

## **Greater Ft. Lauderdale Flyway Cities Coalition**

### **2009 Events**

#### **DECEMBER 2009**

##### **2<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Wednesday**

10:00 to 11:00 a.m. **SAWGRASS NATURE CENTER'S NATURE EXPLORERS**

LOCATION: The Sawgrass Nature Center & Wildlife Hospital, 3000 Sportsplex Drive in Coral Springs

Come and enjoy a hand-on adventure exploring our natural environment and the creatures that inhabit it. The Sawgrass Nature Center welcomes Nature Explorers from ages 3-5 to our new preschool program. Cost: \$5 for SNC members (\$8 for non-members) per class. **Pre-registration is required.**

##### **9<sup>th</sup> Wednesday & continuing through April, 2010**

7:00 p.m. **CITY OF WILTON MANORS NATURESCAPE CLASSES**

LOCATION: Wilton Manors Library 500 NE 26<sup>th</sup> Street in Wilton Manors

The City of Wilton Manors is presenting a series of monthly lectures on the second Wednesday of each month. December's topic, "Stretching your Christmas Colors" is presented by David McLean.

Call 954-390-2195 for additional information. There is no charge for the monthly classes.

Future topics include:

January 13, 2010 "Container Gardening" – Rose Bechard Butman

February 10, 2010 "Gardening Indoors with African Violets" – Janice Stencil

March 10, 2010 "Making a Difference in the Environment" - Robert E. Boyd

April 14, 2010 "Edible Flowers" – Hadny Fayyaz

##### **10<sup>th</sup> Thursday**

3:00 p.m. **NATURESCAPE TASK FORCE MEETING**

LOCATION: Governmental Center West, Cypress Room (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor) Plantation, FL 33324

The quarterly NatureScape Task Force meeting chaired by Commissioner Kristin Jacobs is open to all interested residents and members of the public. For more information call 954-519-0317.

##### **12<sup>th</sup> Saturday**

900 a.m. to noon **MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE/COMMUNITY EVENTS**

LOCATION: Tequesta Trace Middle School, 1800 Indian Trace Weston, FL 33326

Tequesta Trace Middle School will hold an Open House event to showcase new Florida-friendly gardens and native plant habitat created on the school's property. In addition to showcasing the newly-created gardens, there will be exhibits offering tips on native landscaping, water conservation, creating habitat for resident and migratory wildlife, native tree/plant giveaway and much more. This event is free and open to the public. For more information call 954-519-1239.

##### **12<sup>th</sup> Saturday**

8:00 a.m. **SOUTH FLORIDA AUDUBON SOCIETY FREE BIRDING FIELD TRIP**

LOCATION: Snake Warrior's Island Natural Area 3600 SW 62<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in Miramar

For more information and questions about bird walks at this location email [bcasfieldtrips@gmail.com](mailto:bcasfieldtrips@gmail.com)

**17<sup>th</sup> Thursday**

7:30 p.m. **SOUTH FLORIDA AUDUBON SOCIETY MEETING**

LOCATION: TBA

For more information phone (954) 776-5585 or email: [warbler@browardaudubon.org](mailto:warbler@browardaudubon.org)

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday**

Time TBA **SOUTH FLORIDA AUDUBON SOCIETY CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT**

LOCATION: TBA

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**NOVEMBER 2009**

**12<sup>th</sup> Thursday & continuing on the second Thursday of the month**

6:30 p.m. **CITY OF OAKLAND PARK ENVIRONMENTAL LECTURE SERIES**

LOCATION: Marie Wright Room of the Oakland Park Library

The City of Oakland Park is presenting a series of monthly lectures that will continue through 2010. On November 12, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., Dr. Kimberly Moore will speak on “How to Conserve and Manage your Home Irrigation System”.

