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Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park Volunteer Newsletter

September 2016

Volunteer Spotlight:

New Early Field Volunteers

Meet Bob and Sue Carlson! They have been helping out with early field duties on Mondays over the few months. Bob also helps out with vehicle maintenance checks on Wednesdays.



Bob and Sue Carlson

Information:

Sea turtle nesting update

Our sea turtle nesting season is officially over. We had our last nest laid a few weeks ago which brings our grand total of nests to 54. We've also had many successful hatchings this season and are continuing to monitor the nests on the beach. We expect to have the remainder of our nests hatch over the next 4 weeks. Please remember to remove all of your items from the beach and fill in holes before heading home. Hatchlings can get caught in small pieces of trash and holes while making their way to the water.

Coastal Clean-up
September 17, 2016
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
(2013 May 19th)

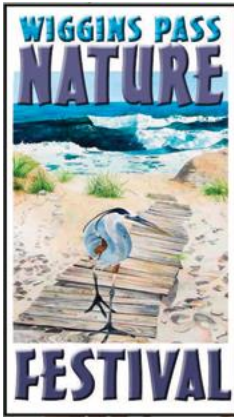
Volunteers Needed

Cleanup/Signup Sites:
Delnor Wiggins Pass, Vanderbilt Beach
Lowdermilk Park, Naples Pier, Clon Pass, Rockery Bay NERR
Tiger Tail Beach, Golden Gate Canals, Isle of Capri,
Barefoot Beach, Naples Bay (NSV), Ann Cleary Park at
Lake Trafford, Immokalee, Holdeman Creek (last location TBD)
Additional Sites CAN be Added

Coordinated by Keep Collier Beautiful, Inc.
For more info: www.KeepCollierBeautiful.com
239-580-8319 or e-mail: litternot@earthlink.net

Join Coastal Clean-up on September 17th from 8am-11am!

The Park will be a host site again for Keep Collier Beautiful Coastal Clean-up on Saturday, September 17. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Jim Zimmerman at 239-580-8319 or Litternot@earthlink.net



Save the Date! 14th Annual Wiggins Pass Nature Fest

Saturday, October 29th, 2016 10am- 3pm

Many volunteers needed!

If you would like to help with this annual event, please email Lori:

Lori.HeathThorn@dep.state.fl.us

September Programs:

All programs are free with park entry fee unless otherwise stated.

BEACH COMBING

Sunday, September 4 & 25 at 9:30AM

Join a Volunteer for a talk about beach treasures. Learn about sea shells, sea creatures and tidal movement. This is a great interactive event.

YOGA ON THE BEACH

Every Wednesday in September at 9:00AM

Yoga class is \$5 plus park admission. To make a reservation and payment please call **Greenmonkey Yoga** at 239-598-1938 or visit: www.greenmonkey.com.

BEGINNING PADDLE BOARDING

Thursday, September 8 at 9:30 AM

Ages 12 years and older

Program fee is \$15.00 for equipment plus park entry fee

Space is limited and **reservations are required**. Contact Naples Beach Adventures to reserve a spot and equipment at 239-431-0958.

A Message from the Friends of Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park:

Becoming a Friend of the Park - Make a Difference

The Friends group would like to cordially invite those of you who may not already be members of Friends of Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park to become a member and receive 12 free passes to the Park, among other benefits. The Friends mission is to promote public awareness, use and enjoyment of the Park, and to assist the Park management and staff. Your annual membership fees help the Friends group accomplish our mission as well as to improve the Park facilities by providing amenities through funds raised at our annual Art Show fund-raiser. The Friends is the only organization that contributes funds directly to support the Park.

As a member of Friends, in addition to 12 free passes to the Park, you will be invited to member meetings, special events and have the opportunity to volunteer in the Park and be as involved as your time allows. Friends is a 501 (C)3 charitable organization. Your membership dues and donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. For

membership information please contact Gabriella Miyamoto at:
dwmembershipchair@gmail.com

Upcoming Friends meetings at the Park, all are welcome:

- October 10 at 10am
- November 14 at 10am
- December 12, holiday picnic, time to be determined
- January 9 at 10am
- February 13 at 10am
- March 13 at 10am
- April 10, end of season picnic, time to be determined

Any questions? Contact:

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