



# Florida Native Plant Society

## Pine Lily Chapter

November 2017

### This Month's Field Trip: Sunset Ranch Trail – Kenansville, FL Saturday, Nov. 18, 2017

Explore a natural trail through pine flatwoods, cypress swamp, prairie, and huge canopy oaks to an overlook on Lake Marian in a 'No Hunting' area within the Prairie Lakes Unit of Three Lakes Wildlife Management Area. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) manages the land for non-game wildlife and recreation. The trail head is approximately 28 miles south of St. Cloud on Canoe Creek Road. The fenced parking area is on the right (west side) approximately 4 miles south of the Three Lakes Wildlife Management Area designated camping area. Watch for eastern bluebirds, Audubon's crested caracara, bald eagles, whooping cranes, sandhill cranes, Osceola turkeys and bobcats along the drive.

**Location:** [Prairie Lakes Unit WMA area map](#)

**Date/Time:** Saturday, Nov. 18, 8 a.m.

Meet at 8 a.m. at Publix parking lot, 3372 Canoe Creek Rd., Saint Cloud, FL 34772. It is a one-hour drive to the site. We will carpool and caravan. Back at Publix parking lot at approximately noon.

**Field trip leader:** [Eleanor Foerste](#), former University of Florida IFAS Extension agent and current President of [Eleanor Foerste Adventures, LLC](#). **Contact number day of event:** (407) 908-4379.

**Bring:** Drinking water, snacks, binoculars, closed-toed shoes, long pants recommended. **Trail length:** Approximately 3-mile loop. **Degree of Difficulty:** Easy to Moderate (Natural trail, level ground, boardwalk, mostly shade). **Wheelchair access:** No. **Entrance fee:** \$3 per person or \$6 per vehicle (or purchase an annual Wildlife Management Area permit \$26.50 from any Florida tax collector office).

No Chapter Meeting  
in November —  
Happy Thanksgiving!

Next meeting  
Thursday, Dec. 28:  
Speaker to be announced



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Chapter meetings are held monthly.

6:00 to 6:30 p.m. – Social and Refreshments

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. – Meeting

Kissimmee Utility Authority Building

1701 W. Carroll Street, Kissimmee, FL

*We hope to see you at the next meeting!*

#### Upcoming Events

- November Field Trip: Saturday, Nov. 18 – Sunset Ranch Trail. **For more information, visit our Facebook page, Pine Lily Chapter FNPS-Osceola County, and click on Events.**
- The next regular chapter meeting will be Dec. 28. More information will be shared soon.

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