

**Big Cypress National Preserve
ORV Advisory Committee
Meeting Agenda
May 12, 2008 3:30-8:00PM
Everglades City Community Center, Everglades City, Florida**

3:00 Arrival and Informal Networking

3:30 Convene Meeting

Welcoming comments and public orientation

- Directing public to sign-in, comment, and contact information handouts
- Explanation of public comment process

Approval of minutes from meeting on 3/18/08

3:45 Tread Lightly

Presentation by Clemson University team on their upcoming survey of ORV users

- Input of efficacy of the survey language
- Input on best ways to distribute the survey
- Question and discussion period

4:30 Public Comment Period

Comments restricted to topic of how the Tread Lightly survey relates specifically to the Big Cypress National Preserve within the purview of this committee. A separate comment form will be provided for written comments on the overall Tread Lightly program, which will be shared with the program representative.

4:40 Committee Protocols: Dealing with the Media

Review of revised language regarding committee members' interface with the media

5:00 Education

Review of various aspects of education program: format, audience, message, etc

- What role can/should the committee play related to the education programming?
- What are the highest priority areas for immediate consideration?
- How can the committee work most effectively to assist the Preserve in addressing these areas?
- Possible creation of sub-committee?

5:30 Break

5:45 Street Legals

Open discussion of traditional passive street legal access and recreation

- From what angles can the committee best address this issue?

6:15 Public Comment Period: Education, Street Legals

Comments restricted to topics of education and street legals

6:30 Turner River Unit Trail System

Presentation by park staff of a proposed map, input on public process

6:40 Lottery System

Presentation by preserve staff on current situation and actions required by the management plan

Open discussion :

- How does the committee want to tackle work on this issue?
- What is the range of options, for example the possibility of a quota system for vehicle types (buggies, air boats, ATVs, etc) based on historical usage numbers?
- Consider the possible creation of sub-committee?

7:15 Public Comment Period: Lottery System

Comments restricted to topic of annual lottery system for ORV permits

7:30 Public Comment Period: General

Open to any topic, including suggestions for topics for future meetings

7:45 Wrap Up and Development of Agenda for Next Meeting

Announcements, general comments, new business and proposed future agenda items

8:00 Adjourn