

Give Springs a Break 2017

Agenda*

Friday – March 31, 2017

4 p.m. – Overnight camping check in begins; select site and set up camp; explore the springs; dinner on your own

7 p.m. – Student welcome from FSI and Ginnie Springs with special presentation by artist Margaret Ross Tolbert on *Activism Through Art*

8 p.m. – Springs feature film: *Revenge of the Creature* with dessert provided by TBD

Saturday – April 1, 2017

8 a.m. – Breakfast provided by Bagel Bakery; Saturday-only check in begins

8:15 a.m. – Optional 30-minute water-themed yoga session with Leela Robinson

Morning Presentations:

9 a.m. – *Springs 101*

- **Debbie Segal, environmental scientist**

9:45 a.m. – *Springs Chemistry*

- **Dr. Robert Knight, Executive Director of the Florida Springs Institute**

10:30 a.m. – Break

10:45 a.m. – *Manatee Research and Springs Monitoring*

- **Lindsey Kelly, water quality and manatee conservation researcher**

11:30 a.m. – *Mapping and Diving Our Aquifer*

- **Eric Hutcheson, underwater cave explorer and cartographer**

12:15 p.m. – Lunch provided by TBD

Afternoon Presentations:

12:45 p.m. – *Environmental Ethics*

- **Traci Deen, Esq., Executive Director of the Center for Earth Jurisprudence**

1:30 p.m. – *Our Role as Advocates for Our Springs and Rivers*

- **Speaker TBD**

2:15 p.m. – *Civic Engagement Activity*

- **James Taylor, Coordinator of the UNF Environmental Center**

2:45 p.m. – Santa Fe River paddle with Adventure Outpost and introduction by Nikki Adams from the UNF Environmental Center

5:30 p.m. – Dinner on your own – We recommend having dinner at the Great Outdoors in downtown High Springs; free time – volleyball, swimming, snorkeling, etc.

8 p.m. – Campfire and s'mores provided by the Florida Springs Institute

Sunday – April 2, 2017

9 a.m. – Breakfast provided by Bagel Bakery; site cleanup

10 a.m. – Event ends!