

SEMINOLE COUNTY
PARKS & PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
NATURAL LANDS SUBCOMMITTEE

January 23, 2019 SITE VISIT

ATTENDANCE:

Members:

David Williamson, Grey Wilson

Staff: Jim Duby

Location: Chuluota Wilderness Area
3895 Curryville Rd. Chuluota FL 32750

Time: 8:00 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Chuluota Wilderness Area Site Introduction - Jim provided an overview of the property geography, history and trails.
- Jim led the group on a short hike through sand pine scrub habitat and discussed flora, fauna and the role of fire in this plant community.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Project Status Updates - Natural Lands Project Review – Jim Duby reviewed the current projects list and fielded questions. Topics of discussion included possible timber harvest at Chuluota Wilderness Area and the associated challenges on site. Discussed high levels of use at sites such as Black Bear Wilderness and Econ River Wilderness Area. Flagler Trail bridges over the Econ River, Mechanical treatment projects coming soon to Econ River Wilderness Area were also discussed.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- The next meeting is to be determined. David Williamson requested that we take a trip via boat to visit properties on Lake Jesup. Jim agreed and suggested we wait until the threat of a very cold boat trip is less likely and the group settled on April. Jim will coordinate with Watershed Management for this meeting.

Next meeting will be in February 2019 date and site TBD and communicated via email.

Site visit adjourned at app. 10:00 a.m.