

# TROUT LAKE NATURE CENTER



## Hurricanes: Why they only twist in one direction

Saturday, November 2 at 1:30 PM



Have you ever wondered why hurricanes circulate in only one direction - counterclockwise? Retired Lake County Schools Planetarium Director, Mike Ryan has the answer. Come to the presentation to find out the secret. Bring a small calculator and writing instrument with you to help complete a chart that gets to the answer.



# Art at the Lake

Nov. 9, from 10 AM to 3 PM

Nature can inspire and Art at the Lake is designed to showcase handcrafted items and original art. The Trout Lake Nature Center will be showcasing all types of creative products from paintings, to woodworking, to calligraphy, to photography, to needlework and more. We are inviting local artisans, artists and crafters to come to TLNC to show off and sell their works of art on November 9th.

Join us to find unique, handcrafted items for your home or for gifts. It's the time of year where many of us are looking for that special gift for a loved one or friend.

Entry fees are waived on the day of the event so you can walk our trails and visit our nature exhibits too.

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## Inspired By Nature:

### Watercolor painting is back!

Have you ever seen a bird, butterfly or flower that you wanted to capture its beauty or whimsy? Nature can be inspirational whether it is watching a sunset, listening to a bird sing or just walking under the forest canopy. Artists since the dawn of time have used nature for inspiration and you can too.

Back by popular demand, artist Ellen Westerholm will teach watercolor painting classes at the Trout Lake Nature Center.

Westerholm supplies all needed materials—paints, brushes and art paper. The cost is \$50 per class. Class size is limited to allow for personalized instruction. You will leave the class with a beautiful painting done by you. Come get inspired by nature.

#### Upcoming Classes:

- **Pen & Ink Turkey:** Wednesday, November 13 from 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM
- **Sip & Paint Christmas Cards:** Thursday, December 5 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- **Bald Eagle:** Wednesday, January 15 from 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM
- **Fisherman:** Saturday, January 25 from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM



[Click here for more info and to register!](#)

## Naturalist Program

# Ocala National Forest and the Florida Black Bear Scenic Byway

**Saturday, November 16 at 1:30 PM**

Situated in our backyard, the Florida Black Bear Scenic Byway is packed with hidden treasures and chances to "touch the forest". Surrounded by the Ocala National Forest, the byway highlights the importance of preserving nature and the value of public lands.

The corridor leads you through natural and recreational sites, traversing eastern Marion County and parts of Lake, Putnam, and Volusia counties. This month's presentation will feature a new perspective on how we can enjoy our local natural resources and benefits of the land that belongs to the public, including some fun unique facts about the Ocala National Forest.



# Terror in the Fall Sky: The Andromeda Legend

Saturday, November 23 at 1:30 PM

2000 years ago the Ancient Greeks were the first people who looked up at the night sky and divided up all of the stars into 88 groups, naming each for creatures, things, and people who were part of their legends and stories.

Retired Lake County Schools Planetarium Director Mike Ryan wants to share with you a fabulous story about five of the star groups that are part of a terror tale known to us as the famous Andromeda Legend. Star charts will also be given out to pinpoint these 5 constellations in the night sky during this time of year.



Are you thinking about your end of year giving? Consider giving to TLNC during Giving Week. Your participation in Giving Week helps us qualify for matching funds, increasing the impact that your donation will have.

The Trout Lake Nature Center participates in the Mount Dora Community Trust's Giving Week. Starting at 9 AM on December 2nd you can donate online on the Mount Dora Community Trust Giving Week website or by check made out to MDCT with TLNC written on the memo line.

The website for donations will be <https://MountDoraCommunityTrust.com/GivingWeek>, click on the link to get to the donation page.

All donations must be completed by 3 PM on December 9th. Any checks must be delivered before the deadline to their office. You can bring a check to the Trout Lake Nature Center by 3 PM on December 8th and we will take them to MDCT's office before the deadline for you.



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