

Happy Hoofers

ACTIVITIES 2025-2026

Participants Code: (MF) Members First-(MP) Members & Public - (M) Members Only
Activity Level Code: (L) Leisure (M) Moderate - (S) Strenuous (LIT) Leader in Training

DATE	ACTIVITY	LEVEL	LEADERS
Thu 9/11/25	Chapter Meeting Fern Forest Nature Center 201 Lyons Rd. South, Coconut Creek 7:00 PM	MP/L	Lynn Thompson ma12thom@bellsouth.net
Sun 9/14/25	Pot Luck and Beach Walk Dr. Von D. Mizell-Eula Johnson State Park (previously John Lloyd State Park)	MP/L	Lynn Thompson ma12thom@bellsouth.net
Thu 10/9/25	Chapter Meeting Fern Forest Nature Center 201 Lyons Rd. South, Coconut Creek 7:00 PM	MP/L	Lynn Thompson ma12thom@bellsouth.net
Sat 10/11/25	FTA Board of Director's Meeting		Lynn Thompson ma12thom@bellsouth.net
Sun 10/19/25	Scouting Day Hike MM63 Section 2 Limit 15 Members Only	M/S	Lynn Thompson ma12thom@bellsouth.net Janet Leasher janetleasher@hotmail.com Andrew Cohen Leader in training
Sun 11/2/25	Tool Maintenance Day MM51/I 75 Limit 35	M/L	Larry Alesi larrya1049@gmail.com Mike Thompson lamathompson@Hotmail.com

Sat 11/08/25	Nature Hike Fern Forest Nature Center Limit 15 Members Only	M/M	Kathy Bonvouloir threebons@aol.com
Thu 11/13/25	Chapter Meeting Fern Forest Nature Center 201 Lyons Rd. South, Coconut Creek 7:00 PM	MP/L	Lynn Thompson ma12thom@bellsouth.net
Fri 11/14/25 to Mon 11/17/25	Annual Big Cypress North Work Party Limit 45	MP/S	Larry Alesi larrya1049@gmail.com Mike Thompson lamathompson@hotmail.com
Sat 11/22/25	Work Day Fern Forest Nature Center 201 Lyons Rd. South, Coconut Creek, FL 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	MP/S	Kathy Bonvouloir threebons@aol.com
Thur 12/4/25	SFWMD Maintenance	M/L	Dick Ward wrddick@aol.com
Fri 12/5/25	Seminole Reservation Maintenance Limit 10	M/L	Kay Ferrara kayferrara@bellsouth.net 954-609-4727
Sat 12/6/25	Big Cypress Swamp Festival Booth Big Cypress National Preserve 33000 Tamiami Trail East Volunteers Needed —Members Only 10am-3pm	MP/L	Lynn Thompson ma12thom@bellsouth.net
Sat 12/6/25	Day Hike to Carpenter Camp MM 63 on I75 Big Cypress National Preserve Limit 15	MF/M	Dave Griswold Barb Johnston blj512@yahoo.com
Sun 12/7/25	Canoe/Kayaking Loxahatchee River Riverbend Park Limit 15 Kayaks/Canoes Members First	MF/S	Kathy Bonvouloir threebons@aol.com Esther Muram itailusa@gmail.com

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Sat 12/13/25 to Sun 12/14/25	Big Cypress North Work Party Limit 45	MP/S	Larry Alesi larrya1049@gmail.com Mike Thompson lamathompson@hotmail.com
Sat 12/20/25	Work Day Fern Forest Nature Center 201 Lyons Rd. South, Coconut Creek, FL 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	MP/S	Kathy Bonvouloir threebons@aol.com
Sat 12/27/25 To Thu 1/01/26	New Years Campout Camp and Hike FNST Herbert Hoover Dike, Lake Okeechobee Limit 12 Members Only	M/S	Mike Thompson lamathompson@hotmail.com Lynn Thompson ma12thom@bellsouth.net
Thu 1/1/26 To Fri 1/2/26	Meet the Hikers MM 63 South	MP/L	Lynn Thompson ma12thom@bellsouth.net
Sat 1/3/26	Day Hike Fakahatchee Strand State Park Limit 15 people	MF/L	Dave Griswold Barb Johnston blj512@yahoo.com
Sun 1/4/26	Full Moon Hike Big Cypress Nature Preserve Limit 10 people	MP/L	Dick Ward wrddick@aol.com Lon Allen Leader in training
Thu 1/08/26	Chapter Meeting Fern Forest Nature Center 201 Lyons Rd. South, Coconut Creek 7:00 PM	MP/L	Lynn Thompson ma12thom@bellsouth.net

