



Broward Sierra News



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Fisheating Creek

- Max Goldstein, Treasurer

The big Sierra Club camping trip of Autumn was our venture to Fisheating Creek in Palmdale, Florida. The weekend went great and we definitely got to see who was a true “Sierra Warrior” when we had to deal with some torrential wind and rain (next year will be in November). Adriene, Judy and I worked together as co-leaders to keep everyone informed and organized throughout the weekend!

All of our activities went well (after the rain stopped)! The kayak/canoe trip turned out to be a terrific outing (after the rain stopped).

The hike on Sunday at Fort Center was fabulous and the guide Deanna Filkins from Florida Trails society was very informative. The hike went through a hardwood hammock where we got to see what the Old Florida was really like. We met some really nice people who participated in the outing and they only had great things to say about how organized we were, and they loved the food! Hopefully they will join our monthly meetings!



For more photos, go to: <https://www.meetup.com/Broward-County-Sierra-Club-Group/photos/30460378/>



Broward Sierra Club's General Meetings - The first Thursday of each month we have an educational program on conservation or environmental issues. Doors open at 7:00, committee reports begin at 7:30, and the program follows. The meeting is open to the public at no charge. Refreshments are served.

DIRECTIONS: Fern Forest Nature Center, 201 Lyons Road South, in Coconut Creek is just south of Atlantic Blvd. on the west side of the street. (From the south, NW 31 Ave. becomes NW 46 Ave., and then Lyons Rd. as you pass under the turnpike.)

Broward Sierra Club's next General Meeting will be on November 7, 2019.

After committee reports, we will hear from Daphne De Celles: Broward County Lead Education Fellow | Coral Restoration Foundation. Her discussion will be on "The Florida Reef Tract", which is the only barrier reef in the United States spanning 360 miles down the east coast of Florida. The benefits of our coastal reefs include tourism, food, a buffer for the coast during storm surge, and habitats for coastal creatures. Please register at:

<https://www.meetup.com/Broward-County-Sierra-Club-Group/events/265878118/>



Our annual elections are coming up! If you are interested in being an Excom member, please contact Ina Topper at irtopper2000@cs.com

LOCAL SIERRA CLUB OUTINGS AND EVENTS

To preserve a place, you must believe in it. To believe in it, you must see it.



December 5 (Thursday): Sierra Club Annual Holiday Party

The details are on the next page. Please sign up at our Meet-up page:

<https://www.meetup.com/Broward-County-Sierra-Club-Group/events/265879034/>

December 7 (Saturday): Nature Walk at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary

Naples, FL 34120.

Join Adriene and a guide from the sanctuary for about a 2½ hour tour and orientation, in collaboration with the Audubon Society. The tour on the 2.25-mile boardwalk, in this 14,000 acre ancient cypress forest, takes you into a green and liquid world where at every turn you see scenes so beautiful they could have been arranged by the world's best floral designer. The Corkscrew trail, largely shady, features benches and rain shelters along the way. Bring your own lunch and drinks for a picnic outside afterwards, or purchase from a small café inside the center. Rated: Easy. Limit: 20.

Cost: Suggested donation \$5 members/\$8 non-member **PLUS** an entrance fee to be paid directly to the Audubon Center (\$14 for adults, \$6 for full-time college student with photo ID, \$4 for students 6 to 18, free for kids under 6, and \$10 for National Audubon members **with their card**).

Leader:

Adriene Barmann – Adrieneb1960@gmail.com, 954-328-9447.

Important: You must use this link to register for the event!!

<https://act.sierraclub.org/events/details?formcampaignid=7010Z00001wSCxQAM&mapLinkHref=https://maps.google.com/maps&daddr=Nature%20Walk%20at%20Corkscrew%20Swamp%20Sanctuary@26.374439,-81.609079>



November 24 (Sunday): Fern Forest Beautification Days.

You know we have our monthly meetings at Fern Forest? Well, it's time to do something for them. During the cooler months, we would love for you to join us for our Fern Forest Beautification Days, helping them get rid of invasive plants and in general keep the place looking good for visitors. Please join us from 9:00 AM to noon and bring water and wear long pants and shoes that can get wet/muddy. The park will supply gloves but you may prefer to bring your own. Cost: Free. Rated: Moderate. No pre-registration is required, but let us know if you're coming by signing up at our Meet-up Page: <https://www.meetup.com/Broward-County-Sierra-Club-Group/events/266194368/>



Please join us for the
December Broward Sierra Club meeting
and Annual Pot Luck Dinner Holiday Party

Date: Thursday, December 5, 2019

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Fern Forest Nature Center

201 Lyons Rd. S., Coconut Creek, FL 33068

For map see: <http://florida.sierraclub.org/broward/meetinginfo.html>

After announcements and meeting business, join us for
fantastic food, friends & fun, and some fabulous raffles!

We're looking forward to seeing you at our holiday dinner once again. We had a great turnout last year, with everyone very involved with environmental causes. And the raffle was a great fundraiser for our nature preservation work.

So bring your friends and neighbors, and let them know it's a time to celebrate with great food, a glass of wine or soda, meet wonderful people, and contribute to an important cause.

And if you'd like to donate any items for the raffle, please bring them with you. For more info contact Ina at 954-722-9944 or irtopper2000@cs.com

Bring a pot luck dish to share. Donation \$5 if you bring a dish to share, \$10 without a dish.

Please also bring your own non-disposable plates, cups and utensils.

Raffle tickets will be available for \$2 each or 3 for \$5.