the Geneva Wilderness Area!

The Geneva Wilderness Area is very excited about it's new additions to the property!

Our **Fishing Dock** is finished and is perfect for those wanting to fish or just sit and enjoy nature.

Our new **Education Pavilion** is under construction and we are hoping to have it finished in the next few months. This large rustic pavilion in a beautiful natural setting with picnic tables and restrooms will be available to rent for parties and events. Call 407-349-0959 for more information.

Swamp Walk

Join Seminole County Natural Lands

April 25th , 8 am-10 am

@ Spring Hammock Preserve,

2985 Osprey Trail, Longwood, FL 32750

Your guide will take you through thick, black mud to explore the beauty of the hydric hammock. This is a hike that's lots of fun for the entire family!

Children must be 7 years or older and be accompanied by an adult

***Pre-registration required. Only 25 spaces available.**

Register at any active park (Sylvan Lake Park, Red Bug Lake Park, Sanlando Park.

Park Hours: 8am-10pm Mon-Fri, 8am-8pm Sat-Sun)

$3 per person

Call 407.349.0959 for more information

Community & Youth Programs

***Eco Birthday Parties at the Ed Yarborough Nature Center in Geneva**

***Programs for Civic and Community Groups**

***Scouting Programs/Hikes**

***Public and Private School field trips**

***Eco Programs at your school/in classroom**

***Private day and night hikes for groups of 15-25**

***Nature Center Rental for meetings, parties, and events!**

Call (407)349-0959 for more information!

Special Events

Seminole County Natural Lands and Central Florida CISMA

5th Annual AIR POTATO MEGA-RAID!

January 24th, 2015

Join us at multiple locations in Seminole County to help with the removal of this exotic species.

***Bring gloves, garden tools optional. Great event for all Ages! Families & organizations welcome!**

Locations to be announced

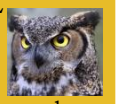
Have fun while helping the environment!

Call 407.349.0551 for more information on locations and how to sign up.

Nature Classes

Owl Class

Location: Ed Yarborough Nature Center, Geneva. FL
Date/Time: March 7th, 6:30pm-9:30pm
Cost: $5 per person



Join a local biologist to find out "whoo" is flying around your neighborhood at night. Come learn about owls, the silent hunters of the night! Dissect your own owl pellet and hike to listen and hopefully see owls! Open to ages 7 and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult

***Pre-registration is required.**

Snakes of Florida

Location: Ed Yarborough Nature Center, Geneva, FL
Date/Time: May 9th, 9:00am-12noon
Cost: $5 per person

Join a local snake expert as he gives an introduction to and dispels some of the myths about these often misunderstood cold blooded residents! Open to ages 7 and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult

***Pre-registration is required.**

Amphibian Class

Location: Ed Yarborough Nature Center, Geneva, FL
Date/Time: June 20, 9:00am-12noon
Cost: $5 per person

Frogs, Salamanders, sirens, oh my!!! What is an Amphibian? Will I get warts if I touch a frog? Why do amphibians have slimy skin? What's the largest amphibian? Come learn the answers to these and other questions about these amazing creatures. Join the Seminole County Natural Land Program to learn about these amazing creatures and their double lives. Children must be accompanied by an adult

***Pre-registration is required for all classes and hikes.**

***You may register at any active park (Red Bug Lake Park, Sylvan Lake Park, Sanlando Park).**

Park Hours: 8:00am-10:00pm Monday thru Friday
8:00am-8:00pm Saturday & Sunday