**17<sup>th</sup> Tuesday & continuing through May 18, 2010**

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **CITY OF COCONUT CREEK SUSTAINABILITY LECTURE SERIES**

LOCATION: Commission Chambers 4800 W. Copans Road in Coconut Creek

The City of Coconut Creek is presenting a series of free monthly lectures that will continue through the month of May 2010. November’s topic, “Water Conservation – Saving Rain & A/C Water with Rainbarrels” is presented by Art Constantino. Future topics include:

- January 19, 2012 “Green Roofs in Urban Landscapes” – Dr. Kimberly Moore
- February 16, 2010 “Composting Basics for Homeowners” Dr. George Fitzpatrick
- March 16, 2010 “Alternative Transportation – Bike Lanes, Greenways & More”
- April 20, 2010 “Creating a Sustainable Community Forest” – Dr. Mike Orfanedes
- May 18, 2010 “NatureScape for a Greener Planet” – Diana Guidry

**4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Wednesday**

10:00 to 11:00 a.m. **SAWGRASS NATURE CENTER’S NATURE EXPLORERS**

LOCATION: The Sawgrass Nature Center & Wildlife Hospital, 3000 Sportsplex Drive in Coral Springs

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**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday**

8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and/or 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. **BROWARD CHAPTER NORTH AMERICAN BUTTERFLY ASSOCIATION FALL BUTTERFLY COUNTS**

LOCATIONS: Tree Tops Park/Pine Island Ridge Natural Area 3900 SW 100th Ave. in Davie and Long Key Nature Center 3501 SW 130th Ave. in Davie

BRING: Water, snacks, hat, sunscreen, binoculars, field guides and cameras. Dress for the outdoors.

NABA'S PARTICIPATION FEE: \$3:00 for all participants. No experience necessary! Friends of all ages are welcome. High School students can earn service hours. Garden Watchers count butterflies in their own garden as long as it is within the count circle and pay \$3 fee.

For count instructions go to <http://www.naba.org/ftp/naba09us.pdf>

Broward County Butterfly Chapter visit: <http://browardbutterflies.org/index.htm>

For more information contact Janice Malkoff 954-993-9449 or [Cycad49@aol.com](mailto:Cycad49@aol.com)

**14<sup>th</sup> Saturday**

4:00 p.m. **SOUTH FLORIDA AUDUBON SOCIETY FREE BIRDING FIELD TRIP**

LOCATION: Volunteer Park in Plantation at Sunrise Boulevard and 118th Avenue.

For more information and questions about bird walks at this location email

[bcasfieldtrips@gmail.com](mailto:bcasfieldtrips@gmail.com)

**14<sup>th</sup> Saturday and 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday**

9:00 a.m. **SOUTH FLORIDA LIVING GREEN FAIR**

LOCATION: John U. Lloyd State Recreation Area in Dania Beach

The Living Green Fair is a two-day outdoor experience for those looking for simple and affordable ways to "go green." Anyone looking to make the first steps toward a greener lifestyle can learn how at this interactive, eco-friendly event. Event cost is \$5.00 per family or donation.

For information phone 561-241-7309 or visit <http://www.livinggreenfair.com>

**19<sup>th</sup> Thursday**

7:30 p.m. **SOUTH FLORIDA AUDUBON SOCIETY/SIERRA CLUB JOINT MEETING**

LOCATION: Fern Forest Nature Center in Coconut Creek

Joe Murphy, Program Director for the Gulf Restoration Network in Florida will be the speaker for the joint meeting of the South Florida Audubon Society and Broward County Sierra Club.

For more information phone (954) 776-5585 or email: [warbler@browardaudubon.org](mailto:warbler@browardaudubon.org)

**21<sup>st</sup> Saturday**

900 a.m. to noon **MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE/COMMUNITY EVENTS**

LOCATION: Rickards Middle School, 6000 NE 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue Oakland Park FL 33334

Rickards Middle School will hold an Open House event to showcase new Florida-friendly gardens and native plant habitat created on the school's property. In addition to showcasing the newly-created gardens, there will be exhibits offering tips on native landscaping, water conservation, creating habitat for resident and migratory wildlife, native tree/plant giveaway and much more. This event is free and open to the public.

