

Florida Rare Plant Task Force Meeting

Location: Bok Tower Gardens, Lake Wales, Florida

Thursday, April 29th, 2010: full day meeting 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Friday, April 30th, 2010: discussion: managed relocation 8 a.m. – 9 a.m.
working field trip approx 9 a.m. - 2 p.m..

REGISTRATION FORM

Complete the registration form and return with fee payment (checks made out to Bok Tower Gardens) to **Cheryl Peterson, Bok Tower Gardens, 1151 Tower Blvd., Lake Wales, FL 33853**. Completed forms may also be faxed to **(863) 676-6770 Attn: Cheryl** or emailed to cpeterson@boktower.org, with fee payment accepted during registration at meeting. Space is limited for the Thursday meeting and Friday field trip, so please reserve early. All confirmations will be made by email. **Please return registration forms by Thursday, April 15th 2010.**

Last Name _____ First Name _____
Title _____ Email _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
Institution _____
Mailing address _____
City _____ State/Zipcode _____

Fee (\$30.00):

- check enclosed with form
check mailed separately
payment at workshop
speaker or staff (fee waived)

Poster space desired? Yes No

Title of poster :

I will attend Friday's field workshop

in case of emergency contact:

Name _____

Phone _____

Refreshments and lunch are provided. Please indicate your lunch preferences:

Check one:

- vegetarian
 omnivore
 turkey or chicken only
 other _____

Food allergies or special requests: _____

Information Exchange

There will be an Information Exchange table at the meeting. Please bring copies of any relevant brochures, reprints, announcement, course offerings, job or grant opportunities or other printed material to be made available to all meeting participants.

Poster Display

There will be an area for display of posters and time allotted within the meeting agenda for poster viewing. Please use this opportunity to display current research or other poster displays for viewing by all meeting participants.

Directions to Bok Tower Gardens:

Directions from Orlando:

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| 1: Proceed west on Interstate-4 (toward Tampa). | 28.1 miles |
| 2: Merge onto US-27 S via EXIT 55 toward HAINES CITY / CYPRESS GARDENS. | 22.5 miles |
| 3: Turn LEFT onto E MOUNTAIN LAKE CUTOFF RD. | 0.6 miles |
| 4: Turn RIGHT onto N SCENIC HWY / US-27 ALT / FL-17. | 0.8 miles |
| 5: Turn LEFT onto BURNS AVE / CR-17A. Go to top of hill and then past YMCA on the left | 1.4 miles |
| 6: Turn LEFT onto N TOWER BLVD. | 0.1 miles |

7: End at **Bok Tower Gardens**
1151 Tower Blvd, Lake Wales, FL 33853, US

Total Est. Time: 1 hour, 1 minute **Total Est. Distance:** 53.91 miles

Directions from Tampa

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| 1: Start out going SOUTH on N TAMPA ST / US-41 BR S toward E JACKSON ST / FL-60 E / FL-685N | <0.1 miles |
| 2: Turn LEFT onto E JACKSON ST / US-41 BR S / FL-60 E / FL-685 N. | 0.1 miles |
| 3: Turn LEFT onto N FLORIDA AVE / FL-685 N. | <0.1 miles |
| 4: Turn LEFT onto E JOHN F KENNEDY BLVD / FL-60 W. | 0.1 miles |
| 5: Turn RIGHT onto N ASHLEY DR. | 0.5 miles |
| 6: Merge onto I-275 N toward I-4. | 0.7 miles |
| 7: Merge onto I-4 E via EXIT 45B toward ORLANDO. | 26.2 miles |
| 8: Merge onto FL-570 E / POLK PKWY via EXIT 27 toward LAKELAND / WINTER HAVEN (Portions toll). | 9.8 miles |
| 9: Take the US-98 exit- EXIT 10- toward LAKELAND / BARTOW. | 0.4 miles |
| 10: Turn RIGHT onto US-98 S / FL-35 S / FL-700 S / BARTOW RD. Continue to follow US-98 S / FL-35 S / FL-700 S. | 7.5 miles |
| 11: Turn LEFT onto E VAN FLEET DR / US-98 S / FL-60 E / FL-35 S / FL-700 S. Continue to follow FL-60 E. | 18.2 miles |
| 12: Turn LEFT onto S BUCK MOORE RD / CR-17B. | 1.4 miles |
| 13: Turn LEFT onto BURNS AVE / CR-17A. | 0.7 miles |
| 14: Turn RIGHT onto N TOWER BLVD. | 0.1 miles |

