



Science Forum

Wednesday, January 13, 2010

9:30 am – 11:50 am

Polk Nature Discovery Center at Circle B Bar Reserve
4399 Winter Lake Road/SR 540 (between US- 98 and Thornhill Road)
Lakeland, FL 33803 - (865) 534-7377

PLEASE RSVP for BOXED LUNCH and/or TRAM TOUR OF the RESERVE
Please RSVP for the Boxed Lunch (details below) by January 8 to jott@swfrpc.org

Agenda

Purpose of the Science Forum: To provide a forum for exchange of scientific information between CHNEP partners to enhance implementation of the Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan.

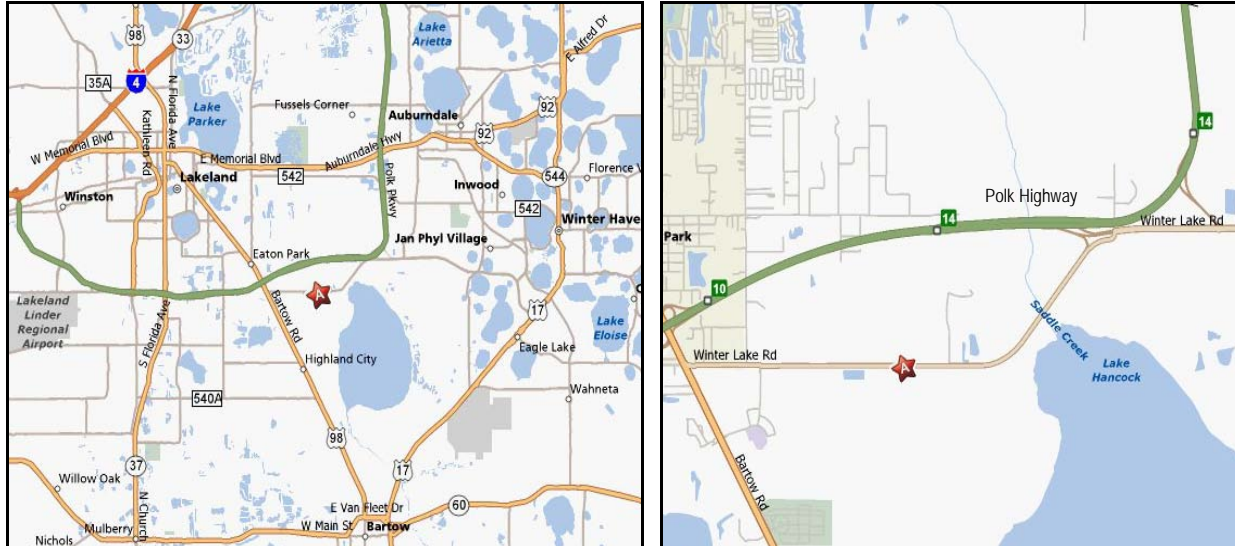
- 9:30 a.m.** Sign-In and Coffee
- 9:40 a.m.** Call to Order and Introductions
- 9:45 a.m.** Modern Techniques for Creating FL Stream Channels & their Valleys – John Keifer/BCI
- 10:15 a.m.** Streamflow Losses in Upper Peace River – Patricia Metz/USGS
- 10:45 a.m.** Balancing Resource Management on Fort Myers Beach – Keith Laakkonen/Town of Fort Myers Beach
- 11:15 a.m.** Sea Level Rise Implications for Seagrasses in CHNEP – Judy Ott/CHNEP
- 11:45 a.m.** Next Meet Date and Location – Wednesday April 14, Bonita Springs
Suggested Topics?
- 12:50 a.m.** Adjourn
- 12:00 p.m.** Picnic Lunch - *Please RSVP for a Boxed Lunch by January 8 12:00 noon to Judy Ott at jott@swfrpc.org.* We will order great boxed lunches from Terri Lobb Catering which include a sandwich (Chicken Salad, Ham & Cheese or Grilled Vegetable), pasta salad, fruit, cookie and iced tea (sweet or unsweet) for \$10 each. If you'd like to order a lunch, please RSVP with your sandwich and tea preference and be prepared to purchase your lunch after the Science Forum.
- 12:15 – 1:15** Tram Tour of Circle B Bar Reserve – *Please RSVP to Judy Ott at jott@swfrpc.org*

THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



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Directions



Simplified Directions: For more detailed directions, please consult a mapping program.

From the North and East via I-75 and I-4:

- Take I-75 south to Exit 261/I-4 East toward Lakeland.
- Take I-4 east 18 miles to Exit 27/Polk Parkway and turn right (southeast) toward Lakeland.
- Take Polk Parkway southeast 10 miles to Exit 10/US-98 and turn right (south) toward Bartow.
- Take US-98 south approximately .2 miles to Winter Lake Road and turn left (east).
- Take SR 540/Winter Lake Drive east 1.8 miles to the Circle B Bar Reserve and follow the signs to the Nature Discovery Center.

From the East via SR-60:

- Take SR-60 east to SR-37 in Mulberry and turn left (north).
- Take SR-37 north 7 miles to Polk Parkway and turn right (east) toward Lakeland.
- Take Polk Parkway southeast 3 miles to Exist 10/US-98 and turn right (south) toward Bartow.
- Take US-98 south approximately .2 miles to Winter Lake Road and turn left (east).
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From the South via I-75 and US-17:

- Take I-75 north to Exit 164/US-17 north and turn right (north) toward Arcadia.
- Take US-17 north through Bartow to US-98/Van Fleet Drive and turn left (west).
- Take US-98/Van Fleet Dr. west about .8 miles to US-98/Broadway Ave. and turn right (north).
- Take US-98 north 7.3 miles to SR 540/Winter Lake Drive and turn right (east).
- Take SR 540/Winter Lake Drive east 1.8 miles to the Circle B Bar Reserve and follow the signs to the Nature Discovery Center.