

Delray's Lake Ida Park receives \$35,000 grant for restoration



The Institute for Regional Conservation is working with the city of Delray Beach to restore Lake Ida Park. (Austen Erblat/staff)



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The **Institute for Regional Conservation** in **Delray Beach** has been awarded a \$35,000 grant from the **Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties**, according to a press release. The IRC says the funds will support the restoration of the **Lake Ida Parcel** in Delray Beach. It is working with the city to restore the site through a series of volunteer days this year. IRC plans to remove invasive plant species, add a variety of native plants to support native wildlife, and pick up trash and debris throughout the 4.8-acre site, which sits between the western shore of Lake Ida and Interstate 95. IRC is accepting volunteers for cleanup days in the fall and anyone interested can contact Cara Abbott at admin@regionalconservation.org or **305-247-6547**. Lake Ida Park is at **1455 Lake Ida Road Delray Beach, FL 33444**.

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Plants added to site



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