



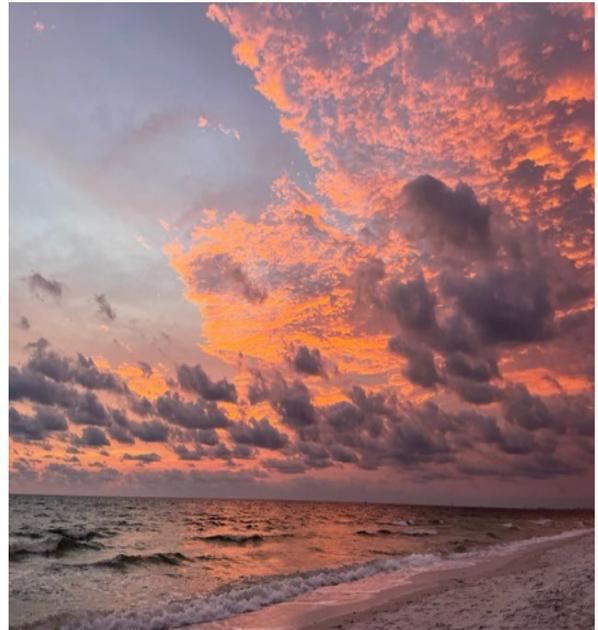
FDWPSP Quarterly Newsletter

April 2024

Supporters of Del-Nor Wiggins Park, Inc. dba Friends of Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

Happenings:

- In November 2023, we began holding (weather permitting) twice-monthly Merchandise Pop-Ups at the park entrance. Park and beach-themed selections are available with suggested donations to the FDWPSP. Select something special for you, your friends, and family members! All proceeds go directly to our Park for needed equipment, supplies, and programs.
- Friend's members can join in beach clean-ups on Saturday mornings throughout the month. Check your email for announced dates. Also remember you can grab a bucket and trash picker at your convenience to beach comb and clean any time you feel the need!
- Thank you to Duke Energy for the planting of mangrove seedlings near area 5 in December of 2023. We look forward to a future of full, beautiful mangrove growth.
- The "Members Only" event program calendar is in process, and you should have received your membership card in the mail. Please continue to read your email regarding dates and times of future activities.
- FDWPSP will be taking part in the Earth Day Celebration at the Conservancy of SW Florida on April 20th, 2024. Come visit our display table from 10AM until 3 PM.
- Sea Oats have been planted in area 1. The oats will provide protection for our dunes.



Sunsets are the perfect time to enjoy the beach.



**THANK-YOU
CLEAN-UP CREW FOR
HELPING TO KEEP
OUR BEACHES CLEAN!**

Members Only Beach Clean Up

Thank you to all Members that attended our Beach Shelling Excursion!

So many beautiful shells were found and identified



Shelling Excursion

Our President, Janice Kmetz, held a shelling event for Members Only. We had a great turnout, and everyone learned so much about the types of shells on the beaches of Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park.

Invasive Plant Removal

On February 22, 2024, we held our first Members Only invasive plant removal in the park. We were removing Australian Pines so they would not take over other important vegetation in the park.



Adopt-A-Nest 2024

We opened our adoption season on February 25th to our Members and last year's adopters. We had a great response. We are looking for more adopters so please visit delnorwiggins.org and go to the adopt tab. Donations raised go to the protection of our turtles, supplies needed for the turtles and other restoration projects in the park. Turtle season starts April 15th and runs to October 31st.

Future Happenings:

Be sure and check your emails often for Members Only opportunities. We are in the planning stages for Gopher Tortoise Day, beach clean ups, A Walk in the Park, and Sip, Sand & Sunset events. We look forward to having your participation. If you have any questions, please contact us at info@delnorwiggins.org