For more information call 954-519-1239

**OCTOBER, 2009**

**7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Wednesday**

10:00 to 11:00 a.m. **SAWGRASS NATURE CENTER'S NATURE EXPLORERS**

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**8<sup>th</sup> Thursday**

**TOGETHER GREEN EVENT**

LOCATION: Hugh Taylor Birch State Park in Fort Lauderdale

Saving the environment starts with service. Join us for our TogetherGreen volunteer event at Hugh Taylor Birch State Park. The activity will be tree planting. There will also be a water conservation workshop and rain barrel eco-art painting. Our partner will be the Kids Ecology Corps who will help lead the tree planting.

For more information visit <http://www.browardaudubon.org>

**8<sup>th</sup> Thursday & continuing on the second Thursday of the month**

6:30 p.m. **CITY OF OAKLAND PARK ENVIRONMENTAL LECTURE SERIES**

LOCATION: Marie Wright Room of the Oakland Park Library

The City of Oakland Park is presenting a series of monthly lectures that will continue through 2010. The first presentation, "Vegetable Gardening in South Florida" features guest speaker Elaine Farquharson, Broward County Master Gardener and vegetable gardening expert. On November 12, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., Dr. Kimberly Moore will speak on "How to Conserve and Manage your Home Irrigation System".

**10<sup>th</sup> Saturday**

4:00 p.m. **SOUTH FLORIDA AUDUBON SOCIETY FREE BIRDING FIELD TRIP**

LOCATION: Plantation Preserve 7050 West Broward Blvd in Plantation

For more information and questions about bird walks at this location email [bcasfieldtrips@gmail.com](mailto:bcasfieldtrips@gmail.com)

**14<sup>th</sup> Wednesday & continuing through April, 2010**

7:00 p.m. **CITY OF WILTON MANORS NATURESCAPE CLASSES**

LOCATION: Wilton Manors Library 500 NE 26<sup>th</sup> Street in Wilton Manors

The City of Wilton Manors is presenting a series of monthly lectures on the second Wednesday of each month. The first program of the season will be a walking tour of the Richardson Historical Property with Robert Haehle, landscape consultant and co-author of *Native Florida Plants*. This tour will begin at 6:00 pm at the Richardson Historical Park and Nature Preserve, 1937 Wilton Drive. Call 954-390-2195 for additional information. There is no charge for this tour or for the monthly classes. Future topics include:

November 11, 2009 "Container Gardening" – Rose Bechard Butman

December 9, 2009 "Stretching your Christmas Colors" – David McLean

January 13, 2010 "New Plants to add to your Garden"

February 10, 2010 “Gardening Indoors with African Violets” – Janice Stencil  
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### **14<sup>th</sup> Wednesday & continuing through May 18, 2010**

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **CITY OF COCONUT CREEK SUSTAINABILITY LECTURE SERIES**

LOCATION: Commission Chambers 4800 W. Copans Road in Coconut Creek

The City of Coconut Creek is presenting a series of free monthly lectures that will continue through the month of May 2010. The first presentation, “Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy & Solar Energy: what can we expect?” features guest speaker Roger Messenger. Future topics include:

- November 17, 2009 “Water Conservation – Saving Rain & A/C Water with Rainbarrels” – Art Constantino
- January 19, 2012 “Green Roofs in Urban Landscapes” – Dr. Kimberly Moore
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### **22<sup>nd</sup> Thursday**

7:30 p.m. **SOUTH FLORIDA AUDUBON SOCIETY**

LOCATION: Anne Kolb Nature Center in Hollywood

Paddy Cunningham Pascatore, extraordinary birder and teacher at Driftwood Middle School in Hollywood will speak on "Everglades: Unique and Precious." For more information phone (954) 776-5585 or email: [warbler@browardaudubon.org](mailto:warbler@browardaudubon.org)

### **23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Friday, Saturday and Sunday**

1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. **ANNUAL LADYBUG RELEASES**

LOCATION: Museum of Discovery and Science in Fort Lauderdale

Help us release tens of thousands of ladybugs into the Museum’s backyard garden. Stop by and find out what these spotted beetles are all about! Learn about ladybug myths and folklore and how they grow and survive in the wild. Then grab a handful (or more) of ladybugs and set them free! \*Note: There are plenty of ladybugs for everyone. Don’t worry, they do not bite humans. For more information phone 954-467-MODS

