



South Florida Water Management District

RECREATIONAL PUBLIC FORUM AGENDA

June 22, 2026

5:00 PM

District Headquarters, B-1 Auditorium

3301 Gun Club Road

West Palm Beach, FL 33406

FINAL

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks - Drew Bartlett, Executive Director, SFWMD and Bishop Wright, Facilitator
2. Florida Trail Association Overview - Fred Davis, Florida Trail Association Volunteer
3. Florida Python Challenge™ 2026: A Partnership in Conservation - Annisa Karim, Nonnative Fish and Wildlife Program Coordinator, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
4. Everglades Deer Reintroduction Project - Mike Elfenbein, Executive Director, Cypress Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America; and Marcel Bozas, Ph.D., Fish and Wildlife Department Director, Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida
5. An Overview of the History, Research, and Management of Invasive Wildlife in Florida - Eric Suarez, Croc Docs Research Program Coordinator, University of Florida
6. Recreational Project and Facility Updates - Mike Cheek, Public Use and Wildlife Unit Section Leader, SFWMD
7. Recreational Discussion, Updates and Future Meeting Topics
8. Adjourn