



## **JOIN US FOR GUIDED NATURE WALKS AT PINE ISLAND FLATWOODS PRESERVE**

**4th Saturdays  
December - April  
9 - 10:30 am**

6351 Stringfellow Rd  
St. James City on Pine Island

Pine Island is the only place in Lee County where you will see naturalized Longleaf pines. The tall, stately tree once covered 30 to 60 million acres of the southeastern United States Coastal Plain, but 200 years of logging and land clearing have greatly reduced its range. Fire plays a major role in the development of this community, and is essential to the survival of many of the animals dependent on this habitat, the Gopher tortoise being a primary example.

The trail is 1.12 miles. Degree of difficulty is moderate. Wear sturdy shoes or boots. Bring a bottle of water, sunscreen, a hat (shade is scarce in some areas), binoculars and camera. There are no restroom facilities on site.

No fee or registration required. Meet in the parking lot.

Questions? Call 707-8251 for more information.

