



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Florida's natural beauty and pristine beaches continue to draw millions of visitors to our state and provide valuable jobs for our families; and

WHEREAS, Florida's nationally recognized state parks, trails and historic sites offer numerous recreational opportunities, encompassing nearly 800,000 acres, 100 miles of beach and more than 1,500 miles of multi-use trails; and

WHEREAS, Florida's state parks and state trails will join with the Florida Trail Association to host hikes and paddling events around the state for National Trails Day on June 4, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission observes National Fishing and Boating Week, from June 3 – 11, 2017, by offering citizens license-free days; and

WHEREAS, marina operators and boaters will observe National Marina Day on June 10, 2017; and

WHEREAS, citizens will be encouraged to observe National Get Outdoors Day on June 10, 2017, to pursue outdoor activities of their choice with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, parents and children will observe the Great American Camp Out on June 24, 2017; and

WHEREAS, since 2011, Florida has committed to protecting the state's agricultural and natural resources through record funding and the creation of a dedicated source of funding for the Everglades and springs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing June 2017 as *Great Outdoors Month in Florida*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this first day of June, in the year two thousand seventeen.



Governor