



Media Advisory

2022 Python Challenge® Announcement

Who: The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) and partners.

What: Announce the kickoff of the 2022 Florida Python Challenge®.

Where: The Everglades and Francis S. Taylor Wildlife Management Area at the S-356 water control structure. The location is off Tamiami Trail (U.S. 41) just WEST of Krome Ave. on the NORTH side of the road. It is approximately 1.3 miles WEST of the Miccosukee Resort.

When: Friday, August 5, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

Why: This exciting conservation effort will help protect the natural ecosystems of America's Everglades from invasive Burmese pythons.

Background: The 2022 Florida Python Challenge® is a conservation effort that includes public outreach on invasive Burmese pythons and a 10-day competition to remove this species from public lands in South Florida. The aim of the 2022 Florida Python Challenge® is to engage the public in participating in Everglades restoration through invasive species removal. Visit FLPythonChallenge.org.

*Water, sunblock, bug spray and closed-toe shoes are recommended.

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