

June 2024 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Ecological Restoration Volunteer Day at South Pointe Park, Miami Beach

Saturday, July 27th 9am to 11am

Join IRC for our 2nd ecological restoration event in the Miami Beach's South Pointe Park. We will install native dune plants and learn about the importance of coastal conservation.

It is a great way to gain community service hours. To sign up check out our <u>IRC events page</u> and scroll to the Miami Beach Flyer for more details.





Thank you to all who have supported IRC's programs with a \$20 or larger donation in the last month: Rick & Beryn Harty, Craig Huegel, Eileen Lopez Tome, Norma Agras, and Shella Paskel.

Thank you to our **Monthly Sustainers** who donate \$25 or more each month: Barbara McAdam,
Lindsay Boehner and Valerie
Seasholtz.

We would extend a special "Thank you" to our monthly donors on their anniversary: Katherine Bales, Manette Freas, Stephen Jones, Steven Green, and Steven Schuemann.

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.

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.

If you're interested in being a sponsor of Natives For Your Neighborhood, please reach out to **Katherine Hardial**.

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Jamaica caper (Quadrella cynophallophora)

Special thank you to Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens, Margret Horgan and CJ McCartney for their support and donation.

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Recent Volunteer Day at Red Reef Park, Boca Raton

We hosted an Ecological Restoration Volunteer Day at Red Reef Park on Friday, June 7th, we worked with 18 volunteers to clean up the coastal dunes of Red Reef Park in Boca Raton. We removed the invasive Beach naupaka (Scaevola taccada) that continues to take up space along the Southeastern Florida coast, and installed an additional 90 native plants. With your help we've been making great progress in our beach dune restoration it in that area!

We are thankful for the support from the City of Boca Raton for this event.



Restoration Volunteer Day Pirate Park- Miami Beach

On Saturday, June 15th, we had our first Volunteer Day in Miami Beach! With over 10 volunteers we installed 90 native plants at Pirate Park such as Sea lavendar, Beach Jacquemontia, Seaside goldenrod, and more!

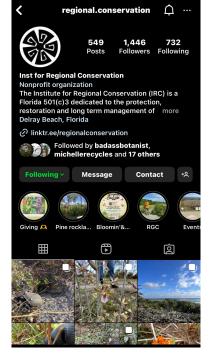
If you're looking to get involved, make sure to check out our <u>IRC events page</u> for upcoming events, such as our next Volunteer Day at South Pointe Park in Miami Beach on July 27th.



Follow us on Social Media

The best way to stay up to date on all things IRC is to follow us on social media! Every week we spotlight native plants for "Wildflower Wednesday" and give a glimpse into one of our many unique projects from our "From the Field Friday" posts. You can also follow our socials where we share our event photos and lots of relevant information about the environment and beyond.

So, if you haven't already, follow us on **Instagram**, **Facebook** and **LinkedIn**!



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