
The Suncoast Grapevine

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

March 2026

NATIVE PLANT WALKS 2026 Lettuce Lake, first Saturday, 9-11am

Meeting: [Meetings - Suncoast Chapter](#)

March 15, iNaturalist intro and practice, 9 am, Lettuce Lake Park, pavilion 12

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

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

Welcome Back Songbirds at USF Botanical Gardens, March 28

Spring Plant Festival and Sale, April 11 and 12

Field Trips and Camping Trips

March 21: Little Manatee River State Park

March 30-April 3: Camping at Torreya State Park

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



Lettuce Lake Garden and March Meeting



Dendrophylax porrectus on dead viburnum branch (Merrilee Wallbrunn)



Styrax americana at Little Manatee River State Park (Merrilee Wallbrunn)

Fringe tree at Little Manatee River State Park (Merrilee Wallbrunn)



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

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

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