



Dear Friend of the GTM Reserve,

One of Florida's most magnificent natural creations stretches from Ponte Vedra Beach to Marineland. You may have visited this sanctuary yourself and with friends, or just driven by it along scenic A1A. Whether you have visited or not, the GuanaTolomato Matanzas National Estuarine Research Reserve is a place of breathtaking beauty – and ecological importance.

I have enclosed some information that will tell you more about the wonders of the Research Reserve. I am writing to ask you to help preserve and protect those wonders by becoming a member of the Friends of the GTM Reserve through your donation. We have increased our membership benefits for you.

We are a private, not-for-profit organization that depends on your tax-deductible donation. As a Friend, you may be as active as you like in volunteer activities, or you may choose to visit the Reserve to enjoy classes and walks and other activities offered.

The purpose of the Friends is to support the mission of the Research Reserve. You will also have the satisfaction of knowing that you have played a valuable role in preserving our vanishing wilderness.

This past year the Friends have brought state of the art training facilities to the Education Center, managed numerous grants to provide more opportunities, help build an oyster shell reef to reinforce some of the intra-coastal shoreline, helped fund the Archeological Monitor Training Workshop, GIS Training for Local Governments, Underwater Archeology Symposium, Sea Turtle Monitoring Program, Education Program Equipment, Supplies, and School Transportation Costs, Research on the North Atlantic Right Whale, Eagle Scout projects and more.

We have developed fun events to increase our visibility and enjoyment of the Reserve such as OceanWise; An Evening for the Estuaries, the Trail Run, and the Photo Contest.

The GTM Research Reserve depends heavily on those who care enough to make a difference in our world – those who understand that the riches of nature enrich us all with their immeasurable gifts. The future is counting on you. Please join us as a member of the Friends of the GTM Reserve now so that you may take advantage of the many benefits including a discount on our upcoming event: OceanWise, An Evening for the Estuaries.

Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Angela Christensen
President, Friends of the GTM Reserve, Inc.

Friends of the GTM Reserve Membership Levels

Warbler - \$15

GTM Reserve Sticker
15% Discount GTM NERR Annual Parking Pass

Gopher Tortoise - \$50

Same benefits as Warbler plus
2 Free Admissions to the GTM NERR Environmental Education Center (EEC)

Roseate Spoonbill - \$100 - \$249

Same benefits as Gopher Tortoise plus
2 additional Admissions to the EEC (total 4)
GTM NERR Frame able Picture

Manatee - \$250 - \$499

Same benefits as Roseate Spoonbill plus
4 additional Admissions to the EEC (total 8)
25% Discount on Friends of the GTM Reserve events

Sea Turtle - \$500 - \$999

Same benefits as Manatee plus
Tour of the EEC
Recognition on the Friends of the GTM Reserve / GTM NERR website
4x8 brick in the Building a Path to the Future walkway

Great Blue Heron - \$1000 - \$4999

Same benefits as Sea Turtle plus
2 additional Admissions to the EEC (total 10)
1 Free GTM NERR Annual Parking Pass (instead of 15% discount)
8x8 brick in the Building a Path to the Future walkway

American Bald Eagle – Lifetime membership - \$5000 +

GTM Reserve Sticker	12 Free admissions to the EEC
GTM NERR Frame able Picture	1 Free Annual Parking Pass
25% Discount on Friends of the GTM Reserve events	Tour of EEC
Recognition on the Friends of the GTM Reserve / GTM NERR website	Recognition Plaque in EEC

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