

Collaborating to Manage Ecosystems

Field Days @ Wekiwa Springs State Park, Apopka, FL
September 17 & 18, 2024



Natural Areas
TRAINING ACADEMY

AGENDA - draft

Tuesday, 17 September 2024

10:15	<i>Check-in begins at Wekiwa Springs State Park Youth Camp</i>
10:30	START Welcome, introductions, and overview
11:25	Collaboration in the Wekiwa Watershed
12:00	<i>Lunch (60 min) – provided by NATA</i>
13:00	Conflict in the Wekiwa Watershed
13:30	Introduction to field trip
13:35	<i>Caravan to Wekiwa Springs State Park canoe launch and meet at Springhead</i>
14:00	Case study: Interpretive tour of Wekiwa River (paddle)
16:45	Group discussion and debrief of interpretive tour
17:15	Wrap up; agenda for tomorrow
17:30	Adjourn - <i>Optional swim in the springs! (park closes at sunset)</i>

Optional group dinner (pay on your own) at local restaurant and campfire at Wekiwa Youth Camp

Wednesday, 18 September 2024

08:00	<i>Wekiwa Springs State Park Youth Camp open for check-in</i>
08:15	START Welcome, warm-up, and overview
08:30	Balancing competing stakeholder interests: group activity
10:00	Tools for working in partnerships & community: communicating on a personal level
12:00	<i>Lunch (60 min) – Provided by NATA</i>
13:00	Tools for working in partnerships & community: group interactions
14:15	Tools for working in partnerships & community: conflict resolution & problem solving
15:45	Wrap-up, feedback, evaluations, and certificates
16:30	Conclude

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Online Assignment Checklist – draft
 August 23 – September 12, 2024

Deadline	Unit	Assignment	Hours
22 Aug	Module 0 Virtual Welcome	PARTICIPATE in the Virtual Session VIA Zoom 3:30-4:30 pm EDT Join Zoom meeting with audio and video (be prepared to engage)	1.0 hour
23 Aug	Module 0 Welcome	COMPLETE terms and conditions questionnaire (~15 minutes) REVIEW course overview, instructors, and agenda (~15 minutes)	0.5 hours
30 Aug	Module 1 Introduction	WATCH 1 video (~15 minutes) Video: Ecosystem Management REVIEW your knowledge with self-assessment (~10 minutes)	0.5 hours
4 Sept	Module 2 Tools for Collaboration	WATCH 2 videos (~35 minutes) Video: Basics of Collaborative Process Video: Collaborations in the Wekiva Basin READ Pages 3-18 in <i>Practical Skills for Partnerships</i> (~15 min) POST a discussion about a challenge (~15 minutes) REVIEW your knowledge with self-assessment (~10 minutes)	1.25 hours
9 Sept	Module 3 Case Studies	POST response to discussion thread (~30 minutes) WATCH 3 videos (~50 minutes) Video: Lake Wales Ridge Video: Wakulla Springs Video: Wekiva River Basin REVIEW your knowledge with self-assessment (~10 minutes)	1.5 hours
12 Sept	Module 4 Collaborations and Conflict	WATCH 1 video (~35 minutes) Video: Collaborations in the Wekiva Basin SUBMIT assignment on conflict & strategies (~30 minutes) Online Course Evaluation (~10 minutes)	1.25 hour
17 & 18 Sept	Day 1	PARTICIPATE from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm at Wekiwa Springs State Park	15.25 hours
	Day 2	PARTICIPATE from 8:15 am – 4:30 pm at Wekiwa Springs State Park	hours