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Supporters Of Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park Quarterly Newsletter - July 2026

The Friends of Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

Adopt-A-Nest Update

A heartfelt thank you to all of our members who participated in this year's **Adopt-a-Nest** program! Your generosity is making a meaningful difference in supporting the park and protecting our nesting wildlife.

As of this writing, we have received 62 donations, allowing us to sponsor 44 nests. We currently have six nests available for adoption!

If you'd like to participate, visit delnorwiggins.org to adopt a nest and help support this important conservation effort.



Interpretive Trailer Update



Exciting progress is being made on the new trailer purchased by the Friends for the park! The interior cabinets have now been installed, bringing us one step closer to the debut of our new pop-up boutique. We can't wait to share it with our visitors.

In addition to serving as our mobile boutique, the trailer will also support park operations. Rangers will use it to sell park passes and host interpretive programs, making it a valuable resource for both visitors and the park.

The next phase of the project is designing the exterior artwork. Kim Finer and Janice Kmetz will serve on the design committee to help create a trailer that beautifully showcases our park and serves as a welcoming ambassador for our organization.

As a member we are wanting you to participate. We are planning our fall events and would like your input. Please email info@delnorwiggins.org with any suggestions you may have. We look forward to receiving your ideas.



Sand Sip & Sunset 2026

Our annual **Sand, Sip & Sunset** gathering was a wonderful evening filled with great food, laughter, and friendship. Events like these give us the opportunity to get to know one another better while celebrating our shared love for the park.

As the evening came to a close, everyone enjoyed a spectacular sunset that provided the perfect ending to a memorable night. Thank you to everyone who joined us—we look forward to seeing you at our next Friends event!

Keep Collier Beautiful

On March 28, we proudly hosted the Keep Collier Beautiful Beach Cleanup, welcoming approximately 35 enthusiastic volunteers. Participants of all ages—including students, families, and friends—came together to make a positive impact on our community.

With beautiful weather and great company, the event was a tremendous success. Together, our volunteers removed approximately 50 pounds of trash from the park, helping to keep our beaches clean and beautiful for everyone to enjoy. Thank you to everyone who participated and made the day such a success!

Earth Day

On March 28, we were pleased to exhibit at the Conservancy of the Southwest Florida Earth Day event. Our boutique was a great success, and the event provided a wonderful opportunity to connect with new Friends,

share information about our beautiful park, and promote our mission within the community.

A special thank you to Kim Finer, John Finer, and Donna Graham for volunteering their time and representing our organization at the event. Their enthusiasm and dedication helped make the day a success!

Be sure and check out our new website. The site provides you information on our organization...and there are beautiful pictures and updates.

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