15: End at **Bok Tower Gardens** 1151 Tower Blvd, Lake Wales, FL 33853, US
Total Est. Time: 1 hour, 14 minutes **Total Est. Distance:** 66.41 miles

Directions from Jacksonville

- 1:** Start out going EAST on E UNION ST / US-23 S / FL-139 E toward N OCEAN ST / US-17 N / US-1 N / US-90 ALT E / FL-10A E / FL-5 N. <0.1 miles
 - 2:** Turn LEFT onto N OCEAN ST / US-17 N / US-1 N / FL-5 N. <0.1 miles
 - 3:** Turn LEFT onto E STATE ST / US-17 N / US-1 N / US-23 N / US-90 ALT W / FL-10A W. <0.1 miles
 - 4:** Turn LEFT onto N MAIN ST / US-17 S / US-1 S / US-90 ALT W / FL-10A W / FL-5 S. Continue to follow US-1 S. 1.1 miles
 - 5:** Take the I-95 S ramp. 0.1 miles
 - 6:** Merge onto US-1 S / FL-5 S. 0.9 miles
 - 7:** Merge onto I-95 S via the exit on the LEFT. 88.2 miles
 - 8:** Merge onto I-4 W via EXIT 260B toward ORLANDO. 77.8 miles
 - 9:** Merge onto US-27 S via EXIT 55 toward HAINES CITY / CYPRESS GARDENS. 22.5 miles
 - 10:** Turn LEFT onto E MOUNTAIN LAKE CUTOFF RD. 0.6 miles
 - 11:** Turn RIGHT onto N SCENIC HWY / US-27 ALT / FL-17. 0.8 miles
 - 12:** Turn LEFT onto BURNS AVE / CR-17A. 1.4 miles
 - 13:** Turn LEFT onto N TOWER BLVD. 0.1 miles
 - 14:** End at **Bok Tower Gardens**
1151 Tower Blvd, Lake Wales, FL 33853, US
- Total Est. Time:** 3 hours, 12 minutes **Total Est. Distance:** 194.15 miles

Directions from Ft. Myers

- 1:** Start out going NORTH on CLEVELAND AVE toward DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD / FL-82. <0.1 miles
 - 2:** Merge onto US-41 N / FL-45 N. 18.4 miles
 - 3:** Turn RIGHT onto TAYLOR RD / CR-765A. 1.5 miles
 - 4:** Turn SHARP RIGHT onto JONES LOOP RD / CR-768 E. 0.6 miles
 - 5:** Merge onto I-75 N via the ramp on the LEFT toward TAMPA. 3.0 miles
 - 6:** Merge onto US-17 N via EXIT 164 toward ARCADIA. 32.7 miles
 - 7:** US-17 N becomes S US-17. 0.5 miles
 - 8:** S US-17 becomes US-17 N / FL-35 N. 39.0 miles
 - 9:** Turn RIGHT onto FL-60 BR E. 0.6 miles
 - 10:** Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto FL-60 E. 16.8 miles
 - 11:** Turn LEFT onto S BUCK MOORE RD / CR-17B. 1.4 miles
 - 12:** Turn LEFT onto BURNS AVE / CR-17A. 0.7 miles
 - 13:** Turn RIGHT onto N TOWER BLVD. 0.1 miles
 - 14:** End at **Bok Tower Gardens**
1151 Tower Blvd, Lake Wales, FL 33853, US
- Total Est. Time:** 2 hours, 19 minutes **Total Est. Distance:** 115.77 miles

Directions from Ocala

- 1:** Start out going NORTH on US-27 / US-301 / US-441 / SW PINE AVE / FL-200 / FL-25 toward FL-40 E / W SILVER SPRINGS BLVD. Continue to follow US-27 / US-301 / US-441 / FL-200 / FL-25. <0.1 miles
- 2:** Turn LEFT onto FL-40 W / W SILVER SPRINGS BLVD. 2.7 miles
- 3:** Merge onto I-75 S via the ramp on the LEFT toward TAMPA. 23.7 miles
- 4:** Merge onto FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE S via EXIT 328 on the LEFT toward ORLANDO (Portions toll). 19.2 miles
- 5:** Merge onto US-27 S via EXIT 289 toward SR-19 / TAVERES / CLEREMONT. 58.2 miles
- 6:** Turn LEFT onto E MOUNTAIN LAKE CUTOFF RD. 0.6 miles
- 7:** Turn RIGHT onto N SCENIC HWY / US-27 ALT / FL-17. 0.8 miles
- 8:** Turn LEFT onto BURNS AVE / CR-17A. 1.4 miles
- 9:** Turn LEFT onto N TOWER BLVD. 0.1 miles

