

## Group Tour Proposal - Meetings/Corporate Group Rates

### Florida EcoSafaris at Forever Florida



Thank you for your interest in coordinating a special event visit with Florida EcoSafaris at Forever Florida, Central Florida's premier eco-tourism attraction. Forever Florida is a 4700 acre eco-ranch and wildlife conservation area offering a rare opportunity to experience natural Florida as it was long before Orlando's theme parks came to be. Our onsite venues range from the elegant Forever Florida Visitor Center to the casual Panther Pavilion and provide the perfect atmosphere for group meetings, receptions and dinners, all supported by onsite catering through our full-service Cypress Restaurant. Plus, we have several options for eco-activities, team-building programs and multi-day retreats perfect for corporate groups looking to reconnect and refocus in the peace and serenity of Florida's wilderness.

For groups interested in "green meetings", it doesn't get any greener than this. Your visit makes a difference! A significant portion of all safari revenues go to support the conservation of additional lands at Forever Florida, a biological hotspot hosting one of the highest concentrations of endangered and threatened species in the state. Thank you for helping us save Florida's wilderness!

<b>Rates valid June 1–Dec 31, 2011</b>		
<b>Teambuilding &amp; Activities</b>	<b>Retail Rates</b>	<b>Group Rates (requires 10 or more guests)</b>
<b>Zipline Safari – 2 Hours</b>	\$85	\$76.50
<b>Cypress SkyCycle – 1 Hour</b>	\$45 (NEW! Opens July 2011)	\$40.50
<b>Coach Safari – 2 Hours</b>	\$32 Adult, \$24 Child (ages 6-12)	\$28.80 Adult, \$21.60 Child(ages 6-12)
<b>Horseback Safari – 1.5 Hours</b>	\$60	\$54.00
<b>Rawhide Roundup – 3 Hours</b>	\$99	\$89.10
<b>Overnight Horseback Safari</b>	\$199 one night, \$299 two night	\$179.10 one night, \$269.10 two night
<b>Event Venues</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Facility Rental Fees (facility fees only apply to private or after hours events)</b>
<b>Forever Florida Visitor Center</b>	Max of 150 seated, 200 reception	\$1000 for up to 4 hours
<b>Panther Pavilion</b>	Max of 150 seated	\$75 per 2 hour window
<b>Owl Meeting Room</b>	Max of 60 guests, theater setup	\$150 for up to 4 hours
<b>Meal &amp; Beverage Options</b>	<b>General Inclusions</b>	
<b>Family Style Barbeque Lunch – Our most popular group lunch option!</b>	Family Style Pulled Pork or Chicken Sandwiches, baked beans, cole slaw, ice tea/sweet tea/lemonade and cobbler	\$10.80 per person, min of 10 guests
<b>Light Starters &amp; Dinner Service</b>	Call for menu options	See Sample Menus
<b>Bar Packages</b>	Beer & Wine Only, No Liquor	See Sample Bar Packages
<b>Cash Bar Setup Fee</b>		\$75.00 per 2 hour window
<b>Overnight Retreat Facilities</b>		<b>Per Person Per night</b>
<b>Primitive Camping</b>		\$10 per person per night
<b>Remote Camping – Facilities</b>		\$15 per person per night
<b>Camp Illahaw Bunkhouse</b>		Please call for rates

*\*Advance reservations required for group rates. Call toll free 1-866-85-4EVER or 407-957-9794. 7% tax additional. 18% gratuity applied to groups of 10 or more.*

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### Teambuilding and Activities

#### Zipline Safari

Prepare yourself for a brand new tree-top nature tour like none other. This thrilling Zipline experience, the first and only of its kind in Florida, allows you the perfect aerial vantage point to learn about Florida's diverse ecosystems on a one-of-a-kind adventure. Along the two and a half hour journey, you'll soar through the tree tops, 55 feet off the ground, and make your way across sky-bridges while learning about Florida's natural flora and fauna from your expert guide. Brace yourself for the sensation of flight as you Zipline smoothly through Pine Flatwoods and forested wetlands, home to native Florida wildlife including alligators, black bears, white tail deer and the endangered Florida Panther, all at speeds up to 25 miles per hour!



