

SAMS HOUSE AT PINE ISLAND CONSERVATION AREA



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Open: Tuesday through Sunday 9 am to 5 pm

*** All programs are free unless noted ***

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



January 2018



Holiday Closures:

The Sams House will be **closed** January 1st in observance of New Years Day.

The Sams House Story Time

Tuesday, January 2nd, 10:30am-11:00am

Stop by for story time! We will be reading 'Raccoon at Clear Creek Road' by Carolyn B. Otto and making raccoon masks afterward. Ages 8 & under.



"Egg"-streme Parachutes



Saturday, January 13th, 1:00pm-2:00pm

Its a bird! Its a plane! Its an....egg?! Do you have what it takes to save the egg before it reaches the ground? All ages welcome for this family friendly, gravity adventure!

Bird Watching on Pine Island

Presented by: Dr. Andy Madison

Saturday, January 20th 17th, 8am-10am

Time *flies* when your having fun! Meet at the Sams Cabin for a birding expedition. Be sure to bring water, closed toe shoes, bug repellent, and your binoculars!



Volunteer Recognition Night

Friday, January 5th, 5:30pm-8:00pm

Tonight we celebrate you!

Join us for hors d'oeuvres as we recognize all our current volunteers and the amazing things they do to help us during the year. Hope to see you there!

To RSVP please call 321-449-4720

* Build a Bat-house *

Presented by: Shari Blissett-Clark of Florida Bat Conservancy

Sunday, January 7th, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Bring the family and work together to build your very own bat house. Learn how to properly install your new house in your yard, and discover why bats are so beneficial to Central Florida. (Hint: They eat mosquitoes!) **Cost for this workshop is \$40.00 for materials. Registration is required. Please bring a battery powered drill. Please call 321-449-4720 to reserve your spot!**

* Birding and Wildlife Festival *

Activities

Wednesday, January 24th - Monday, January 29th

The 21st Annual Space Coast Birding and Wildlife Festival brings together bird watchers and nature enthusiasts alike! The Sams House will be hosting hikes, Owl Prowls, and much more! Check out their website for registration and more information!

[Http://www.spacecoastbirdingandwildlifefestival.org](http://www.spacecoastbirdingandwildlifefestival.org)

Sams House and Cabin Tours

Thursday & Saturday at 3pm and by appointment

Tour the inside of Brevard County's oldest standing home (1875) and the adjacent 1888 Florida Vernacular-style home to learn about the Sams Family!



"The Sams House at Pine Island Conservation Area was created and managed under the 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."



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