



OCTOBER 10, 2026

Burns Lake Campground



Official Philanthropic Partner of Big Cypress
National Preserve and Biscayne, Dry Tortugas,
and Everglades National Parks



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Big Cypress Celebration



This annual celebration is a fundraising event that combines adventure, education, and environmental stewardship at Big Cypress National Preserve. Participants can join guided wet hikes from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with two options available: a 90-minute immersive walk and a 30-minute introductory walk.

Event sponsorship provides a unique opportunity to align your brand with these generous donors who share The Alliance's devotion to education, exploration, and conservation. The Alliance, which is the official philanthropic partner for Florida's national parks and preserve, receives 100% of the event proceeds.



OCTOBER 10, 2026 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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18495 Burns Road, Ochopee, FL 34141

See What Your Support Makes Possible

Proceeds from the event enable The Alliance for Florida's National Parks to provide vital financial support to the parks for education programs, such as the Big Cypress education program - ongoing since 1999 - which allows every sixth grader from Collier County the chance to go on a free, life-changing experience to the preserve.

Here's what your generosity can do:

\$150

Sends one student into the Big Cypress backcountry for a hands-on science adventure with a National Park Service park ranger.

\$300

Equips two 6th-grade students to conduct scientific experiments in the swamp, prairie, and pinelands.

\$1,500

Immerses 20 students, many from Title I schools, in the S.W.A.M.P. science program, fostering the next generation of conservationists.

\$7,500

Powers a full week of S.W.A.M.P. field trips, reaching 100 students with hands-on environmental education.

Together, we're not just funding education, we're fueling a lifelong connection to nature.

Sponsor Benefits



	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000
	NATURE ENTHUSIAST	ECO- ADVENTURER	SUPPORTING STEWARD
Private photographer for your walk and a custom post-event coffee table book			
Complimentary lunch for up to 15 ticket holders in your group			
Ability to have on-site branded booth			
Receive one mention in The Alliance's newsletter*			
Complimentary tickets to the event	15	10	5
Social Media Posts	3	2	1
Display your company logo on The Alliance's website			
Receive a verbal thank you at the beginning of each walk			

**Please note that certain marketing materials have submission deadlines. For more information, contact LVilas@FloridaNationalParks.org.*



DISCOVER MORE

Partnership Opportunities

The Alliance for Florida's National Parks is the official philanthropic partner for Florida's national parks. We provide opportunities to support education, exploration, and conservation programs in Big Cypress National Preserve and Biscayne, Dry Tortugas, and Everglades National Parks. As a nonprofit organization, we are devoted to filling the gaps in government funding, providing critical financial support to essential programs. Discover the many ways you can partner with The Alliance!

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Let's explore the many opportunities to partner and support our national parks together!

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