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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Biscayne Bay Cleanup Day REGISTRATION FORM

Bayanza Biscayne Bay Cleanup Day 2008 will take place **Saturday, April 19th** from 9:00 am to noon. You are invited to the biggest shoreline cleanup in Miami-Dade County! Join thousands of volunteers like you who want to make a difference. This annual event is hosted by the Miami-Dade Department of Environmental Resources Management. There will be free T-shirts* and water for all registered cleanup volunteers who provide their complete contact information by the registration deadline. It's easy to register; just go online at www.miamidade.gov/derm. You can also fill out this registration form and fax it to 305-372-6419 or mail it to DERM c/o Bayanza 701 NW 1st Court, Suite 200, Miami, FL 33136. Site capacity is limited. **Early registration is recommended!**

Instructions: Please read the description below of the cleanup sites and decide which two are best for you or your group. Then fill out all the blanks and return this form via fax or by mail. You can also register online at www.miamidade.gov/derm.

Contact name / leader _____
 E-mail _____
 Address _____
 City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Daytime phone number _____ Evening phone number _____
 Name of Group _____

(If Scout troop, please give troop # [not service unit] and type [girl, boy, club, explorer, etc.]) **Chaperones are required to stay with children under 16 at all times (no drop offs).** All volunteers (including walkups) will be subject to a background check against the State of Florida Sexual Offenders and Predators database.

Average age of children attending _____ How many adults will be attending? _____ How many children will be attending? _____
 No. of each size of T-shirt required: _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL
 *(adult sizes only - size preference subject to availability)

Choose 2 cleanup sites listed below. Your 1st selection will be your preferred site. Each site has a limited capacity. Site registration is on a "first come, first served" basis, so it is very important to select a 2nd alternate site for your group. We will contact you only if your 1st selection is not available. If you are not contacted, please go to your 1st selection site.

1st choice cleanup site _____ and 2nd alternate cleanup site _____

Registration Deadline April 4th, 2008 **Cleanup Event April 19th, 2008**

How did you hear about this event? Your opinion counts! (check one)

<input type="checkbox"/> Registration information mailed to home	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper Ad
<input type="checkbox"/> Activity organized by a club or group	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper Article
<input type="checkbox"/> Friend or family member	<input type="checkbox"/> Radio Commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> Poster on train or bus	<input type="checkbox"/> Radio Interview
<input type="checkbox"/> Bayanza Calendar picked up	<input type="checkbox"/> Internet Browsing
<input type="checkbox"/> TV Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Street Banners
<input type="checkbox"/> TV News	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Biscayne Bay Cleanup Day Site Map

Atlantic Ocean

How to register

- Use our on-line registration form at www.miamidade.gov/derm
- or fax the completed form to 305-372-6419
- or mail the form to:
DERM C/O Bayanza
701 N.W. 1st Court, Suite 200
Miami, Florida 33136

Be sure to bring: Workgloves • Extra water • Insect repellent
Sunscreen • Hat • Comfortable closed toe shoes

Cleanup Sites

Remember to choose 2 sites

North

- East Greynolds Park** (K) (Y) (B)
Biscayne Boulevard between 167th and 172nd Street
- Oleta River State Rec. Area** (K) (Y)
3400 NE 163rd Street, North Miami Beach
- FIU North Campus** (B)
NE 151 Street and Biscayne Boulevard, Miami
- Haulover Beach Park**
10800 Collins Avenue
- Town of Surfside** (K)
9301 Collins Avenue
- Pelican Harbor Marina** (B)
1275 NE 79th Street
- Legion Park**
6447 NE 7th Avenue, Miami

Central

- Morningside Park** (K) (Y) (B)
750 NE 55th Terrace, Miami
 - Julia Tuttle Causeway-Westbound**
a.k.a. I-195.
 - Island View Park** (B)
Purdy Avenue and 18th Street, Miami Beach
 - Sewell Park**, Miami River
NW 17th Avenue and S. River Drive, Miami
 - José Martí Park**, Miami River
351 SW 4th Street, Miami
- Keys: Virginia, Biscayne**
- Rickenbacker Causeway**
Rickenbacker Causeway, just after toll
 - Virginia Key Beach - North** (K)
Rickenbacker Causeway, left at sign for "Central Treatment Plant"

- Virginia Key Historic Beach** - South Rickenbacker Causeway. Left at spotlight across from RSMAS
- Crandon Park** (K)
4000 Crandon Boulevard, Key Biscayne
- Village of Key Biscayne - Beach Club**
685 Ocean Drive, Key Biscayne
- Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park** (K)
1200 S Crandon Boulevard, Key Biscayne

