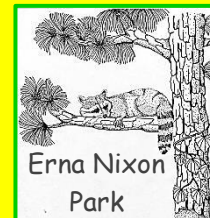


# "Let's Get Growing"

## May 2014 Events



Erna Nixon Park, 1200 Evans Road, Melbourne, 32904

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### **Mom & Me Hike – Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

Bring your mother and enjoy a relaxing and educational outdoor hike. This special boardwalk tour will highlight some of the parks plants and animals that exhibit maternal connections. Recommended for all ages. Please call ahead to register (26 person maximum). Cost is \$2 donation per person.

### **Oyster Mats – Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Join the Nature Conservancy as they teach you how you can help to clean up the Indian River Lagoon. This is a hands-on program so bring garden gloves and wear appropriate outdoor attire. Free

### **Friends of Erna Nixon Park Meeting – Wednesday the 21st @ 5:30 p.m.**

Join our not for profit friends group as they discuss new and upcoming park projects, events and so much more... Meetings are free and open to the public. Annual Membership is \$15 per year and we would love your help.

### **Critter Encounter – Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

Ever wonder what an alligator foot feels like or how a snake can swallow prey larger than its head? These questions and many more will be answered during an extraordinary hands-on encounter and feeding demonstration with the nature room critters. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Free

### **Come check out the new & improved "Butterfly Gardens"!**

Thanks to funds donated by the Friends of Erna Nixon Park and a lot of hard work by Staff and Volunteers the Butterfly Gardens are finally done! This makeover is just in time for the spring butterfly season so, be sure to visit some of our new guests like Giant Swallowtails, Zebra Longwings and hopefully many more...**\*Volunteers needed for maintenance & watering\***

***Please note that all public programs will be suspended until August due to Nature Camp.***



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