

Trout Lake Nature Center Update

September 2025

It's Coming...

October 9, from 6 to 8 PM

Once again, the **Annual Jungle Feast Fundraiser** will be coming on October 9 starting at 6 PM at our property on 520 East CR 44, Eustis. A wallaby and fennec fox are new animals that will be attending. Both are adorable critters that you will get the chance to interact with and learn about. Jungle Feast gives participants a chance to see and, in some case, hold various wildlife or animal ambassadors that are cared for by various organizations such as the Audubon Birds of Prey, Avian Reconditioning Center, Skunk Rescue and more. In addition, the High School Jazz Band will be playing, an online silent auction will take place, small bites will be served, edible insect station and some competitive education activity will be there for you to play.



A WILD NIGHT OF FOOD, FUN, AND WILDLIFE



JUNGLE FEAST

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9
6:00 - 8:00 PM

2025

EVERY TICKET MAKES AN IMPACT. RESERVE YOURS TODAY.

Don't miss this one-of-a-kind night at the Trout Lake Nature Center. Enjoy close encounters with wild animals, bold bites, local beer, wine, and mead, plus a daring edible insect challenge. Bid on rare finds in our silent auction. All proceeds support our Education Complex expansion.

EXPERIENCE THE WILD

GET YOUR TICKET. SUPPORT THE MISSION.

Each ticket includes light bites and one drink vouchers. Tickets are limited. \$99 Per Person. Buy on our website or pay by check at the Nature Center. Every ticket helps protect and preserve Florida's natural spaces.

PARTNER WITH US. PROMOTE LOCAL CONSERVATION.

Sponsoring Jungle Feast or donating to the silent auction connects your business to a respected environmental mission. It's a visible investment in one of Central Florida's most impactful conservation and education expansion efforts.

HOW TO ATTEND, SUPPORT, OR CONNECT

Event Location: 520 E CR 44, Eustis, FL 32736

Buy Tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/d74zcf>

Tickets/Sponsorships: Claudia at TLNC.info@gmail.com



Trout Lake Nature Center | 520 East CR 44, Eustis, FL | 352-357-7536

Nature Sprouts

September 24 at 10:30 to 11:30 AM

This on-site program is designed for 2- to 5-year-olds to have a positive experience with nature and the outdoors. Children must be accompanied by an adult and should dress for going outdoors and getting dirty. This month's topic will be a nature walk and scavenger hunt.

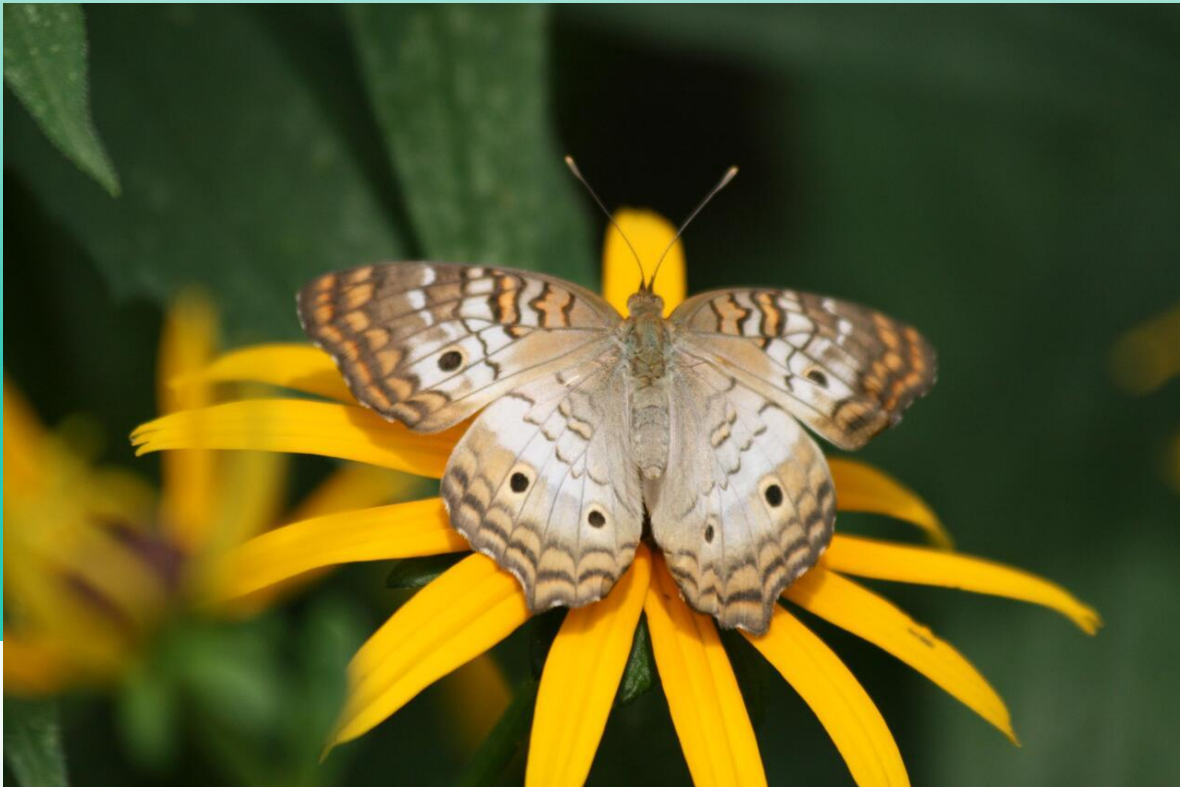
Nature Sprouts is held monthly (except in November and December due to holidays) on the fourth Wednesday from 10:30 to 11:30 AM. You must register your child by going online to TLNC's website calendar, choosing the Nature Sprout you are interested in and clicking the link. The program is limited to 20 children with their adult(s). The facility entry fee is included in your registration. If you are a TLNC member, call 352-357-7536 to register.