South Central

- Vizcaya Museum and Gardens**
3251 South Miami Avenue, Miami
- David Kennedy Park**, Miami
on South Bayshore Dr. and SW 22th Ave.
- Shake-a-Leg**, Miami (B)
2600 S. Bayshore Drive, Miami
- Peacock Park**
2820 McFarlane Road, Miami

South

- Matheson Hammock Park** (Y)
9610 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables
- Lugo Point**
5765 SW 128th Street, Coral Gables
- Chapman Field Park**
13610 Old Cutler Road
- Deering Estate** (Y)
16701 SW 72th Avenue
- Black Point Marina**
24775 SW 87th Avenue
- Biscayne National Park** (Y)
9700 SW 328th Street
- Homestead Bayfront Park**
9698 SW 328th Street

- (K) Very kid friendly site
- (Y) Appropriate for canoes and kayaks
- (B) Boat site

EVENTS Bayanza 2008 EVENTS

A Note from the Staff at the Miami-Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management (DERM):

What is Bayanza?

Bayanza is Miami-Dade's way of celebrating the environment and inviting the community to learn how to protect it, all while having a great time! Learning more about our environment and getting involved in cleanups, tree plantings, and similar activities are some of the ways you can "give back" to nature. That's why Bayanza was created in 1982, and now that we are celebrating its 26th anniversary, we hope that you can take advantage of the activities Bayanza has to offer.

This year, we have created a special Calendar of Events for you to keep. The new format of the Calendar of Events is more environmentally and user friendly; and here at DERM, we are very proud to introduce to you this new format of the calendar. We hope you enjoy this calendar and the many activities of Bayanza 2008!

Free Admission Kid Friendly
 Adults Accessible
 Reservations



March 16, 9:00 am-1:00 pm Project Baitfish / Mangrove Habitat Cleanup

Wildlife Research Team (WRT)
www.wildlife-research-team.org
Donna Kazo at 954-630-0097

WRT uses their canoes for waterway and coastal cleanups year-round! On Sunday, March 16th, paddle the tidal flats along the mangrove coast of Matheson Hammock/R. Hardy Matheson Preserve, removing all sorts of marine debris. Space is limited, please reserve by March 5th.



March 18, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Biscayne Bay's Creatures of the Not-So-Deep!

University of Miami's Whitten Learning Center, Room 120, 5150 Brunson Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146
www.dep.state.fl.us/coastal/sites/biscayne
305-795-3486

Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserve, FL Department of Environmental Protection

Biscayne Bay has habitats teeming with life! Join us for a discussion and slideshow illustrating what's at home in Miami's Aquatic Preserve. Call for location information.



March 22, 9:00 am-12:00 noon Volunteer Workday at Camp Matecumbe Pineland

DERM's Environmentally Endangered Lands (EEL) Program www.miamidade.gov/derm

Come help us restore endangered habitat by removing exotic plants and trash at Camp Matecumbe Pineland / 11400 SW 137th Ave., Miami. For more information, call 305-257-0933 x227.



March 22, 7:00 pm-10:00 pm Full Moon Sail

Shake-A-Leg Miami www.shakealegmiami.com or 305-858-5550, ext 103

Experience the magic of Biscayne Bay at night. Set sail on our 5 person sailboats on the Saturday closest to the Full Moon. Reservations suggested. \$15 per person.



March 22, April 12 and April 26, 2:30 pm Biscayne National Park Canoe Trip

Biscayne National Park
www.nps.gov/bisc

Look for crocodiles and manatees on a journey over seagrass beds and along the mangrove-fringed shoreline. Provide your own boat, or rent one at a discounted rate. For reservations, call 305-230-1100.



March 30, 10:00 am-1:00 pm Fisher Island & South Beach Boat Tour

Historical Museum of Southern Florida
www.hmsf.org
Cruise with Dr. Paul George to this exclusive

enclave, Fisher Island, formerly owned by Miami's first African-American millionaire, D.A. Dorsey. Members \$37, Non-members \$42. For reservations, call 305-375-1621.



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April 1-April 30
Officer Snook Water Pollution Program Photo Contest
 Theme: "Natural Wonders of South Florida"
 Entries must include: name, age, mailing address, phone #, e-mail, and where the photo was taken. Two divisions: Youth (17 & under); Adult (18 & over). Prizes: Winners receive \$50.00; Runner-ups receive \$25.00. Submit entries by e-mail to: officersnook@aol.com or mail to Officer Snook Water Pollution Program at 1313 Ponce De Leon Blvd., Suite 301, Coral Gables, FL 33134.

