

Friends of Okeehetee Nature Center

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Is this membership a gift?

Is this a renewal? YES NO

Membership

- Student: \$10 annually
- Senior: \$15 annually

- Couple:**
- \$35 annually
 - \$199 lifetime

- Individual:**
- \$20 annually
 - \$99 lifetime

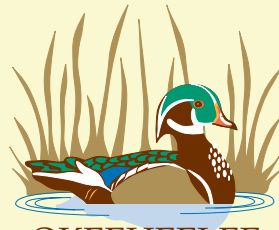
- Family:**
- \$75 annually
 - \$299 lifetime

Make checks payable to:
Friends of Okeehetee Nature Center



Animal Sponsorships

Help keep the Nature Center's animals healthy and happy! Your sponsorship will support the care, housing and enrichment of your chosen animal. It makes a great gift! Please inquire at the greeter desk or call 561-233-1400 for more information.



OKEEHETEE
NATURE CENTER

7715 Forest Hill Boulevard.
West Palm Beach, FL 33413
(561) 233-1400
www.pbcnature.com

The nature center is located one mile into Okeehetee Park on the north side of Forest Hill Blvd. between Jog Road and the Florida Turnpike.

Year-Round Hours

The Nature Center is closed during observed holidays.

	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 1:00 - 4:30 pm
Exhibits	Saturday: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm Sunday, Monday, Tuesday: CLOSED
Programs	Tuesday-Saturday: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm (by reservation only)
Nature Trails	Daily: sunrise - sunset



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In accordance with ADA provisions, this brochure may be requested in an alternate format.

Please call 561-233-1400 for more information.

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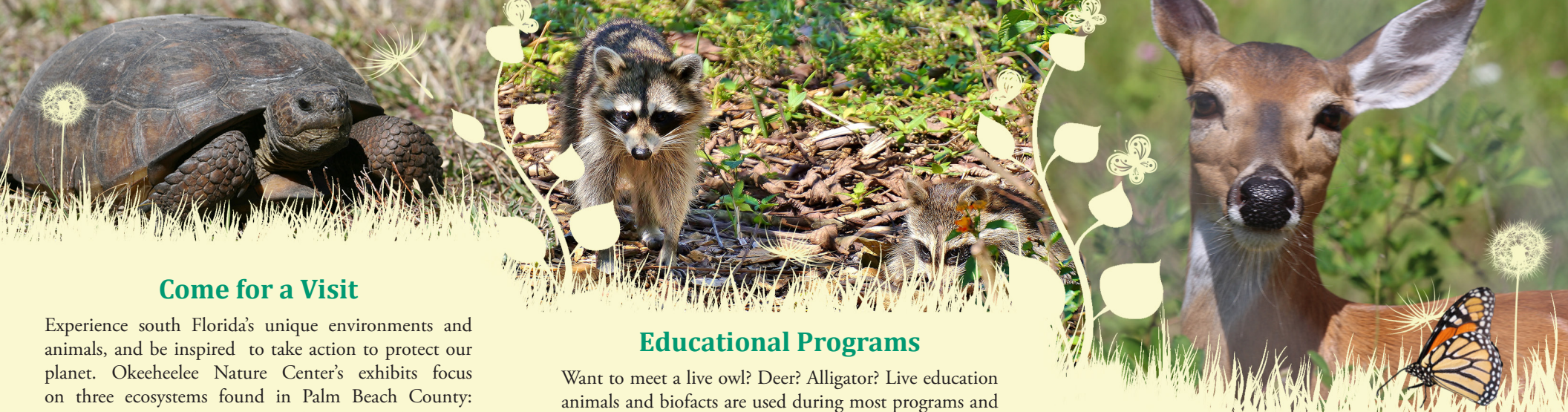


PARKS & RECREATION

National Gold Medal Award Winner



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Come for a Visit

Experience south Florida's unique environments and animals, and be inspired to take action to protect our planet. Okecheelee Nature Center's exhibits focus on three ecosystems found in Palm Beach County: Freshwater, Coastal and the upland Pine Flatwoods. Enjoy hands-on exhibits and live animals while exploring these unique habitats indoors, and then step outside to experience the upland and freshwater habitats first-hand.

Live Animals

A variety of live educational animals reside inside the nature center, including a screech owl, baby alligators, snakes, and turtles.

Pine Flatwoods

Explore the woods and wetlands on our paved or shell-rock trails, totaling over 2 miles. Numerous benches are available to find the perfect spot to observe and appreciate the natural world and wildlife.

- Deer Overlook • Marsh Viewing Blinds
- Butterfly Garden • Bird Feeders

Discovery Zone

Toddlers and preschoolers will enjoy nature-based puppets, puzzles, books, and coloring pages.

Facility Use Opportunities

Okecheelee Nature Center's rooms are available to rent for birthday parties, meetings and special events. An outdoor classroom, a small AV room, and a large room are available to be rented by private and civic groups. You can also request an animal program or tour as entertainment for your event! There is a two hour minimum rental on weekends.

Educational Programs

Want to meet a live owl? Deer? Alligator? Live education animals and biofacts are used during most programs and we strive to make the experience personal. Programs are available for toddlers through senior adults, and each program is tailored to the audience for maximum benefit. Programs include:

- School and Specialty Group Field Trips
- Live Animal Presentations • Outdoor Adventures
- Animal Feedings • Nature Walks • Special Events

For program details and to make reservations, please visit our website or call 561-233-1400.

Volunteering

Do you have a passion for nature? You can make a difference by volunteering with us just a few short hours each week. From greeting the public to animal husbandry, expand your horizons and knowledge through this special experience. Visit our website for details on volunteer opportunities.



Friends of Okecheelee Nature Center

The Friends of Okecheelee Nature Center (FONC) is a non-profit organization that supports the Nature Center in its mission to promote an appreciation of our natural world, engage our community in conserving our natural resources, and provide educational opportunities for fostering a deeper understanding of Palm Beach County's ecosystems.

FONC supports Okecheelee Nature Center, its staff, volunteers, and animal ambassadors, by raising funds to enhance exhibits, trails, facilities, and educational programs to provide an enriching experience for Nature Center visitors.

To become a member and help us achieve our goals, please see the back page of this brochure.