### **24<sup>th</sup> Saturday**

10:00 a.m. **AN INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CLIMATE ACTION**

LOCATION: Museum of Discovery and Science in Fort Lauderdale

Join people around the globe fighting to stop climate change and to remake our world. The South Florida event will feature a rally with guest speakers Dr. Van Leer, Commissioner Jacobs and Dr. Wanless, educational climate display and walk for the planet through the heart of Fort Lauderdale. Want to help? Visit: [www.trash2treasureFL.org](http://www.trash2treasureFL.org)

### **28<sup>th</sup> Wednesday**

8:30 a.m. **GO GREEN COUNTY EMPLOYEE WORKSHOP**

LOCATION: Broward County Governmental Center West Hearing Room

This new county employee workshop focuses on the County's GO Green initiatives; participants will learn how to implement green initiatives both in the home and the workplace. This workshop, featuring presentations and interactive activities, will engage participants in environmental topics ranging from protection of important natural resources and air quality, energy conservation and mitigating our urban footprint.

### **31<sup>th</sup> Saturday**

#### **8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and/or 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. BROWARD CHAPTER NORTH AMERICAN BUTTERFLY ASSOCIATION FALL BUTTERFLY COUNTS**

LOCATIONS: Crystal Lake Pine Scrub 3299 NE 3 Ave. in Pompano Beach, Hugh Taylor Birch State Park 3109 E Sunrise Blvd in Fort Lauderdale, Hillsboro Pineland located at U.S. 441 and NW 74 Place in Coconut Creek and Coconut Creek Tamarind Village.

BRING: Water, snacks, hat, sunscreen, binoculars, field guides and cameras. Dress for the outdoors.

NABA'S PARTICIPATION FEE: \$3:00 for all participants. No experience necessary! Friends of all ages are welcome. High School students can earn service hours. Garden Watchers count butterflies in their own garden as long as it is within the count circle and pay \$3 fee.

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## **SEPTEMBER, 2009**

### **September 25th, Friday**

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE FLYWAY CITIES COALITION MEETING

LOCATION: Oakridge Auditorium at Tree Tops Park in Davie

For more information phone 954-519-1470. Visit [www.flywaycities.org/flauderdale](http://www.flywaycities.org/flauderdale).

### **September 20th, Sunday**

9:00 am to noon OCEAN CONSERVANCY'S INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP

LOCATION: Various locations in the tri-county area (Palm Beach, Broward and Miami- Dade counties.)

Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Cleanup is the world's largest volunteer event of its kind. Last year, 378,000 volunteers from 76 countries and 45 states cleared six million pounds of trash from oceans and waterways and recorded every piece of trash collected.

For more information visit [www.oceanconservancy.org](http://www.oceanconservancy.org).

### **September 19th, Thursday**

7:30 p.m. SOUTH FLORIDA AUDUBON CHAPTER MEETING

LOCATION: Fern Forest Nature Center in Coconut Creek

The featured speaker is Diana Guidry, NatureScape Broward Outreach Coordinator will present the topic: "Birdscaping with Native Plants in Broward County". Ms. Guidry is with the Natural Resources Planning and Management Division, Broward County Environmental Protection and

Growth Management Department.

This event is free and open to the public. Visit <http://www.browardaudubon.org>.

**September 12th, Saturday**

9:00 am to 1:00 p.m. NATIVE PLANT SALE

LOCATION: Fern Forest Nature Center in Coconut Creek

A variety of native plant nurseries and vendors will be displaying and selling plants native to South Florida and other plants beneficial for butterfly and wildlife gardening. A Mobile Extension Office with Florida Master Gardeners will distribute materials on sustainable landscaping, water and soil conservation, gardening with native species, pruning, butterfly gardening, rain barrels as well as Integrated Pest Management. A diagnostic clinic will provide answers to you common gardening questions.

This event is free and open to the public.

