

# 2012 EVERGLADES ADVENTURE DAYS

## March 3

### ITEMS NEEDED

- \* \$10 per car for Park entrance fee \*\*
- \* Sun glasses, sunscreen, hat
- \* Long pants that you can get wet
- \* Tie-on sneakers, with socks, you can get wet (NO tevas or aquasocks)
- \* Dry clothes and shoes & socks for after the Swamp Tromp
- \* Your own picnic lunch & snacks
- \* Plastic bag for wet clothes, shoes
- \* Camera and/or binoculars
- \* Bug repellent
- \* Water bottle/Canteen
- \* Walking stick (broom handle OK)

### DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

Take the Florida Turnpike south to the very end in Florida City. You see a sign to Everglades National Park on the corner, where there is a Starbucks and a traffic light. Turn right onto Palm Drive, SW 344 Street (west) and continue to the stop sign at Robert Is Here vegetable stand.

Turn left, and just keep on that road to another stop sign. You see a prison. Turn right, then drive another 5-10 minutes to the park entrance. Follow that main road, past the Visitor Center and through the entrance station. You need \$10 to enter. Go about 2 miles to the left turn for Royal Palm. Go another two miles to the parking lot. This whole trip takes about 1 hour from Dadeland Mall. Note, there are no food facilities in the park. Bring all your food and water.

### AGENDA

- 10:00 AM Meet at the big ficus tree at the Royal Palm visitor center and take an easy half mile, wheelchair accessible, walk on the Anhinga Trail there.
- Noon Picnic at Long Pine Key, 10 minutes to the south. (Bring your own lunch).
- 1:00 PM Car pool to a cypress dome for a swamp tromp to an alligator hole. Wear long pants, and sneakers that can get wet. NO Tevas or aquasocks! Your shoes must tie or Velcro. This is a 15 minute drive south from the lunch spot. (Children must be 6 or older for this event)

Questions? (305) 332 5544 (cell) or email [gladesgirl1@bellsouth.net](mailto:gladesgirl1@bellsouth.net). Your volunteer ranger is Ellen Siegel

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