

The Putnam County Environmental Council invites you to come show you care about Florida's rivers, lakes, and springs at the **Rally for the Rivers** Valentine's Day weekend, Feb. 12-14, 2010.

Friday, Feb. 12 will be devoted to a workshop designed to bring citizens up to date on water policy, science, and plans for diverting water from north Florida rivers to serve unsustainable urban areas to the south. The all-day workshop will be held at the Quality Inn Riverfront in Palatka.

On Saturday, Feb. 13 please join us on the banks of the St. Johns at Palatka's Riverfront Park for a day of music with outstanding Florida folk musicians; Florida Storytelling Association; Florida authors and artists; Florida Heritage Experience; conservation workshops, activities, and displays; native plant sale; free rides on the river with St. Johns Riverkeeper Neil Armingeon; great food from Blue Water Bay; and an evening fundraising dinner and concert.

Saturday will also provide an opportunity for you to get ready for the Florida Springs Rally in Tallahassee on Feb. 16. A table for you to take action by writing a letter, making a sign, or contacting your legislator will give you an opportunity to participate even if you can't go to Tallahassee.

You will also be able to participate in "Hands Across the Sands," a state-wide demonstration to show opposition to off-shore oil drilling.

On Sunday, Feb. 14, celebrate the Ocklawaha at Rodman Dam. Paddling workshops and field trips, hikes, cultural and historic displays, free rides on the river, food, music, and more!

We've secured a block of rooms at the Quality Inn Riverfront in Palatka for this event. Make your reservations now by calling 386-328-4686.

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for fun that makes a difference! Watch for more information coming soon to [www.pcecweb.org](http://www.pcecweb.org)!

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