**September 10th, Thursday**

9:00 am to 1:00 pm NATURESCAPE BROWARD SEMINAR

LOCATION: Fern Forest Nature Center in Coconut Creek

Dig in to discover how to design beautiful environmentally friendly landscapes that will save time, money and protect our natural resources! Learn how to create and maintain a NatureScape yard. Topics include designing for wildlife, putting the right plant in the right place, getting the water right, and landscaping to conserve energy.

This event is free and is open to the public and Broward County employees.

For more information and to register call 954-519-0317.

**September 10th, Thursday**

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. NATURESCAPE BROWARD TASKFORCE MEETING

LOCATION: Broward County Governmental Center

115 South Andrews Avenue in Fort Lauderdale

Room GC 430

For more information phone 954-519-0317.

**AUGUST, 2009**

**August 11th – 15th**

HABITAT STEWARD TRAINING FOR BROWARD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD STAFF AND FACULTY

LOCATION: Various locations in Broward County

This training is sponsored by Broward County and the School Board and is hosted by Diana Guidry, Natural Resources Planning and Management Division, Broward County Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department.

Four-day training session features a variety of lectures by County staff and guest speakers, field trips, and activities for utilization in the classroom.

This training is for Broward County School Board employees only.

For more information phone 954-519-1239.

## **JULY, 2009**

### **Various dates in July**

8:30 p.m. CRANDON PARK VISITORS' AND NATURE CENTER TURTLE WALK

LOCATION: 6767 Crandon Blvd. in Key Biscayne

Walks are scheduled at 8:30 p.m.; days to be announced. Reservations will be accepted starting July 1. Walk costs \$5.

For more information and to sign up phone 305-361-6767.

### **Various dates in July**

9:00 p.m. HAULOVER BEACH PARK TURTLE WALK

LOCATION: 10800 Collins Avenue in Miami Beach

Walks are scheduled at 9:00 p.m. in July to September. Walk costs \$5.

For more information and to sign up phone 305-947-3525.

### **Various dates in July**

9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. GUMBO LIMBO NATURE CENTER TURTLE WALK

LOCATION: 1801 N. Ocean Blvd in Boca Raton

Walks are scheduled at 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Check website for available dates.

[www.gumbolimbo.org](http://www.gumbolimbo.org)

Walk costs \$5 for members and \$8.00 for non-members.

For more information phone 561-338-1473.

### **Various dates in July**

8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. ANN KOLB NATURE CENTER AT WEST LAKE PARK SEA TURTLE HATCHLING RELEASES

LOCATION: 751 Sheridan Street in Hollywood

Walks are scheduled at 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p. m. on Wednesday and Friday nights, 2nd week in July through first week in September. Participants must pre-register and pre-pay.

The cost is \$5 per person.

For more information phone 954-926-2480.

### **July 25th, Saturday**

8:30 am to 12:30 pm BROWARD CHAPTER OF THE NORTH AMERICAN BUTTERFLY ASSOCIATION YEAR 2009 BUTTERFLY COUNTS

LOCATIONS: Birch State Park in Fort Lauderdale, Hillsboro Pineland Natural Area in Coconut Creek, Crystal Lake Natural Area in Pompano Beach Volunteers are invited to join count leaders at these locations to help spot and count butterflies. No experience is needed.

For more information and to sign up phone 954-993-9449.

### **July 11<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday**

9:00a.m. **BIRD WATCHING HIKE**

LOCATION: Tree Tops Park in Davie

Join a park naturalist to explore the birds of Tree Tops Park. Bring your binoculars.

Fee for this event is \$6.00 per person. For all ages.

For more information, call Tree Tops Park at 954-370-3750, ext 25.

## **JUNE, 2009**

### **Starting on June 28<sup>th</sup>, Sunday**

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. **SECRET WOOD NATURE CENTER/ SUMMER HOME  
LANDSCAPE SERIES**

LOCATION: Secret Woods Nature Center in Dania Beach

This series of six free lectures is designed for homeowners who are interested in adding beauty to their homes through landscaping.

This event is free and open to the public ages 13 and up.

For more information call the nature center at 954-791-1030.

### **June 18<sup>th</sup>, Thursday**

7:30 p.m. **SOUTH FLORIDA AUDUBON CHAPTER MEETING**

LOCATION: Fern Forest Nature Center in Coconut Creek

This month's topic is Hurricane Awareness and Tips by Robert Molleda, Warning Coordination Meteorologist with National Weather Service in Miami.

