

**FLORIDA NATURAL HISTORY LECTURE SERIES
AT THE SPIRIT OF THE SUWANNEE MUSIC PARK
RT 129 NORTH OF LIVE OAK,
AT SUWANNEE SPRINGS, FLORIDA**

The **U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY** and the **SPIRIT OF THE SUWANNEE MUSIC PARK** in Live Oak have teamed up to bring the latest scientific news on Florida Wildlife and our unique natural environment directly to the public. Once a month a noted research scientist will present a one-hour illustrated talk on topics ranging from jumping sturgeons to deep-reef fishes. Talks will be interactive - any and all questions are welcome. Increase your understanding of the natural world of Florida, and learn what you can do to help preserve it.

The **FLORIDA NATURAL HISTORY LECTURE SERIES** was kicked off in October 2008 and will continue through 2009. This month's lecture will feature Dr. Bob Bonde of the U.S. Geological Survey. His talk is entitled: "**The Future of the Florida Manatee - Mermaids in Peril**". See accompanying flyer.

Be there! Wednesday, 21 January, 7:00 PM
Spirit of the Suwannee Music Hall

Directions: From Live Oak, go north 7 miles on Rt. 129
From I-10, take Exit 283 (Live Oak), Rt. 129, go north 4.5 miles
From I-75, take Exit 451 (Jaspar/Live Oak), Rt. 129, go south 4.5 miles

If you are the leader of a club or organization, please circulate this announcement via email with the accompanying flyer to your club members. If you manage a park or natural area, please post the flyer prominently for your visitors - Thanks!

More Information on SOSMP: www.musicliveshere.com

SOSMP-USGS Evening Lecture Series
Bob Bonde of the U.S. Geological Survey



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Florida Manatee:
Mermaids in
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Coming in February:
Gator Tales
Ken Rice, USGS

