

CHINSEGUT WILDLIFE DAY

Seminars | Speakers | Hiking | Photography | Activities



*Discover more than just nature,
discover yourself.*

Welcome

Chinsegut Wildlife Day, created in 2016, is organized by Gina Long, Director at Chinsegut Conservation Center and Alice Mary Herden, FWC Volunteer and professional sports and nature photographer.

The focus of the event is to bring more awareness not only to Chinsegut Conservation Center but also to other beautiful areas Hernando County has to offer. Chinsegut Wildlife Day allows the public to meet those who maintain and oversee Hernando's natural areas and preserve ecosystems to benefit wildlife. The event is a great way for Florida residents and visitors to learn about the diversity of habitats in Florida, the agencies who manage them, and how to take personal action to protect wildlife. A diversity of live wildlife may also be viewed during this event allowing an up-close look at some of Florida's fascinating fauna.

"Thank you for joining us for this event, and we hope you will be inspired to continue learning more about Florida's wildlife." Alice Mary Herden

We want to thank all businesses, agencies, organizations, and volunteers for your participation in this event.

Seminars

Meet staff from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission as they talk about their role in the agency as well as answer any questions you may have.

- 10:30 am | Welcome to Chinsegut
- 11:30 am | Matt Koenig | Habitat and Species Conservation
 - 12:30 pm | Bass Conservation
- 1:30 pm | Officer Daniel Fagan | Law Enforcement

Speakers

During Chinsegut Wildlife Day meet some of the most amazing men and women that continue to provide a service in protecting and restoring Florida's treasured ecosystems. Learn about some of Hernando County's hidden gems, Florida's migratory birds as well as the importance of collecting data, and many other things that make Florida one of a kind.

- 10 am | Mike Singer | Hernando County Environmental Sensitive Lands
 - 11 am | Liz Schold | Great Birding and Wildlife Trail
 - 12 pm | Vince Morris | Florida Forest Service
 - 1 pm | Brittany Hall-Scharf | Sea Grant
 - 2 pm | Cyndi Gates & Anne Blanchard | SWFWMD
 - 2:30 pm | Bradley Weller | Florida Forest Service

Guided Hikes

At Chinsegut Wildlife Day, there's more than just learning how awesome nature is. There are hikes, crafts, and other activities for everyone!

Stop by our Sign-up booth to let us know you if you will be participating in any of our hikes, and don't forget to pick up those super cool self-adventure activities!

Please keep in mind that guided hikes are suited for those who able to handle 1 to 2 miles of walking on sandy, rough terrain. Please wear appropriate footwear. Understand that these trails are in natural habitat areas where wildlife live. Be aware of your surroundings, view wildlife from a safe distance and stay on the trails.

- 10:30 am | Hike to May's Prairie
- 11 am | Photography Hike
- 11 am | Walk and Talk about Trees
- 11:30 am | Kids Birding Adventure
 - 12 pm | Native Plant Hike
 - 1 pm | BioBlitz
- 1:30 pm | Advance Birding Hike

Activities & Self Guided

Butterflies and Dragonflies | Be an Animal Tracker | Be a Bear | Nature Drawing
Nature Selfie Map | Kids Drawing Tree | Nature Scavenger Hunt | Nature Challenge
Where do I live? | Animal Senses | A Closer Look | Nature Gnome | Bee Garden Kit
Save the Bees

Presentations

Florida Black Bear | Florida Panther | Beetles and Insects | Birds of Prey
Gopher Tortoise | Rattlesnake Conservancy | Wildland Firefighters | Honey Bees
Ladybugs | Monarchs

Information & Education

Hernando Audubon | Florida Native Plant Society | Creating a Patio Pollinator
Nature Photography | Campfire Cooking Recipes | Florida Nature Trackers
Being a Volunteer | Landfills and Recycling | Adopt - a - Road | Monofilament
Dendrochronology | Scat and Pellets | Animal Tracks | Fossils | Bones

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Join us on March 7 for a day outdoors surrounded by Florida's amazing nature. See live wildlife, go birding with Hernando Audubon, participate in guided hikes, explore the trails on your own, engage in nature scavenger hunts & challenges, get creative in nature crafts, be inspired in nature photography, and so much more!

Learn about the different habitats and the variety of plant and animal species that live there.

Meet those that help protect, restore, and manage Florida's unique and amazing ecosystems.

Let this event give you inspiration to further your education by learning about wildlife biology or environmental science!



Website: www.chinsegutwildlifeday.com · Social Media: www.facebook.com/chinsegutwildlifeday/



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Thank you for spending your day with us!

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We would like to thank all those that participated in this event and all the wonderful volunteers that helped make this event possible.