

Florida Native Plant Society
2008 Conference Field Trip

FIELD TRIP B

Little Manatee River State Park, Sarasota County
Thursday, May 15, 2008

Place: Little Manatee River State Park, 215 Lightfoot Rd., Wimauma, FL 33598

Start Time: Meet in Convention Center parking lot #2. Carpool caravan will leave at 8:00am **SHARP** or arrive on your own –Start time at field trip location: 8:30am.

End Time: 1:00

Degree of Difficulty: Moderate

Guide: Cathy Page, cnpage@tampabay.rr.com

Plant Expert : To be determined

Description of Field Trip: A moderate to easy hike on well maintained trails. A six mile length is anticipated. The trail winds through sand pine and oak scrub and along the river itself. Lots of fringe trees can be found along parts of the trail as well as red cedar, Chapman oak and sparkleberry.

Notes:

DON'T FORGET: Water, sun screen, hat, binoculars & camera

Nearest Restrooms: At entrance to the State Park

Nearest gas station: Parrish, Fl., about 6 miles to the south

Cell phone reception: good

Maximum number on trip: 15 people

Contact number for the day of the event: Tom Heitzman, 941-737-3169

Directions from the Manatee Convention Center: 1. Start out going WEST on HABEN BLVD toward US-301 N/US-41 N/TAMIAMI TRL.(0.02miles)
2. Turn RIGHT onto US-41 N/US-301 N/TAMIAMI TRL. (0.25 miles)
3. Merge onto US-301 N toward I-75/ELLENTON. (16.86 miles)
4. Turn SHARP LEFT onto LIGHTFOOT RD. (0.21 miles)
5. End at 215 Lightfoot Rd Wimauma, FL 33598-7518 US
Total Estimated Time: 23 minutes Total Distance: 17.32 miles