

Fakahatchee Discovery Series

Exciting Events from the Friends of Fakahatchee

COASTAL CRUISE

Sunday, March 20, 2011

Join us on a trip to historic Fakahatchee Island, once home to a thriving community of farming and fishing families. It even had a school! In earlier days, it was occupied by the Calusa Indians.

We travel with National Park Boat Tours among the wondrous mangroves of the Ten Thousand Island and there's a good chance our craft will play with the dolphins. When we arrive at the island, a naturalist will point out the usual plants on the path to the cemetery. On the return journey, we pass a famous rookery where the local birds are settling down for the evening and decorating the limbs of trees.



- 3:00 p.m. Meet at Everglades National Park on SR-29 in Everglades City
Registration & Lecture about the History of Fakahatchee Island and surrounding area
- 3:30 p.m. Boat departs. Commentary about the birds, plants, and marine life that we are seeing
- 4:00 p.m. Guided Walking Tour of Fakahatchee Island to the graveyard and shell mound
- 5:00 p.m. Boat departs for return journey, experts available for questions
- 6:00 p.m. Boat arrives in Everglades City

Cold drinks & snacks will be served on the boat. You should bring bug repellent and wear long clothing with closed shoes.

✂ ----- reservation form -----

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Reserve _____ places at \$75 each = \$ _____

YOUR NAME _____

Guest Name _____

Guest Name _____

Guest Name _____

YOUR ADDRESS:

Street/POBox _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ email _____

Send check payable to "FOF Coastal Cruise" before March 13 to:
FOF Coastal Cruise, P O Box 35, Everglades City, FL, 34139
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