

Please join us for the 2009 Regional Meeting of the Florida Diamondback Terrapin Working Group!

When: Saturday, 7 February 2009, 12:00-5:00 PM

Where: POW MIA Pineda Landing, Community Building, 5995 North US 1, Melbourne, FL 32940

Sponsored by the East Central Florida Aquatic Preserve and Brevard County Natural Resources Office.

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Meeting Agenda

ORAL PRESENTATIONS:

- 12:00 PM ASSESSING TERRAPIN USE AND MORTALITY ON THE DOWNING-MUSGROVE
CAUSEWAY TO JEKYLL ISLAND GEORGIA
Katya Schuster-Barber and Joe Butler
- 12:20 PM BIG BEND TERRAPIN SURVEY: YEAR TWO
Joe Butler and George L. Heinrich
- 12:40 PM INTERIM RESULTS OF DIAMONDBACK TERRAPIN RESEARCH IN EAST
CENTRAL FLORIDA DURING 2009, WITH UPDATE ON COOPERATIVE
COMMERCIAL FISHING IMPACT STUDY
Sharon Tyson and Mayra Ashton
- 1:00 PM CHARACTERISTICS OF MANGROVE DIAMONDBACK TERRAPINS
(*MALACLEMYS TERRAPIN RHIZOPHORARUM*) INHABITING ALTERED AND
NATURAL MANGROVE ISLANDS
*Brian K. Mealey, John D. Baldwin, Greta B. Mealey, Gregory D. Bossart, and Michael
R. J. Forstner*
- 1:20 PM HURRICANE IMPACTS ON MANGROVE DIAMONDBACK TERRAPINS
(*MALACLEMYS TERRAPIN*) IN THE EVERGLADES
Kristen M. Hart
- 1:40 PM FIELD WORK ON MANGROVE TERRAPINS IN KEY WEST NATIONAL WILDLIFE
REFUGE
Roger Wood
- 2:00 PM ******BREAK******
- 2:20 PM ******DISCUSSION******

DEMONSTRATION:

TAKING BLOOD FROM TERRAPINS
Kristen M. Hart

Directions to Meeting Site:

<http://www.mapquest.com/mq/4-Rt6o64gobU2lrWW4>

Lodging Options:

In addition to the hotels listed below, there is a hostel-type resort close to the meeting site. The hostel is a riverfront windsurf school and resort with beach access. They have paddle boards and kayaks. The rooms and apartments are clean and it is a very relaxed atmosphere. There is no cleaning requirement except to wash dishes if you cook.

Hotel	Rate	Address	Telephone	Distance to Meeting
Days Inn Palm Bay Space Coast Riverside	\$51	4700 Dixie Hwy NE Palm Bay, FL 32905	321-951-0350	14 miles
La Quinta Inn Cocoa Beach	\$75-83	1275 N Atlantic Avenue Cocoa, FL 32931	321-783-2252	13 miles
Days Inn Satellite Beach	\$75	180 Highway A1A Satellite Beach, FL 32937	321-777-3552	4 miles
Super 8 Motel	\$80.00	1515 S Harbor City Blvd Melbourne, FL 32901	321-723-4430	7.8 miles
Hilton Melbourne Rialto Place	\$93.00	200 Rialto Place Melbourne, FL	321-768-0200	8.5 miles
Tides Hotel Waterfront	\$99.00	964 S. Harbor City Blvd Melbourne, FL 32901	1-800-810-5944 321-728-7717	7.8 miles
Hilton Cocoa Beach	\$123.00	1550 N. Atlantic	321-799-0003	9.1 miles

Oceanfront		Avenue Cocoa Beach, FL 32931		
The Banana River Resort	Hostel style windsurf resort	3590 S. Atlantic Ave., Cocoa Beach, FL 32931	Room: double bed, Bathroom. \$60 Room: 2 single beds, Bathroom. (2) \$ 30 per night per person. Room: 1 double and a single bed, Bathroom. (1room) \$ 60 All have kitchen access mailto:Karen@larsonsport.com	7 miles
** Inn at Cocoa Beach	\$105 Gov rate	4300 Ocean Beach Blvd. Cocoa Beach, 32931	800-343-5307 http://www.theinnatcocoabeach.com	9.2 miles