Attracting Wanted Insects

September 12 at 2:30 PM

Presenter Jenna Workman, will discuss which plants can be used to invite the critters you want into your yard. It is a different way of thinking about landscaping or planting in your yard. You will leave with several resources to help you in your plant selection. This program is part of the monthly Naturalist Series, September 13 starting at 2:30 PM. Cost to enter the property is \$5/vehicle with TLNC members entering for free. For more information, Call 352-357-7536.



Give Back to Trout Lake Lake Nature Center Day and National Public Lands Day

September 27 at 8:30 to 11:30 AM

Here is your chance to help make a difference to the environment and your community. The Trout Lake Nature Center (TLNC) will be hosting a Give Back Day to remove invasive plants on its property (520 East CR 44, Eustis) on National Public Lands Day. Although a nonprofit, has a portion of its property which is public land granted to TLNC through a conservation easement from the

City of Eustis. Call 352-357-7536 or email TLNC.info@gmail.com to register for the event. Registration will help us plan our strategy for making the biggest impact on these invasives.

What is National Public Lands Day

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National Public Lands Day is organized annually and led by the [National Environmental Education Foundation](#), in partnership with the National Park Service and other federal agencies. Hundreds of thousands of volunteers roll up their sleeves to help restore and preserve public lands of all types and sizes—from iconic national parks and rivers to local urban green spaces and everything in between. The Trout Lake Nature Center is one of those everything in between places that hold a special place in Lake County. National Public Lands Day is special because it provides all lovers of the environment—old and new—an opportunity to show our appreciation for these unique places.



National Public Lands Day is more than a clean-up—it's a chance to connect with new communities, an event that creates kinship among those working together for a common goal, and an opportunity to use America's public lands for education, recreation, and overall physical and mental health. Be a part of this impactful day and help make a difference in our public lands!

Calling All Nature Crafters

Once again, on Saturday, November 8th, we will be holding our Nature Magic and Craft Day. This event will awe you with nature science that looks like magic and crafts made with nature items or inspired by nature.

Crafts can range from crocheting, stenciling, making natural dyes, painting, playing a flute and more. Crafters can set up a table, sell your wares but you must share your craft with visitors so they can see the magic created by you.

If you know a crafter, share this information and encourage them to participate. If you are a crafter and willing to share or pass on your skills to others, contact Claudia Rowe at TLNC.info@gmail.com or call 352-357-7536 to learn about how you can help others become inspired by nature.



Volunteers are Needed

Are you just retired or have some free time on your hands? The Trout Lake Nature Center depends on volunteers to provide quality programs, greet the public, maintain our trails, remove invasives, manage our pollinator garden and so much more. We can't do it without volunteers.

Join our dynamic group of volunteers to help make a difference for the environment and your community. Call 352-357-7536 to learn more or visit our website. **Become part of the change to make the world a better place.**

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