



In Kingdom Waste-A-Lot, the lack of rain and wasteful habits of its citizens results in serious water shortages throughout the land. Watch as the Prince of Frogs transforms the land into Conservation Kingdom in this fun musical theater production performed on Saturday, March 13, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg.

The Prince of Frogs, presented by STAGE Productions, is based on the classic fairy tale transformed to introduce the concepts of water use, conservation, and the environment to kindergarten through 5th grade children. This is a free event, recommended for families with children 5 to 10 years old. Pre-registration required by 2 p.m. on Friday by calling (727) 453-6500.

Other Events on Saturday, March 13

9 a.m. to 1 p.m., *Pinellas County Market in the Park*, Heritage Village, 11909 125th St. N., Largo. Free admission, on-site restrooms, and plenty of room to roam make this market convenient and accessible. Parking is available in the Pinellas County Extension parking lot next to Heritage Village. This is the third year for the popular market that features farm-fresh produce, natural products, gardening items, and more. Visit **Heritage Village** (www.pinellascounty.org/heritage) or call (727) 582-2123.

9 to 10:30 a.m., *Guided Nature Walk at Chesnut Park*, Chesnut Park, 2200 East Lake Road, Palm Harbor. Explore the outdoors and discover plants naturally found in wetlands and pine flatwoods. Learn how these plants have been used over the years. Visit points along Brooker Creek and enjoy the view of Lake Tarpon. Free. Registration is required by calling (727) 669-1951.

9 to 10:30 a.m., *Guided Hike*, Brooker Creek Environmental Education Center, 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs. Join us for this 0.75-mile walk as we look at how the land has changed over time and discuss the ecological footprints left by those changes. Sturdy closed-toe shoes are a must, and water and a hat are recommended. Free. Children younger than 6 may find this hike challenging. Please register by noon on Friday by calling (727) 453-6800.

9 to 11 a.m., *Saturday Guided Hike*, Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg. Join us to learn about the coastal environment and the early residents of Weedon Island Preserve. Guided hikes through coastal mangrove and upland ecosystems of the Preserve are held each Saturday of the month. Be sure to bring water and a snack.

A hat and closed-toe shoes are also recommended. Recommended for ages 6 and up. Free. Please register by 2 p.m. on Friday by calling (727) 453-6500.

10 to 11 a.m., *Guided Nature Walk*, Fort De Soto Park, 3500 Pinellas Bayway S., Tierra Verde. Come and enjoy the beauty of Fort De Soto Park with a one-hour nature walk great for the entire family. Call the park for tour information and meeting locations. Free. Registration required by calling (727) 552-1862.

Noon to 3 p.m., *Discovering Nature with Your Child*, Brooker Creek Environmental Education Center, 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs. Who lives in that skin? What is the difference between a carnivore and an herbivore? Whose tracks are those? Stop by our classroom anytime between noon and 3 p.m. to participate in a variety of self-guided nature games and activities that answer these questions and many more. Pre-registration is not required for this open activity. Free. Recommended for families with children of all ages. For more information, call (727) 453-6800.

1 to 2 p.m., *The Story of Smokey Bear*, Brooker Creek Environmental Education Center, 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs. Did you know that Smokey Bear is based on a real bear? He has been teaching kids how to prevent forest fires for more than sixty years. Join us to learn the true story of Smokey Bear and things you can do to help prevent wildfires. Bring your camera to have your picture taken with Smokey after the program. Pre-registration is appreciated. Free. Presented by the Florida Division of Forestry. Recommended for families with children of all ages. For more information and to register, call (727) 453-6800.

Events on Sunday, March 14

9 a.m. to 2 p.m., *Cross Roads Farmers Market*, North Pinellas Historical Museum, 2043 Curlew Road, Palm Harbor. Find fresh produce, raw local honey, fresh locally caught seafood, wild and natural seafood, rubs, herbs and spices, fresh humus, prepared meals, and unique gifts. Sponsored by the North Pinellas Historical Museum and Old Palm Harbor Main Street. For more information call (727) 787-4700.

10 to 11 a.m., *Guided Nature Walk*, Fort De Soto Park, 3500 Pinellas Bayway S., Tierra Verde. Come and enjoy the beauty of Fort De Soto Park with a one-hour nature walk great for the entire family. A guided *Arrowhead Trail Walk* is planned. Call the park for tour information and meeting locations. Free. Registration required by calling (727) 552-1862.

To explore other destinations and events happening across Pinellas County, visit **[Pinellas County Events](http://www.pinellascounty.org/events)** (www.pinellascounty.org/events). You may also turn to Pinellas County Connection TV (PCC-TV) for programs that feature events and happenings in our area.