



September 23 - October 1, 2017

2017 World Rowing Championships

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October 4, 2016

This Saturday, EckoTours and the 2017 World Rowing Championships, will host the first of 14 paddling excursions on Florida's Suncoast.

Saturday's event will take place at Neal Preserve in Bradenton, from 8:30-11:30 am. For only \$10 per person (equipment included in price), those attending will take part in a guided kayak tour along three miles of mangroves and sea grass beds, while learning the story of Sarasota Bay, the "Comeback Kid." During the trip, paddlers will get to find, identify and learn about the marine life native to Neal Preserve and Sarasota Bay.



Those kayakers who participate in seven (7), ten (10), twelve (12) and fourteen (14) of the excursions, will earn prizes such as t-shirts and tickets to the 2017 World Rowing Championships.

The excursions are part of a year-long legacy and awareness program hosted by the 2017 World Rowing Championships. Such programs are aimed at enhancing the local community through a variety of events, highlighting key themes such as: sustainability, health and wellness, arts and culture, diversity and international awareness.

For tickets and additional information, please visit: <http://www.eckotours.com/paddle/>

Other EckoTour/World Rowing excursions:

Emerson Point Preserve: Saturday, November 5, 2016 | 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Sarasota Bay Full-Moon: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 | 5:30-7:00 pm

Robinson Preserve Star Gazing: Friday, December 16, 2016 | 4:30-7:30 pm

Leffis and Jewfish Keys: Saturday, January 7, 2017 | 9:00 am-12:00 pm

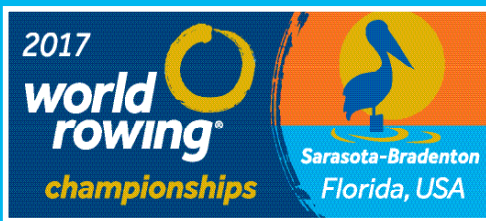
Fisherman's Loop at Myakka River State Park: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 | 9:00 am-12:30 pm

Blind Pass on Little Sarasota Bay: Saturday, March 4, 2017 | 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Tarpon Point on Lower Myakka River: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 | 5:00-8:00 pm

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Lyons Bay and Blackburn Bay: Saturday, April 15, 2017 | 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Braden River: Saturday, May 13, 2017 | 7:30-9:30 am

Neville Preserve and Palmer Point: Saturday, June 3, 2017 | 9:00 am-12:00 pm

South Creek at Oscar Scherer State Park: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 | 8:45-11:30 am

Gamble Creek: Thursday, August 17, 2017 | 8:30 am-12:00 pm

Phillippi Creek: Saturday, September 16, 2017 | 8:00 am-12:00 pm

ABOUT THE 2017 WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

From September 23 – October 1, 2017, the World Rowing Championships, an international rowing regatta organized by FISA (the International Rowing Federation), will be held at Nathan Benderson Park, a Grade A course in Sarasota-Bradenton, Florida, "Where world class athletes come to compete." In the 48 years of the event's existence, the United States has hosted only one other World Championships, in 1994 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

This weeklong event is held at the end of the northern hemisphere summer. In non-Olympic years, it is the highlight of the international rowing calendar. Rowing takes place in 21 different boat classes for both men and women.

Our goal is to attract athletes, family, friends and fans from around the United States and the world, to attend this world-class event, and grow the following of rowing in the US.

For more information, please visit WRCH2017.com