

FDWPSP Quarterly Newsletter October 2025



The Friends of Del-nor Wiggins Pass State Park is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

TURTLE NEST ADOPTIONS.

All adopted nests have successfully hatched!! Thanks to our adopters for your generous donations. Certificates, pictures, and thank you's should be arriving in your mailbox shortly.

ANNUAL PASS SALES IN THE PARK

The Friends allocated \$1,805.99 to the park for purchase of a solar generator system, keyboard, and mouse to be used primarily for annual pass sales. Passes will tentatively be sold out of the northeast corner of Parking Lot 1. Look for the FSP blue pop-up tent. Pass sales will begin in October, Wednesdays through Fridays with only credit cards accepted for purchase. Sale dates/times may change depending upon staff availability and weather.

COASTAL CLEAN-UP



On Sept. 20, the Friends assisted with registering 40 community volunteers at the park as part of the International Coastal Beach Clean-Up Day. We had a group of Girl Scouts, a women's group of friends and many families in attendance. It was a beautiful day and volunteers had a great impact.

POP-UP BOUTIQUE

New T shirt styles (regular T's and a unisex tank top) and hats with a contemporary "distressed" look are now available! Visit our next Pop-up : **October 11th, 8 AM-12 noon**. We'll be on the beach at the north end of Parking Area 1.

"NAME THE GREEN TURTLE" GAME OF CHANCE

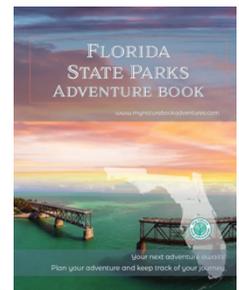
Through December, we will be running the "Name the Green Sea Turtle" donation effort. For a \$5.00 donation, you can submit a name for our newly restored specimen. In January, we will select a submitted name, and the winner will be rewarded with a beautiful Florida State Parks Adventure Book. Look for the "Name the Turtle" sign at our Boutique on the beach.

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AND AWARDS LUNCHEON-Aug. 29th

The Friends made a donation to purchase refreshments for the volunteer luncheon. Several Friends were among those recognized for their generous time donations (milestone #s) to the park including the following:

Alicia Astorga
Jay Thompson
Donna Graham

Valerie Thompson
Janice Kmetz
Ingrid Twiefel



Ann Smith
Skip Counselman
John Finer

Kim Finer
Scott Fowler

THE MOSH (Mobile Shade House)



The MOSH is up and running with an initial propagation of 36 cuttings. Once we have a “planting plan”, we hope to recruit volunteers to help. In the meantime, if you have pots and/or flats you’d like to recycle, we are collecting them at the side of the MOSH (pictured above). We would welcome clean and dry pots, and you can drop off anytime the park is open.

UPCOMING EVENTS-MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **Shelling event on the beach**, October 8th, 8 AM-10 AM (Look for our tent).
- **Boutique on the beach**, October 11th, (Look for our tent).
- **Membership Sunset Potluck**
December 3rd. 4 PM-6 PM. Bring a dish to share, place setting (plates and cutlery) and your chair or blanket. Drinks will be provided.
- **Membership Meeting and Election**: Board and officers. January 12th. Location TBD.