

# Saluting Volunteers

## Friends of Wakulla Springs Event Highlights

We started 2018 with events to raise awareness, add members, and have fun. There are more events that can use some help. Take a look at these images and decide to support the cultural and natural resources of the park. All events benefit the park and our volunteers make it happen. Thank you.



Sweethearts Forever:  
A regal evening  
for lovers. Sold out!



Winter Fest, a luncheon  
concert sold out!



### **Classic Car and Bike Show**

100 classic vehicles and hundreds of happy park visitors came on a sunny day. A thank you to park staff as well as sponsor Fonvielle Lewis Messer & McConnaughay.



## Choose To Spend an Hour or a Day

Three Events coming up:  
Springtime Tallahassee booth: April 7  
in Tallahassee.

Sinkhole de Mayo: May 5 at the park.  
Contact Audrine Finnerty at  
850-325-1829 to pick a time to  
volunteer for both events.

Annual 5K Run: May 19  
Contact MarieAnne Luber  
at 850-591-8662 to volunteer.

OR CONTACT US at  
[FRIENDS@WAKULLASPRINGS.ORG](mailto:FRIENDS@WAKULLASPRINGS.ORG)

### Special Request from Park Volunteer Coordinator Jackie Turner:



Do you love to tell stories? Do you love the natural world? Can you learn to drive a 40-passenger tour boat? You may have what it takes to be a Wakulla Springs River Boat Tour Guide. You will learn how to interpret the Wakulla River and its wildlife to park visitors. You will need to operate the boat safely, provide excellent customer service, work as part of a team, and assist with maintenance. Are you interested? Please contact Jackie [Jackie.M.Turner@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Jackie.M.Turner@dep.state.fl.us) or 850-561-7281.

### Down and Dirty Funtime:

Aucilla Research Institute continues work **6 days a week, with Tuesdays off, from 9a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** We need as many volunteers as possible to help with our fieldwork - digging, screening, and recording - and, for this season, **we need docents to help with public interpretation as well!** Our dig sites are in "high traffic" areas this field season. You can help answer questions from the public, and we'd love to have your help guiding people at the digs and at the lab!



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