**Details:** Reservations required. Adults and Children ages 10 and up can participate, with a parent or guardian, provided they meet the minimum weight requirement of 70 pounds, are able to take direction from the guide and can be respectful of the relaxed pace of the tour. Guests must be within the weight range of 70 to 275 pounds to participate. This tour involves physical activity and is recommended for guests in good health.

#### Cypress SkyCycle (NEW! Opens July 2011)

Introducing the newest eco-adventure by Florida EcoSafaris at Forever Florida. The Cypress SkyCycle takes guests peddling through the Forever Florida Wildlife Conservation Area on board specially designed SkyCycle vehicles. Suspended from a network of high tension steel cables, you'll easily pedal your way through the Pine Flatwoods and over densely forested wetlands on this one of a kind journey. Keep an eye out for Forever Florida's natural residents and unique foliage as you explore all levels of the conservation lands from ground level to treetop heights! You'll even make your way over a pond that's home to George, a 13 foot alligator that calls Forever Florida home. Have your cameras ready for amazing photo opportunities along the way. This is a first of its kind adventure for the USA so you've never experienced anything like this!



**Details:** Reservations required. Adults and Children ages 10 and up can participate, with a parent or guardian. Guests must weigh no more than 275 pounds to participate. This safari involves physical activity and is recommended for guests in good health. Closed toe shoes and shoulder strap required for cameras. A signed waiver is required by each guest.

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#### Coach Safari

Get ready for your wild Florida adventure. Enjoy a two-hour journey into the real Florida beginning with a trip through a picturesque eco-ranch, featuring a living museum of Spanish Colonial Cattle and Florida's unique Cracker Horses. Your eco-safari will take you on an adventure deep into the 4700 acre Forever Florida wildlife conservation area preserved just as nature intended. This pristine site boasts 9 distinct Florida ecosystems and an endless array of natural flora and fauna including alligators, black bears, white-tail deer and nearly two hundred species of birds. Your expert guide will get you up-close to everything as you make your way over land and water onboard our special open-air safari coaches, elevated 5 feet off the ground for a fantastic view of everything.



**Details:** Departures at 10AM and 1PM daily. Custom departures available for groups. All ages tour. Wheelchair accessible.

#### Horseback Safari

Forever Florida boasts some of the best horseback riding in Central Florida. These historic trails were first traveled on horseback by Native Americans back in the 1500's. Enjoy one and a half hours of scenic riding through the 4700 acre Forever Florida wildlife conservation area covering 9 distinct Florida ecosystems. Your adventure even includes a trip through Bull Creek! Your expert cowhunter guide is there to help you find your way to the best spots and to make sure you don't miss a single opportunity to spot wildlife. Horses are personally matched to each individual's personality and level of riding experience so first-timers are welcome.



**Details:** Reservations Required. Adults and Children ages 12 and up can participate, with a parent or guardian, as first-time riders. Children as young as 10 can participate with a parent or guardian if the child has previous riding experience. 3 hour Horseback Safari requires a minimum of 4 participants.

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#### **Rawhide Roundup** Three-Hours

Were you the kid in cowboy boots that day-dreamed about life on the range? Well it's not too late. Step out of your day to day life and try out a new career as a cow hunter. You'll enjoy a three-hour experience with a real Florida cow hunter, don't call 'em cowboys unless you want trouble. Working on horseback on the Crescent J Ranch, you'll enjoy a fun day learning the basics of herding cattle and tending a real Florida ranch.

The Crescent J is one of only a handful of ranches that raise Spanish Colonial Cattle. It's a veritable living museum as the herd's historic lineage goes back to the cattle brought over hundreds of years ago by Ponce de Leon and the earliest of Florida's Spanish settlers. But watch out, they're quick. By the end of the day, you'll be an expert cow hunter ready to start up a herd of your own. You've worked hard and had a lot of fun so take a break for lunch in the Cypress Restaurant, all included in your Rawhide Roundup.

