

LEMON CREEK WILDFLOWER PRESERVE

Exploration Day Schedule - February 14, 2026

Time	Event 2026	Location	Leader	Length
8:00	"Early Blrd" Birding Walk	Guided Tour Meadow Check-In Area	Susy d'Hont Mike Weisensee	1 Hr
8:30	Exhibits Open	Meadow	Exhibitors	4.5 Hrs
8:30	Refreshments Begin - coffee and cookies	Meadow Picnic Area	LBC Team Chefs	
8:45	Talk: Juvenile tarpon Research Net Pull	Meadow Classroom	John McCurley Chad Lyman	30 Min
8:45	Mobility-Friendly Golf Cart Tour	Evergreen Charging Station	Joe Gallagher	45 Min
9:00	Nature Tour: Exploring the Butterfly Habitat	Guided Tour Meadow Check-In Area	Maura Qualls Ann Weaver	1 hr
9:00	Nature Walk: How to Improve your Nature Study Skills	Guided Tour Meadow Check-In Area	Dr. Bill Dunson	1.5 Hr
9:15	Talk: Resource Monitoring in Charlotte Harbor Aquatic	Meadow Classroom	Jack Wallace & Logan Davis	30 Min
9:15	Mobility-Friendly Golf Cart Tour	Evergreen Charging Station	Bob Ihlenburg	45 Min
9:45	Talk: Vertical Oyster Gardens	Meadow Classroom	TBD	30 Min
10:00	Mobility-Friendly Golf Cart Tour	Evergreen Charging Station	Joe Gallagher	45 Min
10:00	Nature Walk: Bench to Bench, View to View	Guided Tour Meadow Check-In Area	Charlie & Jayne Woodruff	1 Hr
10:15	Talk: Update 2025 Sea Turtle Season	Meadow Classroom	Coastal Wildlife Club Carol Leonard	20 Min
10:15	Nature Walk: Highs and lows of creating a Preserve	Guided Tour Meadow Check-In Area	Bob Ihlenburg Rachel Samuels	45 Min
11:00	Refreshments - hotdogs and chips	Meadow Picnic Area	LBC Team Chefs	
11:00	5th Anniversary Celebration and Presentations	Meadow Classroom	Eva Furner, Bob Cooper & Bill Dunson	30-45 min
11:30	Nature Walk: The LBC Preserve Through a Naturalist's	Guided Tour Meadow Check-In Area	Bob Cooper	1Hr
11:45	Talk: Healthy Homes, Healthy Water	Meadow Classroom	Michelle Star	30 Min
11:45	Mobility-Friendly Golf Cart Tour	Evergreen Charging Station	Bob Ihlenburg	45 Min
12:00	Nature Walk: Invasion Preserve by Non-native Plants	Guided Tour Meadow Check-In Area	Brad Kort, Paul Townsend	1 Hr
12:15	Talk: Burrowing Owl Habitat Protection Initiative	Meadow Classroom	Eva Furner	20 Min
12:15	Nature Walk: LCWP The History of its Restoration	Guided Tour Meadow Check-In Area	Susy d'Hont	45 Min
12:15	Mobility-Friendly Golf Cart Tour	Evergreen Charging Station	Joe Gallagher	45 Min
1:00 PM	Exhibits Close	Meadow	Exhibitors and LBC	