
The Suncoast Grapevine

The newsletter of the Suncoast Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society

April 2026

NATIVE PLANT WALKS 2026

Lettuce Lake, first Saturday, 9-11am

Meeting: [Meetings - Suncoast Chapter](#)

April 15, Amelia Brown, Tampa Bay Water, 7pm at Jimmie B Keel

May 20, Tia Saracino and Merrilee Wallbrunn, UF/IFAS Extension

Garden Workdays and Volunteer Opportunities

Flatwoods Park: second Thursday, 8am-10am

Bell Creek: third Wednesday, 8am-10am

Lettuce Lake: fourth Tuesday, 8am-10am

Outreach Events

Spring Plant Festival and Sale, April 11 and 12 (set up April 9 and 10)

Field Trips and Camping Trips

March 30-April 3: Camping at Torreya State Park

April 1: Field Trip to Angus Gholson Nature Park, Chattahoochee

April 25: Field Trip Triple Creek Preserve



Torrey SP and Angus Gholson Nature Park



Lady Lupine, *Lupinus villosus*, Apalachicola National Forest



Sundew, Apalachicola National Forest

Mimosa quadrivalvus, Triple Creek Preserve, Merrilee Wallbrunn



Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the Spring Plant Festival and Sale a success!

Visit our website Suncoast.fnpschapters.org for calendar [Calendar - Suncoast Chapter](#) resources and announcements.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

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Secretary, Suncoast Chapter of FNPS

