



## **World Wetlands Day at Miami Dade College**

**Miami Dade College InterAmerican and Kendall Campuses**

**January 28th through February 4th**

World Wetlands Day is a global celebration of wetlands and their importance, in commemoration of the adoption of the Convention on Wetlands on February 2, 1971 in Ramsar, Iran. January 28th through February 4<sup>th</sup>, Miami Dade College's Earth Ethics Institute will host a series of presentations, education workshops, and service opportunities in recognition of World Wetlands Day.

### **Schedule of events:**

#### **Deering Estate Wetland Restoration Day**

**The Deering Estate (16701 SW 72nd Ave, Miami, FL 33157)**

**Saturday, January 28th, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

Mangrove clean-up—help beautify this historic and ecologically-important local park's mangroves while learning about the importance of this estuary wetland. Please RSVP here:

<https://goo.gl/forms/wKEtnf4tolF8OCVK2>

#### **World Wetlands Day: Everglades Marshes and Swamps**

**InterAmerican Campus Room 1128**

**Wednesday, February 1st, 10:00 AM – 10:50 AM**

Maria Thomson, Everglades National Park Outreach Coordinator, will be on hand for this interactive look at wetland ecology within the park as well as the park's sustainability initiatives.

#### **Gran Canal de Nicaragua**

**InterAmerican Campus Room 6013-00**

**Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

Learn about this proposed controversial canal in Nicaragua, which will connect the Pacific Ocean to the Caribbean, and how this canal will impact native wetlands, rainforests, and indigenous peoples.

#### **Seeking Sustainability in Everglades National Park**

**InterAmerican Campus, room 401**

**Thursday, February 2, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

This special multiclass presentation by Earth Ethics Institute's Mike Matthews, in celebration of World Wetlands Day, focuses on wetland ecology as well as the four pillars of sustainability (environment, economy, equity, and culture) in South Florida's iconic Everglades National Park.

#### **Biscayne Nature Center Mangrove Clean-Up**

**The Marjory Stoneman Douglas Biscayne Nature Center at Crandon Park (6747 Crandon Blvd, Key Biscayne, FL 33149)**

**Saturday, February 4th, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

Mangrove clean-up—help beautify this ecologically-important local park's mangroves while learning about the importance of this estuary wetland. Please RSVP here:

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