

Springs Field School Sponsored by Florida Springs Institute, Aug. 11-14, 2014

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SPRINGS FIELD SCHOOL

August 11 - 14, 2014

Wekiwa Springs State Park Youth Camp
1800 Wekiwa Circle, Apopka, Florida, 32712

Registration:

\$350 Non-Members

\$315 FSI Members

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Florida's artesian (deep groundwater) springs are an important natural resource, providing the basis for extensive wildlife support and human recreation. These springs and the Floridan Aquifer that feeds them are under increasing threats from human activities. A growing awareness of these problems is leading to a rapid increase in demand for knowledge about the chemistry, biology, and ecology of springs to be used for improved resource management. As an answer to that need, Florida Springs Institute is in the planning stages for a course that will provide an overview of the current understanding of how springs are a product of their environmental surroundings and how they respond to management decisions.

The Florida Springs Field School will be scheduled for three days of lectures and field trips. Plans are being made to hold the event at the Wekiwa Springs State Park Youth Camp, conveniently located just north of Orlando, Florida. The facilities include a lecture hall, dining hall, overnight cabins, and a swimming pool. Field trips are tentatively planned to Wekiva and Rock Springs, Alexander Springs, and Silver Glen Springs. The intended first day of the school, Monday, August 11, will start at 10 AM with check-in and cabin assignment. Each succeeding day will consist of about four hours of field visits and four hours of lectures with breaks for meals. All meals will be provided starting with Monday's lunch. The Springs Field School will end with check-out after lunch at 1 PM on Thursday, August 14.

A non-refundable deposit of \$100 will be required to hold your place and the full fee is due no later than July 28th. Minimum enrollment target is 15 and the maximum enrollment is 50. Payment is 50% tax deductible.

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