Fri 1/09/26 To Sun 1/11/26	40 th South Regional Conference Tanah Keeta Scout Camp Tequesta Hosted by Happy Hoofers	MP/L	Lynn Thompson ma12thom@bellsouth.net
Sat 1/17/26 To Sun 1/18/26	Hike and Camp Starvation Slough and Hickory Hammock	MP/S	Mike Thompson lamathompson@hotmail.com Lynn Thompson ma12thom@bellsouth.net
Sat 1/24/26	Work Day Fern Forest Nature Center 201 Lyons Rd. South, Coconut Creek, FL 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	MP/S	Kathy Bonvouloir threebons@aol.com
Sun 1/25/26	Day Hike to Carpenter Camp MM 63 on I75 Big Cypress National Preserve	MP/M	Esther Muram itailusa@gmail.com Kay Ferrara kayferrara@bellsouth.net 954-609-4727
Fri 1/30/26 to Sun 2/1/26	Annual Ladies car camping And hike TBD Limit 15 Members First	MF/L	Kay Ferrara kayferrara@bellsouth.net 954-609-4727 Kathy Bonvouloir threebons@aol.com Esther Muram itailusa@gmail.com
Sat 2/7/26 to Sun 2/8/26	Camp & hike Dinner Island Ranch Limit 25	MP/M	Larry Alesi larrya1049@gmail.com Dick Ward wrddick@aol.com
Thu 2/12/26	Chapter Meeting Fern Forest Nature Center 201 Lyons Rd. South, Coconut Creek 7:00 PM	MP/L	Lynn Thompson ma12thom@bellsouth.net

Sat 2/14/26 To Mon 2/16/26	Backpacking Nobles and Panther Camps Big Cypress National Preserve Limit 10 Tents Members Only	M/M	Kathy Bonvouloir threebons@aol.com Carmel Hind catsa@bellsouth.net Mike Thompson lamathompson@hotmail.com
Sat 2/21/26	Work Day Fern Forest Nature Center 201 Lyons Rd. South, Coconut Creek, FL 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	MP/S	Kathy Bonvouloir threebons@aol.com
Sun 2/22/26	Hike and Birding Wakodahatchee Limit 12	MP/L	Lynn Thompson ma12thom@bellsouth.net
Sat 2/28/26 To Fri 3/6/26	Day Hikes and Camp Suwannee River Limit 10 Members Only	M/S	Mike Thompson lamathompson@hotmail.com Lynn Thompson ma12thom@bellsouth.net
Fri 3/6/26 To Mon 3/9/26	Florida Trail Fest White Springs FTA@floridatrail.org		FTA @floridatrailorg
Thu 3/12/26	Chapter Meeting Fern Forest Nature Center 201 Lyons Rd. South, Coconut Creek 7:00 PM	MP/L	Lynn Thompson ma12thom@bellsouth.net
Sat 3/14/26	FTA Booth Water Matters Day Tree Top Park Volunteers Needed – Members Only	M/L	Kay Ferrara kayferrara@bellsouth.net 954-609-4727

Sun 3/15/26	Hike Bridge to Bridge MM51 Big Cypress National Preserve Limit 15	MP/M	Dick Ward wrddick@aol.com Janet Leasher janetleasher@hotmail.com Kim Pearson Leader in Training
Sat 3/21/26	Day Hike Carpenter Camp Big Cypress National Preserve Limit 20	MP/M	Carmel Hind catsa@bellsouth.net Kay Ferrara kayferrara@bellsouth.net 954-609-4727 Kim Pearson Leader in Training
Sun 3/22/26	Mountain Biking Bear Island Loop	MP/S	Janet Leasher Janetleasher@hotmail.com Dick Ward wrddick@aol.com Lon Allen Leader in Training
Sat 3/28/26 To Sun 3/29/26	Backpack Panther Camp Big Cypress National Preserve Limit 10 tents	M/M	Kathy Bonvouloir threebons@aol.com Carmel Hind catsa@bellsouth.net
Fri 4/3/26 to Sun 4/5/26	Day Hike and Backpacking Lake Arbuckle Limit 15 Day Hikers 10 Tents	MP/M	Kay Ferrara kayferrara@bellsouth.net 954-609-4727 Esther Muram itailusa@gmail.com
Thu 4/9/26	Chapter Meeting Fern Forest Nature Center 201 Lyons Rd. South, Coconut Creek 7:00 PM	MP/L	Lynn Thompson ma12thom@bellsouth.net
Sat 4/11/26	Day hike Florida Panther National Refuge and Deep Lake Limit 20	MP/L	Carmel Hind catsa@bellsouth.net Lynn Thompson ma12thom@bellsouth.net

Sun 4/12/26	Kayak Ocean John Pennekamp State Park Limit 15 Kayaks	MF/M	Kathy Bonvouloir threebons@aol.com Lynn Thompson ma12thom@bellsouth.net
Sat 4/18/26	Day Hike Looneyville Big Cypress National Preserve Limit 12	MF/S	Dick Ward wrddick@aol.com Carmel Hind catsa@bellsouth.net
Sun 4/19/26	Paddle West Lake	MP/M	Lynn Thompson ma12thom@bellsouth.net Janet Leasher Janetleasher@hotmail.com
Sat 4/25/26	FTA Booth Arbor Day Coconut Creek City Complex Volunteers Needed – Members Only	M/L	Kathy Bonvouloir threebons@aol.com
Sat 5/02/26	Birding Evergreen Cemetery/Migration Limit 15	MP/L	Dave Griswold Barb Johnston blj512@yahoo.com
Thu 5/14/26	Chapter Meeting Fern Forest Nature Center 201 Lyons Rd. South, Coconut Creek 7:00 PM	MP/L	Lynn Thompson ma12thom@bellsouth.net
Sat 6/6/26	National Trails Day Fern Forest Nature Center	MP/L	Lynn Thompson ma12thom@bellsouth.net Kathy Bonvouloir threebons@aol.com