This meeting is free and open to the public. Visit <http://www.browardaudubon.org>

### **June 14<sup>th</sup>, Sunday**

8:30 am to 12:30 pm **BROWARD CHAPTER OF THE NORTH AMERICAN  
BUTTERFLY ASSOCIATION YEAR 2009 BUTTERFLY COUNTS**

LOCATIONS: Long Key Natural Area and Pine Island Ridge Natural Area in Davie

Volunteers are invited to join count leaders at these locations to help spot and count butterflies.

No experience is needed.

For more information and to sign up phone 954-993-9449.

### **Starting on June 8<sup>th</sup>, Monday**

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **SAWGRASS NATURE CENTER CAMP WILD**

LOCATION: 3000 Sportsplex Drive in Coral Springs

Camp Wild programs are designed to build an appreciation of South Florida's unique environment through fun and hands-on activities. Camp days are filled with lessons, games, encounters with live animals and plants and nature crafts. Children overcome fears and learn to explore the natural world around them. The outdoor atmosphere and wide range of activities make this camp a unique experience for children ages 6 – 12. Camp dates are June 8 – July 31, 2009.

For more information phone Robin Reccasina at 954-752-WILD.

### **Various dates in June**

9:00 p.m. **JOHN LLOYD STATE PARK TURTLE WALK**

LOCATION: 6503 N. Ocean Drive in Dania Beach

Walks are scheduled at 9:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays June - July. Reservations are required. Admission to the park is \$3.00 for a single occupancy vehicle and \$5.00 for vehicles with 2-8 occupants.

For more information and to make reservations phone 954-923-2833.

**Various dates in June**

9:00 p.m. **MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE TURTLE WALK**

LOCATION: 401 SW Second Place in Fort Lauderdale

Walks are scheduled at 9:00 p.m. June – August. Reservations are required. The cost is \$18.00 per person.

For more information and to make reservations phone 954-713-0930.

**MAY, 2009**

**May 16<sup>th</sup>, Saturday**

9:00 am to noon **NATURESCAPE/BROWARD COUNTY SCHOOLS COMMUNITY EVENT**

LOCATION: Pioneer Middle School in Cooper City

Environmental Booths, Native Tree and Plant Giveaway

This event is free and open to the public.

For school address and phone number: <http://pne.browardschools.com/home%20page>

**May 9<sup>th</sup>, Saturday**

9:00 am to noon **NATURESCAPE/BROWARD COUNTY SCHOOLS COMMUNITY EVENT**

Driftwood Middle School in Hollywood

LOCATION: Environmental Booths, Native Tree and Plant Giveaway

This event is free and open to the public.

For school address and phone number: <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/driftwoodms/>

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Saturday**

9:00 am to noon **NATURESCAPE/BROWARD COUNTY SCHOOLS COMMUNITY EVENT**

LOCATION: Lyons Creek Middle School in Coconut Creek

Environmental Booths, Native Tree and Plant Giveaway

This event is free and open to the public.

For school address and phone number: <http://www.lyonscreekmiddle.com/>

**APRIL, 2009**

**April 25<sup>th</sup>, Saturday**

9:00 am to noon **NATURESCAPE/BROWARD COUNTY SCHOOLS COMMUNITY EVENT**

LOCATION: Silver Lakes Middle School in North Lauderdale

Environmental Booths, Native Tree and Plant Giveaway

This event is free and open to the public.

For school address and phone number: <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/silverlakesms/>

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday**

11:30 am to 1:30 pm **ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR**

LOCATION: Broward College – South Campus in Pembroke Pines

This event's focus is on community involvement & encouraging sustainable behaviors in our families and neighborhoods as well as individual "green" behavior.

This event is free and open to the public.

**April 21<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday**

9:00 am to 1:00 pm **ANNUAL EARTH DAY CELEBRATION**

LOCATION: Broward College – North Campus in Coconut Creek

This event's focus is on community involvement & encouraging sustainable behaviors in our families and neighborhoods as well as individual "green" behavior.

