

Friends of Green Cay Nature Center

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

YES! Please sign me up for the monthly email blast.

Is this a renewal? YES NO

Membership

Memberships are good for one year.

Members receive invitations to special events and a membership card good for a 10% discount in the gift shop.

\$10 Student (to 18 yrs.)

\$25 Individual \$250 Lifetime Individual

\$35 Family \$350 Lifetime Family

or \$50 \$100 Other Gift _____

Corporate Sponsor \$250 and up _____

Corporate Sponsors receive:

- A recognition certificate
- Recognition at "Friends" sponsored events

Animal Adoption (1 year)

Help keep an animal healthy and happy! The animal you adopt will remain at the Nature Center to be cared for by staff. Adoption of any animal is \$20.

YES! I want to adopt the _____

(Type of animal)

When you adopt an animal, you will receive an adoption certificate with a photograph of your animal and a fact sheet about your animal.

Please make checks payable to:

Friends of Green Cay Nature Center



NATURE CENTER

12800 Hagen Ranch Road
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

(561) 966-7000

www.pbcnature.com



Green Cay is located on Hagen Ranch Rd. approximately 3 miles south of Boynton Beach Blvd. and 2 miles north of Atlantic Ave. on the east side of the road.

Scan this code to access our website

Hours of Operation

Boardwalk

Open everyday from 7 AM to sunset.

Nature Center/Exhibit Hours

Open Wednesday - Saturday 9 AM - 3 PM

Programs

(By Reservation Only)

Tuesday - Saturday: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Please Note: The Nature Center is closed during observed county holidays.



**Palm Beach County
Board of County Commissioners**

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Green Cay Nature Center





Come for a Visit

On a visit to Green Cay you will experience first-hand the benefits of a wetland! Explore the habitat and see various species

of birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, insects, and fishes! While you are here, come inside the Nature Center where



educational exhibits and programs interpret this unique ecosystem. There is something for everyone at Green Cay!

Green Cay Project

The land where the Wetland and Nature Center are located was farmland when Palm Beach County purchased it from Ted and Trudy Winsberg in 1999. It was sold for \$2.9 million (1/3 of the appraised value) with the condition that it would be made into a wetland. Through a cooperative effort between the Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department and Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department, construction began in July 2003. The site was developed into a nature center and 100 acres of wetland. Nutrient-rich water is pumped into the wetland from a nearby wastewater treatment plant. As the water flows through the wetland, the plants and soil naturally filter the water and reintroduce it into the water cycle.

Exhibits

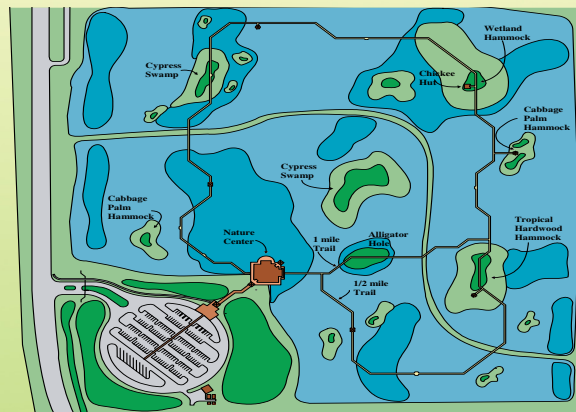
Interpretive exhibits inside the Nature Center highlight various components of this wetland ecosystem for an exciting up-close look.

- Turtle Pond
- Alligator Hole
- Frog Terrarium
- Nature movies shown throughout the day
- Wetland Diorama
- Educational Murals
- History of Green Cay

Boardwalk

Enjoy a walk on the mile-and-a-half raised boardwalk, where interpretive signs help you to understand this wetland habitat. Features include:

- Wildlife
- Deep Zones
- Emergent Marshes
- Cypress Swamp
- Hammock Islands
- Seminole Chickee Hut



Educational Programs

Green Cay naturalists lead guided walks and teach exciting programs about wetland and other nature topics to people of all ages! To learn about future programs and events, please visit our website or contact the Nature Center.

For school and special interest groups, we offer a variety of programs that we tailor specifically to meet the needs of your group. Please visit our website or contact the Nature Center for more information.

Room Rentals

Looking for somewhere to hold your next meeting, birthday party, or special event? Our Nature Center lecture hall may be just the place for you! You can also add an educational program to give your event an extra fun twist!

Friends of Green Cay Nature Center

This non-profit charitable organization supports the Nature Center by raising money to feed our animals, maintain exhibits, and improve programs. You can show your support by becoming a member, adopting an animal, visiting the gift shop, and attending programs sponsored by Friends of Green Cay Nature Center. For more information on becoming a member or adopting an animal, see the back page of this brochure or visit our website.

Show your support today!

www.friendsofgreencay.org