

Join thousands of volunteers, scouts, youth groups and everyday citizens for



**SEPTEMBER 26, 2009**

**TIME: 8:00 AM—1:00 PM**

Six volunteer worksite locations to choose from throughout Hernando County:

**West Hernando:**

- Springs Coast Environmental Center - Removing air potato, a non-native invasive plant
  - Pine Island Drive - Trash and debris clean-up
- **Central Hernando**
- Fickett Hammock Preserve - Clearing fence line of small vegetation overgrowth
  - Perry Oldenburg Mitigation Area - Trail blazing and trail maintenance

**East Hernando**

- Silver Lake Recreation Complex - Tree planting and lake clean-up
  - Richloam Tract of WSF - Trail maintenance

Worksites start at 8:00 am and end at 11:00 am. Lunch will follow provided by Hernando Audubon Society at Tom Varn Park in Brooksville with Thank-You ceremony at noon. For more information visit [www.publiclandsday.org](http://www.publiclandsday.org) or call Becky Brown, local coordinator, at 352-754-6722



## Directions to volunteer worksite locations:

### West Hernando:

- **Springs Coast Environmental Center**-Travel west on SR 50 to US 19. Cross US 19 and keep on 550. Turn left into Springs Coast Environmental Center. Day of contact:
- **Pine Island Drive**--Travel west on SR 50 to US 19. Cross US 19 and keep on 550 going west. Travel 2 miles and park at Bayport Inn.

### Central Hernando

- **Fickett Hammock Preserve** -Located on Centralia Rd just west of Citrus Way. From SR 50 in Brooksville go North on Citrus Way. Take a left onto Centralia Rd and preserve is on Centralia Rd a few hundred feet. Day of contact: 352-238-6226
- **Perry Oldenburg Mitigation Area**-Travel North on US 41 from Brooksville for 6 miles. After you pass Snow Memorial Dr., look for Dear Run Road, turn right, it is the only way you can turn. Travel down dirt road until the fork, take you furthest right road and travel until it dead ends into mitigation park. Park in grassy area and sign in.

Day of contact: 727-204-4032

### East Hernando

- **Silver Lake Recreation Complex**-Travel east on SR 50 from Brooksville. Pass under I-75 and pass shopping area. At the next light, before the state trail over pass, take a left onto Croom-Ridel Rd. Travel approx 2 miles until you get to Silver Lake Recreation Area. Let the entrance know you are there for National Public Lands Day so as not to charge you. Day of contact: 352-754-6813
- **Richloam Tract of WSF**-meet at US 301 and SR 50 at the Southeast corner. From there you will carpool to the trailhead approximately 2 miles east.

## What to Bring/Wear:

Bring a water bottle, there will be water available to fill bottle when empty. Please dress for the weather, the morning may be cool but it warms up quickly, so dress in layers. Please wear gloves, a hat, sunglasses, closed toe shoes, sunscreen and any other item to keep cool, sun protected, hydrated and nourished. Bring a hard working spirit and a happy smile.