



CHNEP

Caloosahatchee River SAV Restoration Targets Working Group

May 17, 2016 - 9:15 am to 12:00 noon

Caloosahatchee Regional Park - Campground Pavilion "The Lodge"
19130 North River Road, Alva, FL 33920 – (239) 694-0398

Please RSVP for Working Group meeting at <http://doodle.com/poll/ktcvchqfithpz5h>

Special thanks to Lee County Recreation & Parks for hosting this meeting.

Purpose: The purpose of this Working Group is to continue developing Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV) Restoration targets for the Caloosahatchee River by:

- reviewing draft revised Caloosahatchee SAV vision, goals and targets from Dec. 8, 2016 meeting,
- confirming appropriate metrics for SAV targets,
- identifying missing data and monitoring needs,
- and identifying next steps.

The outcomes will be compiled into a written summary which will be presented to CHNEP TAC in July 2016 to begin the process of revising the adopted CHNEP SAV targets for the Tidal Caloosahatchee River.

Background:

- Meeting Notes from December 8, 2014 CHNEP Science Forum: Establishing SAV Targets for the Tidal Caloosahatchee River. Please review the past meeting notes prior to the up-coming meeting.
- Existing CHNEP SAV Targets presentation from December 8, 2014 Tidal Caloosahatchee River Science Forum. Please review the past presentation prior to the up-coming meeting.
- Relevant Resources for Establishing SAV Targets for the Tidal Caloosahatchee River.
- 1993 Caloosahatchee Estuary SAV Density Map.

AGENDA

9:00 am: Coffee & Networking

9:15 am: Welcome, Introductions & Purpose of Forum — Judy Ott, CHNEP

9:30 am: Caloosahatchee River SAV Restoration Consortium — Dave Ceilley, Johnson Engineering

9:45 am: Review of December 2014 Tidal Caloosahatchee River SAV Science Forum — Judy Ott, CHNEP

- Existing CHNEP SAV Targets for Tidal Caloosahatchee River
- Data Sources for Tidal Caloosahatchee River SAV
- Factors Limiting Tidal Caloosahatchee River SAV
- Suggested Vision, Goals & Targets for Tidal Caloosahatchee River SAV
- Action Items from Meeting

10:15 am: Process for Revising CHNEP SAV Targets for Tidal Caloosahatchee River — Judy Ott, CHNEP

10:30 am: Review Potential SAV Metrics & Measures for Caloosahatchee River — Forum Participants

- Summary of Metrics & Measures for Caloosahatchee River SAV Targets
- Pros & Cons of Metrics & Measures for Caloosahatchee River SAV Targets
- Missing Data & Potential Sources
- Monitoring Needs

11:15 pm: Next Steps & Responsibilities — Forum Participants

11:45 am: Next Meeting Purpose, Topics & Potential Dates — Forum Participants

12:00 noon: Adjourn — Judy Ott, CHNEP

THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Two or more members of the Everglades West and Caloosahatchee Basin Working Groups, Peace River Basin Management Advisory Committee, Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council may be in attendance and may discuss matters that could come before the respective body.



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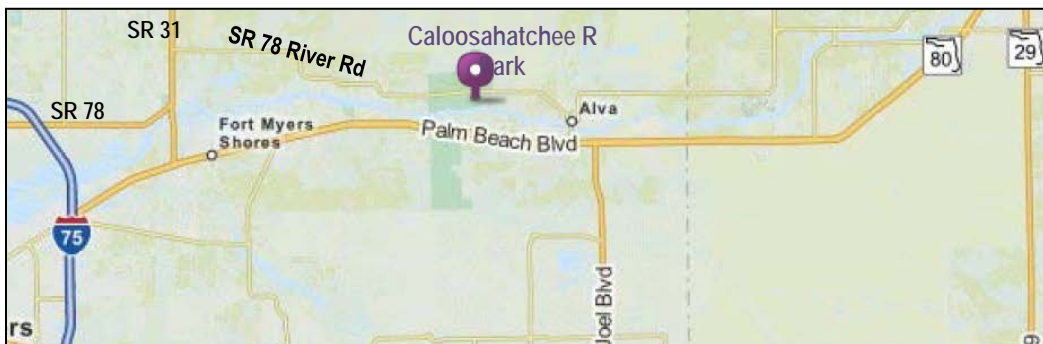
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DIRECTIONS TO CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER REGIONAL PARK CAMPGROUND

Note: These are simplified directions. For more detailed directions, please consult a mapping program.



From the North & South via I-75:

- Take I-75 to Exit 143/SR-78/Bayshore Road and turn east on SR-78.
- Follow SR-78 east 2.7 miles to SR31 and turn north (left) on SR-78/SR-31.
- Take SR-78/SR31 north 2.7 miles SR-78/River Road and turn east (right) on SR-78/River Road.
- Take SR-78/River Road east 7.7 miles, past the first 2 entrances for the Caloosahatchee Regional Park, to the Park Campground entrance on right.
- Take the entrance drive into the parking lot, pay the parking fee and walk, following the signs, 0.1 miles to “The Lodge” (less than 5 minutes).

From the East & West via SR-80:

- Take SR-80 to Alva and turn north on Broadway Street.
- Take Broadway Street north 0.4 miles to SR-78/River Road and turn west (left).
- Follow SR-78/River Road west 2.4 miles to Caloosahatchee Regional Park Campground entrance on left.
- Take the entrance drive into the parking lot, pay the parking fee & walk, following the signs, 0.1 miles to “The Lodge” (less than 5 minutes).