10: End at **Bok Tower Gardens**

1151 Tower Blvd, Lake Wales, FL 33853, US

Total Est. Time: 1 hour, 57 minutes **Total Est. Distance:** 106.99 miles

When you arrive at Bok Tower Gardens tell them you are with the Rare Plant Task Force, they will give you directions to the Visitor Center. Phone number for Bok Tower Gardens: 863-676-1408.



www.boktowergardens.org

Local Hotel information (with Bok Rates):

Holiday Inn Express

www.hiexpress.com

2953 Ridge Way

Lake Wales, FL 33859

(863) 949-4800

Standard room with King or Queen **\$114.81**

Hampton Inn and Suites - Lake Wales

www.hampton.com

22900 US Highway 27,

Lake Wales, FL 33859

(863) 734-3000

Standard room with King or two Queens **\$114.81**

Suite **\$123.71**

Chalet Suzanne Restaurant and Inn

www.chaletsuzanne.com

3800 Chalet Suzanne Drive

Lake Wales, FL 33859

(800) 433-6011

*all rooms include free breakfast and are considered double occupancy

2-Twin or Full size or Multiple beds **\$169.00**

King or Queen **\$189.00**

Select Request **\$229.00**

*Better view, some have jet tubs and some have sitting area

Best Western Admiral's Inn & Conference Center (must mention BOK for rates)

www.bestwesternflorida.com

5665 Cypress Gardens Road

Winter Haven, FL 33884-2273

(863) 324-5950

Two double beds **\$71.19**

Green Gables Inn

www.greengablesfl.com

21380 Hwy 27

Lake Wales, FL 33859

(863) 676-2511

Single Queen **\$52.00**

King or two Queens **\$62.00**

*must mention RPTF for rate

A Prince of Wales Motel

www.princeofwalesmotel.com

513 South Scenic Highway

Lake Wales, FL 33853-4833

(863) 676-1249

Two Full beds **\$34.99**

King **\$40.00**

Super 8 Lake Wales

super8.com

541 West Central Avenue,

Lake Wales, FL 33853

(863) 676-7925

Two double beds **\$59.99**

King **\$69.99**

Local Restaurant information:

Chalet Suzanne: Serves breakfast, brunch, and five course dinners. Call 800-433-6011 for reservations. Closed Monday & Tuesday. Total Est. Time: 9 minutes - Total Est. Distance: 5.53 miles

1: Turn RIGHT onto BURNS AVE / CR-17A. 1.4 miles

2: Turn RIGHT onto SR-17 / N SCENIC HWY. 3.4 miles

3: Turn LEFT onto CHALET SUZANNE RD. 0.1 miles

4: Turn LEFT onto CHALET SUZANNE DR. 0.3 miles

5: End at **3800 Chalet Suzanne Dr**, Lake Wales, FL 33859-7763, US

Cherry Pocket Steak & Seafood Shak: Variety of seafood served in a rustic setting on Lake Pierce. Specialties are raw oysters and grouper. Call 863- 439-2031 for information/reservations. Total Est. Time: 17 minutes - Total Est. Distance: 7.90 miles

1: Turn LEFT onto BURNS AVE / CR-17A. Continue to follow CR-17A. 4.4 miles

2: Turn RIGHT onto TIMBERLANE RD. 2.9 miles

3: Turn RIGHT onto CANAL RD. 0.3 miles

4: End at **3100 Canal Rd**, Lake Wales, FL 33898-5602, US

Crazy Fish Bar and Grill: Offers fresh seafood and award winning burgers. Call 863-676-6361 for information. Total Est. Time: 10 minutes - Total Est. Distance: 5.23 miles

1: Turn LEFT onto BURNS AVE / CR-17A. 0.7 miles

2: Turn RIGHT onto N BUCK MOORE RD / CR-17B. 1.4 miles

3: Turn RIGHT onto FL-60 W. 2.9 miles

4: Turn LEFT onto HENRY ST. <0.1 miles

5: End at **802 Henry St**, Lake Wales, FL 33853-4502, US

Stuart Avenue Cafe: Family-owned café located in Historic Downtown Lake Wales. Offers freshly prepared appetizers, sandwiches, dinners, and desserts in a relaxing atmosphere. Closed Sundays. For reservations, call 863-676-9000. Total Est. Time: 6 minutes - Total Est. Distance: 2.64 miles