This event is free and open to the public.

**April 19<sup>th</sup>, Sunday**

*TogetherGreen*<sup>TM</sup> Day

LOCATION: John U Lloyd State Park in Dania Beach.

Join KIDS ECOLOGY CORPS for an exotic plant removal, red mangrove, sea oats and other native plantings to protect and restore vital habitat and nursery grounds for fish and bird life in South Florida. Audubon Broward, in partnership with Toyota, has chosen KEC to be a local partner in the *TogetherGreen*<sup>TM</sup> national initiative, encouraging volunteers to take action in their local communities.

For more information visit: <http://www.kidsecologycorps.org>

**April 18<sup>th</sup>, Saturday**

8:30 am **WALK FOR WILDLIFE AND FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL**

The walk for wildlife starts at 10:00 am and the festivities continue until 2:00 pm

LOCATION: Quiet Waters Park in Deerfield Beach

Bring your pet and join us for a day of great food, great music, great fun and all for a GREAT cause! The SPCA Wildlife Care Center's 8th Annual Walk for Wildlife benefits the nearly 14,000 animals admitted annually. Funds raised will assist with the rescue, rehabilitation and release of Florida's native wildlife, finding loving homes for companion animals and educating our South Florida community toward co-existence with all animals. The Wildlife Care Center has been helping animals since 1969 and has now grown to be the largest facility of its kind in the country.

\$1.50 park admission fee per adult; children 5 & under admitted free.

For more information: <http://www.wildlifecarecenter.org/walkForLife.cfm> or call 954- 524-7154

**April 16<sup>th</sup>, Thursday**

7:00 -8:30 pm **FLYWAYS AND WATERWAYS – MAKING HOMES FOR WILDLIFE ON THE MOVE**

LOCATION: Marie Wright Room, Oakland Park Library,  
1298 NE 37 Street, Oakland Park, Fl 33334

Free and open to the Public.

The Greater Ft. Lauderdale Flyways Cities Coalition is part of a national movement to improve and expand habitat for migratory and resident wildlife here in Broward County. The Atlantic Flyway is a key migratory pathway for many species of wildlife, both in the air and in the water. Get acquainted with the native plants that are best for birds, butterflies and other wildlife and the little things we can do to make a big difference for them.

**April 4<sup>th</sup>, Sunday**

8:30 am **BUTTERFLY COUNTS** with Broward County Chapter of the North American Butterfly Association

LOCATIONS: Hugh Taylor Birch State Park, Hillsboro Pineland Natural Area, Crystal Lake Natural Area

Citizen Science-Census of butterflies with knowledgeable leaders. No experience necessary. \$3:00 fee to North American Butterfly Association.

Open to the public.

For more information and to volunteer: <http://browardbutterflies.org/butterflycounts.htm>

**MARCH, 2009**

**March 29<sup>th</sup>, Sunday**

8:30 am **BUTTERFLY COUNTS** with Broward County Chapter of the North American Butterfly Association

LOCATIONS: Long Key Natural Area and Pine Ridge Natural Area adjoining Tree Tops Park  
Citizen Science-Census of butterflies with knowledgeable leaders. No experience necessary.

\$3:00 fee to North American Butterfly Association.

Open to the public.

For more information and to volunteer: <http://browardbutterflies.org/butterflycounts.htm>

**March 19<sup>th</sup>, Thursday**

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm **BROWARD COUNTY AUDUBON SOCIETY MEETING**

LOCATION: Anne Kolb Nature Center in Hollywood

Broward County Audubon Society will meet on March 19th at Anne Kolb Nature Center in Hollywood, Florida. There will be a 30-45 minute presentation with a follow-up question and answer session on Global Climate Change led by Barry Heimlich, Senior Fellow, Center for Urban and Environmental Solutions at Florida Atlantic University and Member, Broward County Climate Change Task Force and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Subcommittee

This event is free and open to the public.

