

PROJECT: Educational Outreach

PURPOSE/GOAL: Educate public and increase awareness in the preservation and enhancement of Loxahatchee River

PROJECT LOCATION: Not applicable

PROJECT STATUS: Ongoing

DESCRIPTION:

The JID has several ongoing projects that encourage public involvement. Primary among these are public relations; school outreach; and a boater's guide. An important aspect of enlisting public support is to inform and educate them to what the JID has done in regard to furthering the understanding of the Loxahatchee River and the JID's goals and objectives for management and preservation of the river. The JID strives to educate the public and enlist their support for the Loxahatchee River through its educational outreach program. Toward this end, the JID has prepared and presented seminars to local schools. More specifically, the JID has provided financial support to the "Environmental Research and Field Studies Academy". To expand the JID's public education activities, the popular Boater's Guide for the Loxahatchee River was updated in 2015. In addition to providing bathymetry results within the estuary, the map delineates the presence of natural resources such as seagrass, manatee speed zones, locations of marinas and other points of interest.