1: Turn RIGHT onto BURNS AVE / CR-17A. 1.4 miles

2: Turn LEFT onto SR-17 / N SCENIC HWY. 0.8 miles

3: Turn RIGHT onto E CENTRAL AVE. 0.1 miles

4: Turn RIGHT onto N MARKET ST. <0.1 miles

5: Turn RIGHT onto E STUART AVE. <0.1 miles

6: End at **216 E Stuart Ave**, Lake Wales, FL 33853-3712, US

Sizzling Grill: Specialties include fried zucchini, spinach pie, porterhouse steak, mahi mahi, and baklava. Call 863-676-4898 for reservations. Total Est. Time: 7 minutes - Total Est. Distance: 3.43 miles

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| 1: Turn RIGHT onto BURNS AVE / CR-17A. | 1.4 miles |
| 3: Turn RIGHT onto SR-17 / N SCENIC HWY. | 0.8 miles |
| 4: Turn LEFT onto E MOUNTAIN LAKE CUTOFF RD. | 0.6 miles |
| 5: Turn RIGHT onto US-27 N. | 0.2 miles |
| 6: Make a U-turn onto US-27 S. | <0.1 miles |
| 7: End at 21400 Hwy 27 , Lake Wales, FL 33859-6854, US | |

Country House Restaurant: Offers a variety of reasonably priced sandwiches and entrees. Call 863-676-7856 for information. Total Est. Time: 10 minutes - Total Est. Distance: 4 miles

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| 1: Turn RIGHT onto BURNS AVE / CR-17A. | 1.4 miles |
| 2: Turn LEFT onto SR-17 / N SCENIC HWY. | 0.8 miles |
| 3: Turn RIGHT onto E CENTRAL AVE. | 0.8 miles |
| 4: Turn LEFT onto US-27 S. | 0.4 miles |
| 5: Make a U-turn onto US-27 N. | <0.1 miles |
| 6: End at 19301 Hwy 27 , Lake Wales, FL 33853-3712, US | |

Norby's Steak and Seafood 2425 Hwy 60 East, Lake Wales, Florida 33853 (863) 676-0296

Cherry Pocket Steak and Seafood 3100 Canal Road Lake Wales, FL 33898 (863)-439-2031

CRAZY Fish Bar & Grill 802 Henry Street, Lake Wales, FL (863)-676-6361

Festivals Steak and Seafood Historic Downtown, 251 East Stuart Avenue, Lake Wales, FL (863) 678-9696

Chalet Suzanne Restaurant and Inn 3800 Chalet Suzanne Drive Lake Wales, FL 33859
(800) 433-6011

Scuttles New England Seafood Restaurant 343 West Central Avenue, Lake Wales, FL (863) 676-7547

Manny's Chop House 210 State Road 60 West, Lake Wales, FL - (863) 678-0370

Sizzling Grill 21400 Hwy 27, Lake Wales, FL - (863) 676-4898 (located at Green Gables motel)

Bob Evan's 23269 Highway 27, Lake Wales, FL - (863) 679-2974

Denny's 4541 Macey Lane, Lake Wales, FL - (863) 679-8923

IHOP 740 State Road 60 W, Lake Wales, FL - (863) 676-6748

All Star Grill North 2019 State Road 60 East, Lake Wales, FL - (863) 679-9689

Woody's Bar B Que 19501 Highway 27, Lake Wales, FL - (863) 678-1844

Oriental House Chinese Restaurant 120 North 1st Street, Lake Wales, FL - (863) 676-2926

KFC 885 State Road 60 West, Lake Wales, FL - (863) 676-8085

Wendy's 4521 Macey Lane, Lake Wales, FL - (863) 679-5455

McDonalds 416 West Central Avenue, Lake Wales, FL - (863) 676-3234

Pizza Hut 190 State Road 60 East, Lake Wales, FL - (863) 676-1406

Taco Bell 1942 State Road 60 E, Lake Wales, FL - (863) 678-1099

Subway 1382 State Road 60 E, Lake Wales, FL - (863) 678-0452