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Please choose membership option:

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**Animal Sponsorship** 

Indicate the animal you wish to sponsor

as part of your membership

Please make checks payable to: Friends of Daggerwing, Inc. Please complete and return this form with payment to the Nature Center, or mail to: Friends of Daggerwing

11435 Park Access Rd.

Boca Raton, FL 33498

Student/ Daggerwing Volunteer \$15

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Owned and operated by the Palm Beach County Parks & Recreation Department

Daggerwing Nature Center is located within Burt Aaronson South County Regional Park in western Boca Raton.

> (561) 629-8760 daggerwing@pbcgov.org www.pbcnature.com





# **Hours of Operation**

### Nature Center/Exhibit Hours

Wednesday - Friday: 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Saturday: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

### **Programs**

(By Reservation Only) Tuesday - Saturday: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

### **Boardwalk**

Open daily sunrise to sunset

### Please note...

- The Nature Center is closed during observed county holidays.
- The animals in the nature preserve are protected. Fishing, hunting, and feeding the animals are PROHIBITED by law.



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Daggerwing Nature Center





# **Daggerwing Nature Center**

The nature center is surrounded by 40 acres of preserved habitat that mimic the seasonal wetlands of south Florida. Walking along the boardwalk gives visitors a first hand view of what Florida looked like pre-development.



The nature center first opened in 1996 and went through a major expansion and renovation in 2008. The state-of-the-art exhibit hall takes visitors on a journey that begins underground and continues upward into the tree canopy of a wetland, creating a fun

> learning experience about this unique habitat.

### **Special Features**

- Exhibit Hall (live animals, bee theater, interactive light-up insect, leaf rubbings & nature video)
- Children's Book Nook
- Art Gallery
- Butterfly Garden (certified by FFGC)
- Nature Preserve (40 acres)
- 0.6 Mile Boardwalk (with observation tower)

# **Educational Programs**

Daggerwing naturalists provide public programs covering many topics for people of all ages and abilities. There are animal feedings during normal days of operation throughout the month as well as regularly scheduled offerings. To learn about future programs and events, please visit our website or contact the nature center.

For school and special interest groups, we offer a variety of programs that we tailor specifically to meet the needs of your group. Please visit our website or contact the nature center for more information.

### **Room Rental**

The nature center classroom is available to rent for birthday parties, meetings and special events. Add a live animal program for a fun twist on your special event!

## **Art Gallery**

An art gallery in the lobby is available (at no cost) for local artists and art teachers to exhibit nature-related 2D art.

# **Volunteer Opportunities**

Share your skills and talents at Daggerwing Nature Center

Exciting volunteer opportunities include:

- Animal Care
- Butterfly Gardener
- Educator Docent
- Greeter
- Groundskeeper
- Office Assistant
- Special Events / Projects

# Friends of **Daggerwing Nature Center**

This non-profit charitable organization was formed to help support the nature center and expand the programs and activities offered to the families and schools in the local community. You can show your support for the nature center by becoming a member on the back panel of this brochure.

Members receive newsletters, invitations to special events, discounts at "Friends" sponsored programs as well as an animal sponsorship. As an animal sponsor you can pick one of the nature center's education animals and you will receive a sponsor certificate along with a photo and fact sheet about your animal. Memberships make great gifts!

Be part of the Friends of Daggerwing's efforts and help shape the future of YOUR Nature Center!

