



The weather promises to be perfect this Saturday for a nature hike at one of the county's preserves. Meet at the Brooker Creek Environmental Education Center, 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs, for a 0.75-mile walk from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Please register by noon on Friday by calling (727) 453-6800. Also, Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg, offers guided hikes through coastal mangrove and upland ecosystems of the preserve. Please register by 2 p.m. on Friday by calling (727) 453-6500. For any hike, be sure to bring water and a snack. A hat and closed-toe shoes are also recommended. These are free events, and are best for those over 6 years of age.

Other Saturday, April 3, events

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. *Pinellas County Market in the Park at Heritage Village*, 11909 125th St. N., Largo. Free admission, on-site restrooms, and plenty of room to roam make this market convenient and accessible. Parking is available in the Pinellas County Extension parking lot next to Heritage Village. This is the third year for this popular market that features farm-fresh produce, natural products, gardening items and more. Visit www.pinellascounty.org/heritage or call (727) 582-2123.

1 to 3 p.m. *Discover Our Classroom*, Weedon Island Preserve Cultural and Natural History Center, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg. Come discover the hidden world of the estuary with some of the smallest critters that live in Tampa Bay. Our classroom will have live samples of plankton from Tampa Bay to examine and identify. Plankton is a term that describes a diverse group of organisms suspended in the water of estuaries, oceans and all other bodies of water. Microscopes will help reveal these fascinating creatures which exhibit a wide variety of bizarre shapes and adaptations. This free presentation is recommended for ages 8 and up. Please register by calling (727) 453-6500.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. *Cross Roads Farmers Market*, North Pinellas Historical Museum, 2043 Curlew Road, Palm Harbor. Find fresh produce, raw local honey, freshly caught seafood, wild and natural seafood, rubs, herbs and spices, fresh humus, prepared meals, and unique gifts. Sponsored by the North Pinellas Historical Museum and Old Palm Harbor Main Street. For more information call (727) 787-4700.

To explore other events happening across Pinellas County, visit www.pinellascounty.org/events. You may also turn to Pinellas County Connection TV (PCC-TV) for programs that feature events and happenings in our area.