April 5, April 12, April 19 & April 26
 9:30 am-1:30 pm
Intermediate Sailing
 Shake-A-Leg Miami
 www.shakealegmiami.org
 or 305-858-5550, ext 103
 Develop your sailing skills. Spend four beautiful Saturday mornings on the water. Previous experience required. \$50 per week per person.

April 5, April 12, April 19 & April 26
 9:30 am-1:30 pm
Learn to Powerboat
 Shake-A-Leg Miami
 www.shakealegmiami.org
 or 305-858-5550, ext 103
 Gain the skills to handle a small motorboat on your own. Spend four beautiful Saturday mornings on the water. \$50 per week per person.

April 5, April 12, April 19 & April 26
 9:30 am-1:30 pm
Learn to Kayak
 Shake-A-Leg Miami
 www.shakealegmiami.org
 or 305-858-5550, ext 103
 Learn the natural way to move around on Biscayne Bay! Guide, equipment, and instruction provided. \$25 per week per person.

April 5, April 12, April 19 & April 26
 9:30 am-1:30 pm
Learn to Windsurf
 Shake-A-Leg Miami
 www.shakealegmiami.org
 or 305-858-5550, ext 103
 Ride the wind with the hottest craze on the Bay! Small group classes with equipment and instructor. \$50 per week per person.

April 6, 7:30 am-11:00 am
Matheson Hammock Bird Walk
 Tropical Audubon Society
 www.tropicalaudubon.org
 Joe Barros leads. Meet in the parking area at the park's north entrance. No fee.

April 6, One, 3-hour trip at 1:30 pm
Boea Chita Key: Millionaire's Retreat Boat Trip
 Biscayne National Park
 www.nps.gov/bisc
 Join a ranger to explore this former hideaway for the rich and famous. Stroll past the historic walls and pavilion, and get a great view from atop the lighthouse. For reservations, call 305-230-1100.

April 6, 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Brickell Metromover and Walking Tour
 Historical Museum of Southern Florida
 www.hmsf.org
 Take a tour with Dr. Paul George of the city's financial district on the Metromover high over the Miami River to Brickell Avenue. Members \$20, Non-members \$25. For information, call 305-375-1621.

April 12th and Rainy April 26
 8:00 am-4:00 pm
Card Sound Crab Trap Cleanup
 Miami-Dade Department of Environmental Resources Management
 John Ricisak at DERM 305-372-6581 or ricisj@miamidade.gov
 Lost and abandoned fishing gear take a huge toll on marine life. Be a part of the solution by joining this NOAA-supported crab trap removal project in beautiful Card Sound.

April 12, 7:30 am-11:00 am
A.D. Barnes Park Bird Walk
 Tropical Audubon Society
 www.tropicalaudubon.org
 Gigi Pardo leads. Meet at the T-intersection near the park entrance.

April 12, 7:30 am to 6:00 pm
Second Saturdays at the Center
 The Environmental Center of Miami Dade College
 www.mdc.edu/kendall/ce
 Falling in love with nature has never been easier. No need to leave the city or bring a wallet. The gates of our beautiful nature preserve are open to the public.

April 12, 8:30 am-4:00 pm
Home Chemical Collection
 Miami-Dade County Department of Solid Waste Management
 www.miamidade.gov/dswm or call 311
 Homestead residents can take their home chemicals to the Homestead's electronic collection site at City of Homestead Solid Waste Division of Public Works Yard, located at 548 S.E. 6th Avenue.

April 12, 9:00 am-12:00 noon
A TREEmendous Tree Planting Activity
 TREEmendous Miami
 www.treemendousmiami.org
 Join us in learning about the importance of trees in our environment by planting them with us. Do your part in increasing the tree canopy in Miami-Dade County. For details and to register, go to our website or call 305-378-1863.

April 12, 11:30 am-3:30 pm
Energy and Innovation! The 2008 Fairchild Challenge Research Projects Showcase
 Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden
 www.fairchildgarden.org
 From 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, enjoy demonstrations of electric vehicles by special guests Charles Whalen of the Florida Electric Auto Association and Plug In America's Chelsea Sexton, who was featured in the award-winning documentary film "Who Killed the Electric Car?" From 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm, South Florida high school students demonstrate their innovative Fairchild Challenge research projects, including solar inventions, green cuisine, and seed germination experiments, model skyways over Shark River Slough, and Dream in Green energy audits at their schools.

April 12, 12:00 Noon-5:00 pm
12th Annual Miami Riverday Festival
 Miami River Commission
 www.miamirivercommission.org
 Miami Riverday is a free festival featuring riverboat tours, live music, children activities, environmental education, historical re-enactors, art displays and more.



