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Discover DuPuis' Archaeological Mysteries Via Swamp Buggy

Expert will share knowledge about the site's prehistoric earthworks during fundraiser

WHAT: Florida Atlantic University's Center for Environmental Studies (CES) will host a 6-hour workshop and tour of the DuPuis Management Area's prehistoric sites to support its educational programs at the public property, which is managed by the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD). Chris Davenport, Palm Beach County's historic preservation officer, will give a lecture examining archaeological sites that span 4,000 years. Following the lecture, participants will explore the DuPuis property via swamp buggy.

Beverages and snacks will be provided, and participants are welcome to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy under the shade of live oaks. More information on event cost and registration is available at <https://fauf.fau.edu/prehistory>.

Throughout South Florida, the District owns approximately 621,000 acres of land that are open to the public for recreational access. Many of these properties are in their natural state or have enhancements such as picnic tables, informational kiosks, primitive campsites and hiking trails. For more information on recreational opportunities throughout the District's 16-county region, visit www.sfwmd.gov/recreation.

WHEN: Saturday, February 2, 2013

TIME: 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

WHERE: DuPuis Management Area
23500 S.W. Kanner Highway
Canal Point, FL 33438

The Visitor Center entrance is located at Gate 5 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

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.