

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENT: September 10, 2008
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WILDLIFE PARK TO HOST BIRD WALK
-Experienced and novice birders are welcome-

HOMOSASSA – The Florida Department of Environmental Protection’s Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park will host a monthly bird walk on Pepper Creek Trail on Saturday, October 25, 2008.

An experienced birder will lead the walk on this trail, one of 19 birding trails in Citrus County that are part of the newly opened West Section of the Great Florida Birding Trail. Participants will meet at 7:45 a.m. at the entrance to the Park’s Visitor Center and the bird walk will begin at 8:00 a.m. Binoculars and a field guide are recommended.

Pepper Creek Trail is approximately 3/4 mile in length and follows along the park’s tram road connecting the Visitor Center on U.S. 19 and the West Entrance on Fishbowl Drive. You can either walk back or wait and take the boat back after the park opens. There is no charge to use the Pepper Creek trail or for the return boat trip. Monthly bird walks will be scheduled throughout the year except the months of June through September and December. For more information, call Susan Strawbridge at 628-5343, ext. 1002.

The event will take place:

8:00 a.m.
Saturday, October 25, 2008
Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park
4150 South Suncoast Boulevard
Homosassa Springs, Florida