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April 12, 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Stiltsville, Cape Florida Lighthouse & Key Biscayne Boat Tour
 Historical Museum of Southern Florida
 www.hmsf.org
 Enjoy a boat trip with Dr. Paul George to Stiltsville, a remnant community of seven houses perched on the waters of Biscayne Bay. Members \$37, Non-members \$42. For reservations, call 305-375-1621.

April 12, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm
Discover, Connect Take Eco-Action
 A Woman's Park Pavilion, 10251 W. Flagler St. Girl Scout Council of Tropical Florida, Inc. www.girlscoutsfl.org or Pauline Russell, prussell@girlscoutsfl.org or Nydia Vallejo, nvallojo@girlscoutsfl.org
 Discover natural eco-treasures and the beauty of gardening connect in Girl Scout friendship and take action together to preserve and protect our environment.

April 13, 7:30 am-11:00 am
Cutler Bay Birding
 Tropical Audubon Society
 www.tropicalaudubon.org
 Roberto Torres leads. Meet at Bill Sadowski Park, 17555 SW 79 Avenue.

April 13, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm
Biscayne National Park's Family Fun Fest: Career Fair 1878
 Biscayne National Park www.nps.gov/bisc
 Wrecking, turtling and pineapple farming – learn about early careers on Biscayne Bay. Three hours of fun hands-on activities for kids – complete them all and earn a special button.

April 18, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Secrets of Coconut Grove Twilight Walking Tour
 Historical Museum of Southern Florida
 www.hmsf.org
 Take pleasure in learning the secrets of early Coconut Grove from Dr. Paul George, as you amble through this leafy waterfront corner of Miami. Members \$20, Non-members \$25. For information, call 305-375-1621.



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April 20, One, 3-hour trip at 1:30 pm
Elliott Key: Island Dreaming Boat Trip
 Biscayne National Park
 www.nps.gov/bisc
 Explore the tropical hardwood forest of Elliott Key and get a glimpse into the lives of the pioneers who made this island their home. For reservations, call 305-230-1100.

April 21-25, One, 3-hour trip daily at 10:00 am
National Park Week Boat Trips
 Biscayne National Park
 www.nps.gov/bisc
 Celebrate National Park Week with special prices on ranger-guided boat trips to the coral reef or northern Keys. All seats are \$16.45, but space is limited. For reservations, call 305-230-1100.

April 27, 11:00 am-5:00 pm
Hispanic Earth Day Celebration
 Common Ground for Conservation
 www.cgconservation.org
 305-595-9142
 A fun-filled event for the whole family at Amelia Earhart Park. Learn more about environmental issues that affect South Florida and enjoy educational exhibits, Latin music, folklore performers, face painting, games, interactive art, and more. For information, call 305-595-9142.

April 19, 9:00 am-12:00 noon
Baynanza Biscayne Bay Cleanup Day
 Miami-Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management
 www.miamidade.gov/derm
 305-372-6784
 Join thousands of volunteers like you for the largest shoreline cleanup of its kind in Miami-Dade County. Learn some important lessons about the effects of pollution, and have a contest to see who picks up the most unusual items! Last year alone, participants like you collected over 33 tons of garbage from our shores and had a great time doing it!

Volunteers leave with the satisfaction of knowing they made a tremendous effort on behalf of the environment. So pack a lunch and bring your friends and family for a great day on the Bay! Remember, space at each site is limited. So, register as soon as possible. Free commemorative T-shirts* will be available for all volunteers who register before the April 4th deadline. For more information call 305-372-6784.

Make sure to mail or fax the registration form found on this calendar, or register online at www.miamidade.gov/derm before April 4th!

*Size preference subject to availability

April 19, 12:00 noon-2:00 pm
Post-Baynanza Celebration!
 Commissioner Edmondson at Morningside Park
 Miami-Dade County Commissioner Audrey M. Edmondson welcomes you to the Post-Baynanza Celebration! Admission to this event is free for Biscayne Bay Cleanup Day participants who wear their 2008 Baynanza T-shirt. Enjoy great entertainment, fun exhibits, and engaging hands-on environmental activities.

Commissioner Edmondson looks forward to seeing you at Morningside Park, located at 750 NE 55 Terrace. Contact the District 3 office at 305-375-5393 or district3@miamidade.gov for more information.

April 20, 8:15 am-11:00 am
Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park Bird Walk
 Tropical Audubon Society
 www.tropicalaudubon.org
 David Wright and Mary Ellen Ahearn lead. Meet at No Name Harbor parking area. Park entrance fee.



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2008 Important Dates

- BAYNANZA – Biscayne Bay Cleanup Day
- MDCPS School Calendar
- Environmental Events
- Adopt-a-Tree Events
- County Observed Holidays

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