



Sea Rocket

Florida Native Plant Society ~ Sea Rocket Chapter ~ Serving Central & North Brevard County

DECEMBER 2019

The purpose of the Florida Native Plant Society is to promote the preservation, conservation, and restoration of the native plants and native plant communities of Florida.

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RSVP by 12/5!

CHRISTMAS PARTY

FUN AND FELLOWSHIP FOR ALL!

Save the Date: 6:30 Sunday, 08 December 2019
Dixie Crossroads 1475 Garden St.
Titusville, FL 32796

RSVP # of people in attendance to Armand De Filippo at
321-289-4102 or adf8074@gmail.com

Happy Holidays!

Find us on FACEBOOK



For a comprehensive view of Sea Rocket activities go to
<https://www.facebook.com/searocketchapter>

Community Corner

Happenings About Town

Saturday in the Garden

Join us on Saturday, December 7th at 9:30 am as we spend a few hours sprucing up the Enchanted Forest Garden. The Sea Rocket Chapter has an agreement with the EEL as part of our native plant storage to assist in making the Forest a beautiful place for all of its visitors.

444 Columbia Blvd, Titusville, FL 32780

UPCOMING DATES

DECEMBER:

- 12/7 Hike from 0900-1200
Helen and Allan Cruickshank
Sanctuary
- 12/7 Saturday in the Garden @
9:30 at Enchanted Forest
- 12/8 Christmas Dinner at
6:30 pm Dixie Crossroads
- 12/10 Board Meeting @ 5:30 pm
Le Crave in Titusville

JANUARY 2020

- 1/14 Board Meeting @ 5:30
Location to be announced
- 1/22 Space Coast Birding and
Wildlife Festival at Eastern
Florida State College
Titusville Campus

January 22-27, 2020



Space Coast Birding & Wildlife Festival

If you would like your event listed here for our members to see please email us at searocketfnps@gmail.com

LET'S GO ON A HIKE!

Helen and Allan Cruickshank Sanctuary
Saturday, December 7, 2019 0900-1200

Join Dr. Paul Schmalzer on Saturday, December 7th as we take a field trip to the Helen and Allan Cruickshank Sanctuary. This sanctuary is a joint acquisition of the Brevard County Environmentally Endangered Lands Program and the State of Florida, acquired in 1995 with later additions. Vegetation is pine flatwoods, oak scrub, and freshwater depression marshes. Prescribed burning, mechanical treatment of fuels, and thinning of pines have been done to restore habitat conditions. There has been a positive response of the Florida Scrub-Jay population to habitat restoration. Several rare plants occur in the sanctuary.

Directions:

Central Rockledge just west of US Highway 1,
360 Barnes Boulevard.

From I-95: Take Fiske Blvd. Exit 195. At the intersection just north of I-95, go east on Barnes Boulevard 2.4 miles to the Sanctuary entrance and small parking area.

From US-1: Turn west onto Barnes Blvd and travel 0.5 miles. The Sanctuary entrance is on the north side of the road.

Bring hat, sunscreen, water, and insect repellent.

CHRISTMAS PARADES

MIMS—December 7 5:30 PM

TITUSILLE—December 14 6:00 PM

PORT ST. JOHN—December 21 11:00 A.M.



Join the

“Highway Squad”

The Sea Rocket Chapter is performing this community service on a section of Columbia Blvd.



Have you seen the signs?

We need volunteers to help out in keeping this section of the highway litter free.

Be sure to keep your eyes out for an email from Janina confirming the date. We hope to see you!

Contact Janina Shoemaker (janina13@cfl.rr.com) to **volunteer** and get involved in this great community service event, which will bring more awareness to the Sea Rocket chapter.



The Enchanted Forest Sanctuary Education Center
444 Columbia Blvd, Titusville, FL 32780 321-264-5185

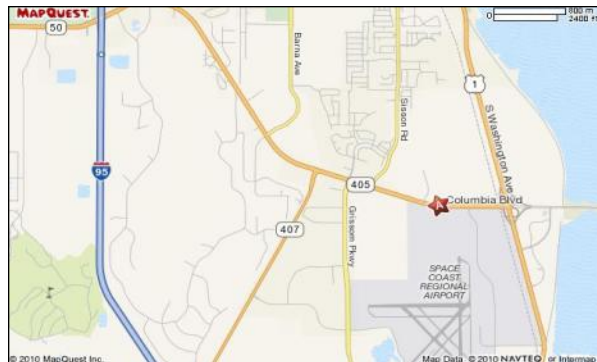


Driving Directions to the Sanctuary:

From I-95 Northbound: take SR-407 Exit 212 east 2.7 miles to SR-405 intersection. Turn right onto SR-405 and go east 1.9 miles (the Sanctuary entrance is on the left 0.4 miles past Sisson Road)

From I-95 Southbound: take SR-50 Exit 215 east. Turn left onto SR 50 and turn right onto SR-405 (2nd light) Travel 3.6 miles (the Sanctuary entrance is on the left 0.4 miles past Sisson Road)

From U.S. HWY 1: go west 0.5 miles on SR-405 in south Titusville. Sanctuary entrance is on the right.



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Sea Rocket Chapter November Board meeting will be held on

December 10th at 5:30 pm.

The meeting will be held at Le Crave in Titusville

All members are welcome to attend.

Please RSVP if you plan to attend.

From our Friends at The Florida Trail Association (FTA)

Many of our hikes will begin at 9AM this year, particularly those of shorter duration. Notices for our hikes will continue to be posted on Meetup.com, but if anyone is in need of an email announcement, we can accommodate that. And several more are to be announced along the way. So, don't forget to join us this year, as our leadership team will do everything that they can to ensure that you can continue enjoying hiking through our beautiful hammock preserves of central Florida, while enjoying the camaraderie of seeing our old friends, and many new friends that we will make. And, of course, any suggestions or comments that you might have that you believe can enhance our effort to continue offering these hikes will always be welcomed and seriously considered .

DATE	VENUE	LEADER
12/4/2019	Little Big Econ: Barr St.- Kolokee trail	Gary W
12/11/2019	Orlando Wetlands	Dave N
12/27/2019	Doris Leeper	Gary W

WHEN HIKING - DON'T FORGET:

Hat, sunscreen, water, and insect repellent

Be sure to check out the bi-monthly newsletter of the
Florida Native Plant Society

Located online at : <http://fnps.org/resources/sabalmirror>

