

Adopt a Tree Application

Friends of Matanzas Pass Preserve

Your Information - Date _____

Name

Address.....

City, state, zip.....

Phone.....

E-mail.....

Recipient's Information

In memory of In honor of

Name.....

Occasion.....

Person to notify.....

Address.....

City, state, zip.....

Phone.....

E-mail.....

Check tree selected:

Live Oak Gumbo Limbo

Slash Pine -- Buttonwood

The Friends of Matanzas Pass Preserve

Since 1996, the Friends of Matanzas Pass Preserve, an all volunteer 501(c)3 organization, has been dedicated to the preservation, protection, and enhancement of Matanzas Pass Preserve.

Our activities include working in the Preserve removing exotic vegetation, planting suitable native trees and plants, and repairing boardwalks and trails. The Friends also have a strong educational mission which is implemented through guided weekly nature walks, instruction to college, secondary, and elementary students about the Preserve's unique ecosystem.

Additionally, the Friends hold several events each year to raise funds for restoration and enhancement

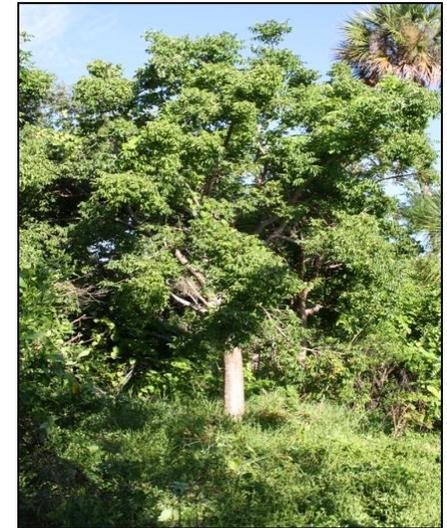
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If you would like to learn more about the Friends and the Preserve please visit us at

www.friendsofmatanzaspreserve.org

or email us at

MatanzasPass@gmail.com



ADOPT A TREE PROGRAM

*A program of the Friends of
Matanzas Pass Preserve in
partnership with the Lee County
Department of Parks and Recreation.*

For a \$50 contribution you can adopt a tree for a year in our 60 acre Preserve on behalf of yourself or any other designated recipient.

The contribution includes a certificate of adoption (including the name of the tree adopted), one year membership in the Friends of Matanzas Pass Preserve and the Mangrove, the Friend's quarterly newsletter (four issues).

The balance of the contribution will specifically be used by the Friends for enhancement and restoration projects in the Preserve.

Trees available for adoption include Live Oak, Gumbo Limbo, Slash Pine and Buttonwood.

The adoption is neither for a specific tree nor a location. We are unable to put markers on trees.



Funding provided by the Adopt a Tree Program is used to support the Friend's activities in preserving and caring for the Preserve for future generations.

A gift for all occasions.

Births & birthdays
Graduations
Anniversaries
Holidays
Weddings
In memory

Send your check for \$50 to:

*Friends of Matanzas Pass
Preserve
P. O. Box 6561
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931*

*Phone: 239-565-7437
E-mail address:*

The Matanzas Pass Preserve is located in southwestern Lee County in the town of Fort Myers Beach. Fort Myers Beach is on Estero Island, a seven-mile long barrier island. The 60 acre preserve runs along Matanzas Pass which links San Carlos Bay and Estero Bay. Estero Bay was the first aquatic preserve in the State of Florida.

The entrance to the Preserve is at the end of Bay Road at the Historical Cottage. Three natural plant communities make up the Preserve: tidal swamps, maritime oak hammocks and coastal grasslands. These natural plant communities support a variety of wildlife on land and in the estuary.

