



CHARLIE CRIST
GOVERNOR

GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH

WHEREAS, during Great Outdoors Month, we celebrate the rich blessings of our state's natural beauty, and we renew our commitment to protecting our environment so that we can leave our children and grandchildren a healthy and flourishing land; and

WHEREAS, this month is also a month to pay tribute to those whose hard work and dedication keep Florida's open spaces beautiful and accessible to our citizens; and

WHEREAS, through recreational activities such as fishing, biking and nature walking, we can teach our young people about the wonders of our state's landscapes. Experiencing our state's natural splendor contributes to healthier lives for our citizens and a deeper appreciation for the great outdoors; and

WHEREAS, it is important to restore, improve, and protect our millions of acres of wetlands and enhance our parks and wildlife refuges; and

WHEREAS, Great Outdoors Month will encourage cooperative conservation and new technologies to help ensure America's outdoors remain places where families and friends can learn, exercise, and create meaningful memories;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charlie Crist, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing June 2009 as *Great Outdoors Month*.

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
Capitol, this 27th day of May,
in the year two thousand nine.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Charlie Crist".

Governor