

SAMS HOUSE AT PINE ISLAND CONSERVATION AREA

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OPEN: Tuesday thru Sunday 9 am to 5 pm

Protecting and Preserving Biological Diversity through Responsible Stewardship of Brevard County's Natural Resources...



July 2017- Explore Your History

Join us as we provide information and understanding through educational outreach !

Speaker Presentations:

The Future of the EEL Program

Saturday, July 8th, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Learn about the history of the Environmentally Endangered Lands Program and how the source of funding has been allocated and what the future may hold for the EEL Program.



Presented by: Mike Knight, EEL Program Manager

Otter Spotter -Citizen Scientist Program

Saturday, July 15th, 10:30 pm to 12:00 pm

Seen any otters lately? You "otter" be a citizen scientist! Dr. Megan Stolen will be giving an informational talk about river otters and their history in our Indian River Lagoon. Learn how you can become an "Otter Spotter" and help gather data to help actively conserve the IRL otter population.



Presented by: Dr. Megan Stolen of the Hubbs-Seaworld Research Institute

His Story, Her Story, Your Story

Saturday, July 22th, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Ever wonder who may be on your family tree? Join us on an exploration of how to begin your family history research. An introduction to available resources and what we know about the Sams Family will be a focus of the talk.



Presented by: Vera Zimmerman, Genealogist

Sunday Morning Hike

Sunday, July 9th, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Hike with Florida Master Naturalist Mark Prynoski on the trails of the Pine Island Conservation Area. Wear appropriate clothing/shoes for being outdoors!



"Brevard Rocks FL" Creative Workshops

Friday, July 14th, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm and Sunday, July 16th, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Join in the fun of the latest craze to hit Brevard County! Rock painting! We will work on designs that reflect our natural world. Bring your favorite rock and supplies or use rocks and paint provided courtesy of the Program. Fun for all ages.

Ice Cream Through the Ages and Beyond

Friday, July 21st, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Ever wonder what genius thought of the idea of Ice Cream? Come to Sams House as we take you back and into the future of this tasty treat and discover what natural elements were used! Samples will be provided.

Sams House and Cabin Tours

Thursday & Saturday at 3:00 pm

and by appointment. Tour the inside of Brevard County's oldest standing home (1875) and the adjacent 1888 Florida



Vernacular-style home and learn about the Sams Family.

"The Sams House at Pine Island Conservation Area was created and managed under Brevard County's Environmentally Endangered Lands Program referendum. The referendum was established by voters in 1990 to protect and preserve the rich biological diversity of Brevard County for future generations."