For more information visit: [http://www.browardaudubon.org/BCAS\\_Events.html](http://www.browardaudubon.org/BCAS_Events.html)

**March 14<sup>th</sup>, Saturday**

9:00 am to 3:00 pm **WATER MATTERS DAY**

LOCATION: Tree Tops Park in Davie

Children's activities (face painting, crafts, wildflower plantings), over 40 educational booths and exhibits, water conservation tips, rain barrel workshops and raffles, irrigation system raffle, native wildflower, plant and tree giveaways, school essay contest winner recognition and awards, folk music, horticultural displays, solar cars and much more.

Admission \$1.50 (Free for children age 5 & under)

For more information: <http://www.broward.org/watermatters/>

**March 7<sup>th</sup>, Saturday**

9:00 am to 1:00 pm **32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL WATERWAY CLEANUP**

LOCATION: Sites throughout the county

The event is organized and sponsored by the Marine Industries Association of South Florida (MIASF) with support from local businesses, government agencies and civic organizations.

Waterway Cleanup is a one-day event that attracts 2,000 – 3,000 volunteers and 100 boats throughout South Florida to clean up the waterways in Broward County.

This event is free and open to the public.

For more information and to volunteer visit <http://miasf.org/waterwaycleanup/>

**March 5<sup>th</sup>, Thursday**

9:00 am to 1:00 pm **NATURESCAPE BROWARD SEMINAR**

LOCATION: Fern Forest Nature Center in Coconut Creek

Dig in to discover how to design beautiful environmentally friendly landscapes that will save time, money and protect our natural resources! Learn how to create and maintain a NatureScape yard. Topics include designing for wildlife, putting the right plant in the right place, getting the water right, and landscaping to conserve energy.

This event is free and is open to the public and Broward County employees.

For more information and to register call 954-519-0317.

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday**

9:00 am to 1:00 pm **NATURESCAPE BROWARD SEMINAR**

LOCATION: Broward County Governmental Center West Hearing Room

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This event is free and for Broward County employees only.

For more information and to register call 954-519-0317.

**FEBRUARY, 2009**

**February 28<sup>th</sup>, Saturday**

9:00 am to 3:00 pm **GREEN DAY ENVIRONMENTAL EXPO**

LOCATION: Liberty Tree Park in Plantation

This event is designed to inform and inspire people of all ages on topics ranging from native plants & trees to ways of recycling and conserving energy, water conservation, and much more. Included is the City's Annual PLANT Awards presentation that recognizes Plantation residents and businesses that have demonstrated extraordinary environmental consciousness and helped to maintain a quality of life second to none.

This event is free and open to the public.

For information, visit <http://www.plantation.org/community/annual-events.html> or call

954-797-2246

**February 21<sup>st</sup>, Saturday, and February 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday**

9:00 am to 5:00 pm **CORAL SPRINGS GARDEN CLUB'S "GARDENFEST"**

LOCATION: Riverside Park, 205 Coral Ridge Dr., Coral Springs

Plants/Roses/Orchids/Ferns/Palms/Succulents

Experts including Master Gardeners and NWF Habit Stewards as well as Plant Clinics

Butterfly gardens, Nursery Growers, Children's Activities

More information contact: Marcy DiMare 954.253.9189 or visit:

[www.gardenfestcoralsprings.com](http://www.gardenfestcoralsprings.com)

**February 4<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday**

9:00 am to 1:00 pm **NATURESCAPE BROWARD SEMINAR**

LOCATION: Anne Kolb Nature Center in Hollywood

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For more information and to register call 954-519-0317.

**JANUARY, 2009**

**January 30th**

9:00am-1:00pm **GREATER FT. LAUDERDALE FLYWAY CITIES COALITION MEETING**

Fern Forest Nature Center

201 Lyons Road South

Coconut Creek, FL 33063

**January 21-24, 2009**

9:00am-5:00pm daily, **NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION HABITAT STEWARD TRAINING**

Contact Diana Guidry at 954-519-0317. Class size is limited.

**2008 Events**

**DECEMBER, 2008**

**December 11, 2008**

3:00pm-5:00pm, **NATURESCAPE TASK FORCE MEETING**

Secret Woods Nature Center  
2701 West State Road 84, Dania Beach, FL 33312