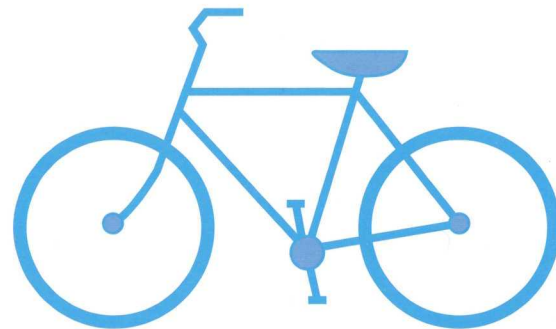
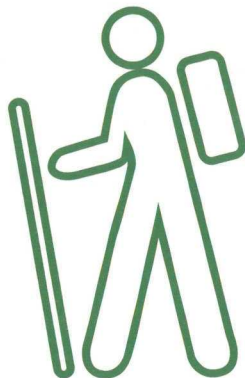
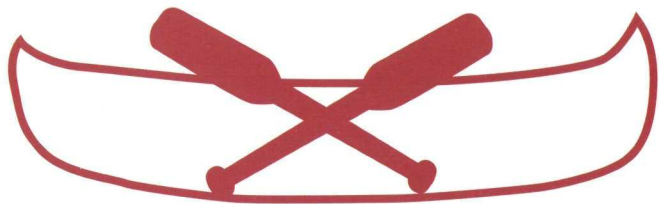


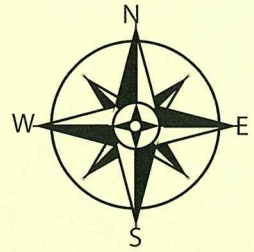
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EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK AND BIG CYPRESS NATIONAL PRESERVE

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TAMIAMI TRAIL TRIATHLON MAP



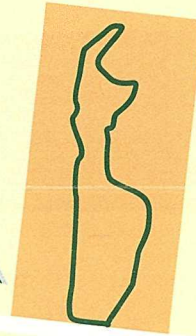
STATE ROAD 29

Big Cypress National Preserve

Oasis Visitor Center
Get a hiking permit and a walking stick and then hike the loop trail north into the Big Cypress.

Question: As you are hiking do you notice a change in water levels? Why do you think this occurs?

HIKE



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EVERGLADES CITY

Gulf Coast Visitor Center



PADDLE

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Rent a canoe, kayak or bring your own and paddle across Chokoloskee bay to Sandfly Island.

Question: Why is Sandfly Island higher than the surrounding islands and how did it become this way?

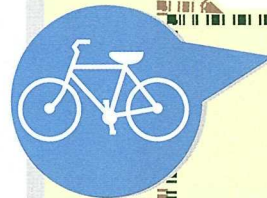
Everglades National Park

Shark Valley Visitor Center

Rent a bicycle or bring your own and bike the loop to the tower.

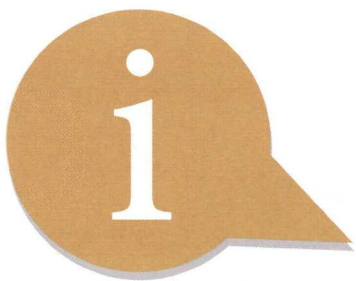
Question: Why is there an abundance of wildlife in the area during the winter compared to the summer?

BIKE



Shark Valley Visitor Center

US41 / TAMIAMI TRAIL



The Tamiami Trail Triathlon encourages individuals and families to get out of their cars and explore areas within easy access of the Tamiami Trail. Participants bike the

15 mile loop road from the Shark Valley Visitor Center; hike a 3 mile loop trail from the Oasis Visitor Center; and canoe or kayak a 3.5 mile route from the Gulf Coast Visitor Center in Everglades City.

After completing each activity, answer the question for that leg of the triathlon. Once all three events have been finished and the questions answered, present this brochure at one of the three visitor centers and receive your prize.

Stop at each visitor center before starting that leg of the triathlon for trail location and guidance. Be sure to check the weather conditions and dress appropriately. Bring water, sunscreen, a hat, and mosquito repellent.

Visit the website for more information about the Tamiami Trail Triathlon.

<http://www.nps.gov/bicy/planyourvisit/tamiami-trail-triathlon.htm>

Enjoy and Good Luck!

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