

FIU Nature Preserve Summer 2016 Volunteer Days

Workday	Weekday	Date	Time	Shift
#1	Monday	May 23	9 - 12	Morning
#2	Wednesday	June 01	1 - 4	Afternoon
#3	Friday	June 10	9 - 12	Morning
#4	Saturday	June 18	9 - 12	Morning
#5	Monday	June 21	1 - 4	Afternoon
#6			4 - 7	Evening
#7	Wednesday	July 06	9 - 12	Morning
#8	Friday	July 15	1 - 4	Afternoon
#9	Saturday	July 23	9 - 12	Morning
#10	Monday	July 25	1 - 4	Afternoon
#11			4 - 7	Evening
#12	Wednesday	Aug. 03	9 - 12	Morning

Show your Panther Pride at the Preserve!!! The FIU Nature Preserve (NP) provides many opportunities for students and non-students to get involved in various volunteer activities. We have projects and activities for all skill levels; such as but not limited to: tree and brush cutting, invasive species control, plantings, habitat improvements, and nature/ recreation trails maintenance.

All volunteer shifts are 3 hours and include a tour of the preserve. If a volunteer or class would like to participate in a volunteer activity that starts or ends at a different time or date an event request form must be submitted 2 weeks prior for approval. This helps to ensure the Naturalist is aware of the special arrangement and can accommodate your request. Individuals who do not make arrangements in advance will not be allowed to interrupt the naturalist due to the logistical and safety risk posed to the work plan and expected participants.

- **Registration** is not mandatory for individuals. If you have a group of 5 or more people, please notify us 2 weeks prior so we can properly staff. You can contact the Office of University Sustainability at (305) 348-3717, GoGreen.FIU.edu, or GoGreen@fiu.edu!
- **Be on time.** Anyone arriving more than 10 minutes late will not be allowed to participate. Volunteers are responsible for their own parking (visitors must park/pay at metered spaces).
- **Meet** at the north entrance of the Nature Preserve at the Nature Preserve Map sign at the entrance of the trail. Across the street from the Wellness and Recreation Center.
- **Come prepared.** Closed toe shoes required, long pants/ sleeves, hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen are recommended. Volunteers should bring a reusable water bottle and we will provide ice-cold drinking water.

To schedule an internship, or conduct research at FIU's Nature Preserve or Henington Island contact the Office of University Sustainability at (305) 348-3717, GoGreen.FIU.edu, or GoGreen@fiu.edu!

All participants are required to sign a release form prior to participation. Volunteers under the age of 18 must have parental signature. No children under 16 may be left unattended. Please contact for information on access for persons with disabilities.