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MACBEACH BULLETIN

Big MacBeach Welcome



In Case You Missed It:

We are excited to announce our new Park Manager Andy Flanner. Andy, with a dual degree in Environmental Science and Geography, began his Florida Park Service career as an Exotic Removal Technician

Noooo, Summer Don't End!



What a Great Summer: It was so great to have summer camp back in full swing. From fish counts on the rock reef, kayaking in the estuary and bird watching in the hardwood hammock, the

Tracking Turtles



Turtle Update: With turtle season more than half way through, we are feeling REALLY GREAT about our numbers. Turtle Walks were successful with 18 walks and over 350 attendees. Our loggerhead and green sea turtle nests are on par with last year's numbers

quickly moving up to the District 5 Biologist role. He served as the Manager at St. Lucie Inlet and Seabrook Preserve State Parks before joining the MacBeach Team. MacBeach's future is bright with Andy leading the way!

Yay Us!



Friend's

Recognized: Friends of MacArthur Beach State Park was awarded the 2022 Environmental Stewardship Award at the Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Awards Ceremony. The Friends received the award for successfully incorporating sustainable efforts and practices into our operations and inspiring and educating Palm Beach North Chamber

99 campers, 17 CITs and 3 Interns all had an amazing time learning and exploring the Park's habitats! Overheard from one of the Marine Biologist campers "My favorite part of camp was.... EVERYTHING!"

2,4,6,8 Who Do We Appreciate?



Volunteer Spotlight:

Meet Volunteer Jeanne. Jeanne has been volunteering at MacBeach for seven years and is an important part of the MacBeach family. She started with Nature Walks but since has been a Nature Center docent, helped in the Butterfly Garden, and is part of the Education Team. Her favorite position is as a Turtle Ambassador

and our leatherback nests have more than doubled. AND thanks to your generosity we raised more than \$5800 through our Adopt a Nest program. Our rangers and volunteers will continue to monitor the beach daily and we will be sure to share the final numbers in our next MacBeach Bulletin.

I Love the Smell of MacBeach!



New & Improved: The Gift Shop just keeps getting better and better with new items getting added daily, including our own signature scented candle by Jupiter based The Carter Studio. The MacArthur Beach scented candle is an amazing combination of coconut milk and mango. If you haven't been in a while, make sure to stop by and check it out! ALSO, we are looking for

members and the community to adopt sustainable practices into their lives.

because she loves talking to the kids and teaching them all about turtles. She loves volunteering at the Park because it brings her "happiness and peace."
Thank you Jeanne for all you do!!

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