



KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE

23rd Annual Save Our Waters Week
September 15-22, 2018
THEME: Keep Citrus County's Waters Beautiful

FEATURED ACTIVITIES

Saturday, September 15, 2018. Sunrise to 11:30 a.m.

28th Annual Adopt-A-Shore cleanup of lakes, rivers and coast. Groups/organizations are encouraged to volunteer. Registration deadline: September 8. Visit Citrus County Aquatics Division for an [application](#). For more information, call 352-527-7620 or email tracey.ivkovic@citrusbocc.com

Saturday, September 15, 2018. Lunch served at 11:30 a.m.

Eastside Volunteer Appreciation Cookout.

All registered cleanup volunteers welcome. Lake Hernando Beach, 3699 E. Orange Dr., Hernando. Call (352) 419-1569 for information. FREE.

Saturday, September 15, 2018. Lunch served at 12:00 p.m.

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) 419-1569 for information. FREE.

All You Ever Wanted to Know About Recycling.

FREE Presentation at Libraries:

Monday, September 17, 2018. 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Homosassa Library

Tuesday, September 18, 2018. 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Coastal Region Library

Thursday, September 20, 2018. 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Central Ridge Library

Friday, September 21, 2018. 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Floral City Library

Saturday, September 22, 2018. 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Lakes Region Library

Call 352-746-9077 for more information.

Monday, September 17, 2018. Tour at 8:00 a.m.

Walking Tour of Three Sisters Springs Projects.

Expert guided tour by the Southwest Florida Water Management District of the Three Sisters Springs Wetland Treatment Project and Bank Stabilization Project. 601 Three Sisters Springs Trail, Crystal River. Call (352) 796-7211, ext. 4768 or email SpringsTeam@WaterMatters.org to register. Capacity: 30. FREE.

Tuesday, September 18, 2018. Tours at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Kayak Tours of Three Sisters Springs.

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, September 18, 2018. Tours at 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Guided Eco-tour with Hunter Springs Kayaks on Hall's River.

Cruise through the incredible backwaters of Homosassa and get a rare chance to see unspoiled Old Florida. Reserve your seat by September 16. Call (352) 228-4715. Visit www.hunterspringskayaks.com/unique-guided-tours or email Taela@hunterspringskayak.com. Capacity: 10. FREE.

Tuesday, September 18, 2018. Tours 10:30 am and 1:30 pm.

Heritage Eco Boat Tours

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, September 19, 2018, 5:30 p.m.

Local High Schools Environmental Jeopardy Competition.

Citrus County 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, September 19, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

Local Middle Schools Environmental Jeopardy Competition.

Citrus County 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, September 20, 2018. Tours 10:30 am and 1:30 pm.

Heritage Eco Boat Tours

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, September 21, 2018, 8:30 a.m.

Archeo-Eco Kayak Tour.

Explore archeological sites on the shores or beneath the surface of the Crystal and Salt Rivers with the Florida Public Archaeology Network and Florida Aquatic Preserves staff. Depart State Park, 3266 N. Sailboat Ave., Crystal River. Contact Nigel Rudolph at snrudolph@usf.edu. Limited capacity, please email for registration. Cost: \$25/rent, \$20 bring your own boat.

Saturday, September 22, 2018. from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

Sixth Annual National Estuaries Day Celebration.

Come learn about local estuary communities, their importance, and the plants and animals that call them home. Activities for both kids and adults, such as a touch tank, kids casting clinic and face painting. Plus, a FREE boat ride to the Marine Science Station to explore the beautiful grounds, the Aquarium, and climb the Estuary Tower for a bird's eye view of the estuary. No reservations required. For more information, call Jamie Letendre at (352) 228-6032. All visitors must park at the Crystal River Preserve State Park Visitor Center. 3266 North Sailboat Avenue, Crystal River.

Saturday, September 22, 2018. from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Presentation: Water—The Life of Florida.

Eric Flagg is a professor, springs activists and co-owner of Jellyfish Smack Productions, a documentary film production company. He has produced numerous environmental themed documentaries. Location: Old Courthouse Heritage Museum - Inverness. Register at (352) 341-6428. Capacity: 150 people. FREE. Sponsor in part by the Inverness Cultural Heritage Council.