



SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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Popular New Sport Locates to SFWMD Public Lands

DuPuis Management Area at the Martin/Palm Beach county line hosts a Geocache Blast



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WHAT: Come out and participate in Geocaching, a recreational sport gaining popularity across the globe. Geocaching is a high-tech game of hide and seek, with a community of geocachers hiding caches of entertaining, rewarding or valuable information and items to be found by others using Global Positioning Systems (GPS). The seekers must leave something of equal or greater value in the cache.

At DuPuis, visitors will receive expert instruction on how to operate a GPS unit and then search the property for hidden caches. Please bring your own GPS to participate. For more information, contact Kim Kanter at (800) 432-2045, ext. 3339, or kkanter@sfwmd.gov.

The DuPuis Management Area is a 22,000-acre natural area open to public recreation throughout the year. The area was part of the historic Everglades and features an ecologically diverse and significant vegetative community.

The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) is committed to increasing recreational access to public lands, while continuing to manage them effectively to meet environmental restoration, water supply, water quality and flood control missions. For more information on recreational opportunities, please visit www.sfwmd.gov/recreation.

WHEN: Saturday, November 28, 2009

TIME: 10 a.m.

WHERE: DuPuis Management Area
23500 SW Kanner Highway
Canal Point, FL 33438

The Visitor Center entrance is located on State Road 76 in Martin County, two miles east of Port Mayaca or seven miles west of the intersection with State Road 710.

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About the South Florida Water Management District – [Celebrating 60 Years \(1949-2009\)](#)

The South Florida Water Management District is a regional, governmental agency that oversees the water resources in the southern half of the state – 16 counties from Orlando to the Keys. It is the oldest and largest of the state's five water management districts. The agency mission is to manage and protect water resources of the region by balancing and improving water quality, flood control, natural systems and water supply. A key initiative is cleanup and restoration of the Everglades.