

Report of Reveille Everglades Camp-out

On March 28-30, 2025 about 60-67 Varsity age pathfinders and staff went to the Monument Lake Camp Ground for the annual Everglades Reveille.

It was a different experience for us. We camped at one site and on Sabbath morning after breakfast and worship, we journeyed to Oasis Visitors Center. We hiked for about two miles into the primitive area. Really, really primitive. We divided into four groups, and discussed the millennium – one of the 28 fundamental of our church.

At about 5:30p.m. we started our journey back, tired and exhausted and desperately in need of the restroom with running water. When we arrived back at the Visitor's Center, everyone ran for the restrooms – running water.

A Ranger came up to us and told us she had just cleaned the restrooms. After we were finished, she again came to me and asked "who are you?" Boldly, I told her we are Pathfinders, we are members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, a world-wide organization. She remarked "When I see you all coming, I said, no, no, I have my work cut out for me, to clean the restrooms all over again."

We talked for a little bit, then she asked me for my name, address and phone number, I said to myself, "I am in deep trouble." She said, "The restrooms are cleaner than when I left them."

"How comes they are so well behaved?", I replied, we are Pathfinders, we represent Christ in everything we do.

I did not know they had taken a photo of us, until I received this post card.

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We were so impressed with the group

Please come back soon

Volunteers of Oasis

Thank you all for
protecting our public
lands!

- Ranger Nick

Thank you for visiting Oasis.

Oasis M.C.
Thank you for coming
Ranger Nick

Thank you!
Keep on!
Ranger Nick

Thank you for being
wonderful stewards of
the preserve!

Ranger Emily

Nice to see your visit
Please come again.
D. M. M. M.

Thank you!
Don Brooks

Thank you!!
Cathi

Thank you for
respecting these beautiful
places! Betty Chambers
(VOLUNTEER)

Lola Saxby
Camp host - midway

Dan Cheem
VOLUNTEER