

FSCA Newsletter

Dear Members and Supporters,

February is an important month for FSCA, marked by our annual Outdoor Youth Day at the Everglades Youth Conservation Camp and our annual elections during the General Meeting.

This year's Outdoor Youth Day was a tremendous success, with a record attendance of over 1,670 participants. This event requires months of planning and a dedicated team of volunteers to succeed. I would like to thank everyone who contributed; your efforts truly make a difference by introducing young people to Florida's wild spaces. Special thanks to Terilyn Boatwright, who chairs this event and does a phenomenal job managing the preparations. I hope to see you all again next year.

I would also like to congratulate the new FSCA board members and officers on their election and thank those who are concluding their terms. Your work has been instrumental in protecting the gladesman's way of outdoor recreation and creating opportunities for future generations. I'm honored to serve another year as president and I look forward to continuing our work to preserve our traditions and secure further opportunities for generations to come.

Matt Nelson
President



Upcoming Events

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FAA Quarterly Meeting
4/11/2026

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LOAA Airboat and Buggy
Show
2/28/2026

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Youth Camp Workday
4/22/2026

FSCA calendar updated
weekly on
FSCA1994.com



FSCA Youth Day 2026

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Congratulations Officers and Board Members 2026

BOARD OFFICERS

President – Matt Nelson
1st VP- Dan King
2nd VP- Lauresa Musgrove
Secretary – Nicole McGoldrick
Treasurer- Mark Dombrowski
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Todd Hallman
Paul Hickman
Bishop Wright

PAST PRESIDENT

Billy Boatwright

2024-2025 YOUTH HUNTS

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Grassy Island Youth
Turkey Hunt

3/13/26-3/15/26

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Dupuis Youth Gator
Hunt

2/27/26-3/1/26

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STA 2 Youth Gator Hunt

3/6/26-3/8/26

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STA 5 Youth Gator Hunt

3/27/26-3/29/26

To learn more about our youth hunts or how to sign up please visit

<https://myfwc.com/education/programs/youth-hunting-program/>

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FSCA Youth Day 2026

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2026 SFWMD Recreational Public Forum Dates

For those who want to make a real difference on **South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) lands and waters**, this is a direct opportunity to get involved. The **Florida Sportsman Conservation Association (FSCA)** has participated in these public forums for more than **two decades**, ensuring recreational and conservation voices are heard. FSCA also hosts its **annual Earth Day on the River**, scheduled for **May 2, 2026**.

2026 SFWMD Recreational Public Forum Dates

- **Monday, March 23, 2026 — 5:00 PM**
- **Monday, June 22, 2026 — 5:00 PM**
- **Monday, September 28, 2026 — 5:00 PM**

Location

South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD)

3301 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Public participation directly influences access, conservation policy, and recreational use of SFWMD-managed lands and waters. Consistent attendance and community engagement continue to make a measurable impact.

In summary, these forums provide a long-standing, proven platform for citizens and conservation groups to shape policy, protect access, and advocate for responsible stewardship of Florida's natural resources.

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Mountain Bike

DONATIONS:

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The winning ticket will be drawn Saturday, May 16th, 2026

at the FSCA/NWTF BANQUET

Held at the Local 630 Union Hall

1900 N Florida Mango Rd. West Palm Beach, FL 33409

You do not have to be present to win.