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Bartram Trail Society of Florida Fall 2023

President's Report

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BTSF at Alligator Farm for a Bartram Trail Meeting. | Photo by Bob Cromer

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Living History at the St. Augustine Alligator Farm and Zoological Park

By Mike Adams

Mike Adams presented a living history presentation to guests at the St. Augustine Alligator Farm and Zoological Park last Saturday. Mike presented a living history presentation to guests at the St. Augustine Alligator Farm and Zoological Park last Saturday. Mike presented a living history presentation to guests at the St. Augustine Alligator Farm and Zoological Park last Saturday.

Mike Adams presenting at the Alligator Encounters on July 15. | photo Mike Adams

Mike Adams presented alligator hunting and physiology to the youngsters. Billy talked about venomous snakes. He detailed the Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake and the Cottonmouth Water Moccasin. Mike also described the cobra & the Australian City and he showed a specimen of the Australian Tiger Snake. Mike also described the cobra & the Australian City and he showed a specimen of the Australian Tiger Snake. Mike also described the cobra & the Australian City and he showed a specimen of the Australian Tiger Snake.

Marcus, on the St. Augustine leg/foot, is constructed from his computerized, 3-dimensional shoes made locally known as Lenny.

New Board Members Elected at the Bartram Trail Society Annual Membership Meeting

On July 15, 2023, the Bartram Trail Society of Florida held its Annual Membership Meeting at the Alligator Farm in St. Augustine. The Bartram Trail Society of Florida held its Annual Membership Meeting at the Alligator Farm in St. Augustine. The Bartram Trail Society of Florida held its Annual Membership Meeting at the Alligator Farm in St. Augustine. The Bartram Trail Society of Florida held its Annual Membership Meeting at the Alligator Farm in St. Augustine. The Bartram Trail Society of Florida held its Annual Membership Meeting at the Alligator Farm in St. Augustine.

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If you'd like more information about Lenny and Robert or about the Society's activities, please contact Jaime Brown at jaimebrown@bartramtrailsociety.com.

Florida Native Plant Society Eco-Tour

By Mike Adams

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St. Johns River Center Reopens

By Sharon Pantelias

The St. Johns River Center in downtown Palatka, is now officially open (see Vimeo linked). Since its opening, Courtney Jones, Cultural Activities Coordinator, has been busy with the many tasks associated with opening a new cultural venue. Courtney Jones, is busy, during this period, with the many tasks associated with opening a new cultural venue. Courtney Jones, is busy, during this period, with the many tasks associated with opening a new cultural venue. Courtney Jones, is busy, during this period, with the many tasks associated with opening a new cultural venue. Courtney Jones, is busy, during this period, with the many tasks associated with opening a new cultural venue.

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