

June 2021 Newsletter

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Cutler Bay & Palmetto Bay
Wetlands Restoration
Miami-Dade County
November 22nd, 2014



Cutler Bay Restoration
Miami-Dade County
August 10th, 2015



Coral Pine Park Restoration
Miami-Dade County
October 22nd, 2016



Private Pine Rockland
Restoration
Miami-Dade County
March 4th, 2017



Atlantic Dunes Park Restoration
w/ Pugliese Public Relations
April 8th, 2017



Lummas Park at Miami
Beach Restoration
Miami-Dade County
October 6th, 2018



Lake Ida Parcel Restoration
Palm Beach County
October 13th, 2018



Boca South Inlet Restoration
w/ Boca Community High
Palm Beach County
September 24th, 2019

Quail Roost Pineland
Preserve Restoration
Miami-Dade County
April 20th, 2019



Delray Municipal
Beach Restoration
w/ Atlantic High School
Palm Beach County
January 29th, 2020



Gulf Stream Park Restoration
w/ Sea Turtle Adventures
Palm Beach County
February 29th, 2020



Atlantic Dunes Park Restoration
w/ New York Life &
Pugliese Public Relations
Palm Beach County
June 5th, 2021



Thank you to all who have supported IRC's programs in the last two months.

Tina Pugliese, Victoria Preuss, Margaret DiBenedetto, Maria Pope Rowley, Gina Sousa, & Tropic Ventures.

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IRC has an E-Trade account. Please contact us about giving gifts of stock.

Donations allow us to provide important conservation services such as improving our free online resources, increasing protection of rare plants and animals, restoring native ecosystems, and advocating for better public policy.

While we get funding for some great projects, those funds rarely cover all of our costs, so we really do need your support to continue our important work.

"Meet Our Team" Spotlight

Thank You and Goodbye, Michelle Smith

Michelle Smith joined IRC as a Field Biologist in 2017 and helped us run our Ecological Restoration and Management (ERM) Program. Since then, Michelle has been a key contributor to many of our programs including the Pine Rockland Initiative and Restoring the Gold Coast Programs. She has dedicated herself in many areas at IRC such as helping create and host volunteer events, working closely with our field crews, conducting plant surveys, and writing reports on our various projects.

Michelle recently resigned from IRC to pursue a new opportunity with the Department of Environmental Protection. Though she will be greatly missed, we hope she will take all she has learned from her time at IRC to continue her passion for conservation and restoration. We wish Michelle the best in her new endeavor and will miss her dearly at IRC. Goodbye and thank you, Michelle!



IRC Hiring New Crew Member

Our Pine Rockland Initiative is growing! IRC is accepting applications for team member (field technician) positions for 2021. Responsibilities include using hand tools and mechanical tools, such as chainsaws and brush cutters, and applying herbicides in a safe and appropriate manner.

For inquiries or to submit your resume and cover letter, email [Cara Abbott](mailto:Cara.Abbott@irc.org). [Click here](#) for more information.

Recent Events & News

- IRC led a field trip to Florida City Pineland. [Link to photos.](#)
- IRC hosted an Atlantic Dunes Park restoration event. [Link to photos.](#)
- IRC's George Gann acted as speaker and moderator at Key Concepts for Creating and Implementing a Shared Vision of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration panel.



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