**Details:** *Includes 3 hours of riding and working with the cattle. Reservations Required. Requires a minimum of 4 participants. Adults and Children ages 12 and up can participate, with a parent or guardian, as first-time riders. Guests over 275 pounds will need individual evaluation to determine ability to participate. Day includes lunch at the Cypress Restaurant.*

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#### Custom Programs

With so much to offer, there's no end to the custom programs we can arrange for your group. Call 1-866-85-4EVER for additional information. Our most popular special interest programs include:

*Overnight Horseback Safaris*, including overnight camping with an expert guide, campfire meals and an unforgettable sense of adventure. Available as one or two night programs.

*Rawhide Roundup*, where guests get to train on horseback, herding and roping cattle just like a real Florida cow poke. It's the perfect half-day experience for those dreaming of life on the ranch.

*Photo Safari*, led by an expert naturalist and photographer, includes instruction on technique and composition and specialized safari stops for unique photo opportunities. Half or full-day programs.

Special Event breakfast, lunch and dinner programs in our full-service Cypress Restaurant & pavilion.

#### Reservations

Group rates are available only with advance reservation. Please contact us at 407-957-9794 or toll-free at 1-866-85-4EVER. Please request the group rates as stated on page one of this quote.

#### General Information

Florida EcoSafaris is open 7 days a week 365 days a year from 9am to 5pm, extended hours on request for large groups. Coach Safaris depart at 10am and 1pm daily but custom departure times can be arranged for groups of 10 or more with advance reservation. Group Horseback Safaris and Zipline Safaris are available by advance reservation with departures throughout the day.

#### Dining

The Forever Florida Visitor Center features the full-service Cypress Restaurant. Serving a variety of home-style fare from 11am to 3pm, it's the perfect stop for lunch. Breakfast and Dinner can be arranged for groups of 30 or more with advance reservation. Average Menu prices are very affordable ranging from \$8 - \$10. An outdoor pavilion is also available for larger group picnic-style dining. Advance reservations for groups are requested.

#### Directions

Florida EcoSafaris at Forever Florida is located just one hour southeast of Orlando and Kissimmee and just a short drive from Florida's Space Coast including Cocoa Beach and Port Canaveral.

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4755 N. Kenansville Road  
St. Cloud, FL 34773

From east or west, take US 192 to Holopaw, and turn south on US 441. Drive seven and one-half miles, and Forever Florida will be on the east (left) side of the highway.

From south, take the Florida Turnpike to the Yeehaw Junction exit, and proceed north on US 441 for twenty-six miles. Forever Florida will be on the east (right) side of the highway.



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### Venue Descriptions

#### Forever Florida Visitor Center

The Forever Florida Visitor Center is a fully-flexible venue perfect for standing receptions for 200 guests or seated meals for up to 150. The facility is an elegant version of a Florida ranch house boasting hard



wood floors, high ceilings with massive wood beams and a large stone fireplace. The facility is enhanced by a large wrap-around covered porch that overlooks a Florida native plant garden, a



lake and an island nesting area for birds.

#### Panther Pavilion

This covered outdoor pavilion offers casual event space, perfect for gatherings of up to 200 guests. The Panther Pavilion features an outdoor kitchen ideally setup for barbeque or buffet, picnic-style tables and a stage for presentations or entertainment. The venue overlooks a picturesque pasture and corral used for horse demonstrations.

#### Owl Meeting Room

The Owl Meeting Room is a private space found within the Forever Florida Visitor Center. The room offers an array of setup options for meetings or presentations ideal for up to 60 guests. The space boasts built in audio/video capacity including ceiling mounted projector, retractable screen and quick and easy connections for laptop presentations.

#### Cypress Restaurant

The Cypress Restaurant is a section of the above Forever Florida Visitor Center that is available for breakfast and lunch events. Tables or sections of the restaurant can be reserved for semi-private casual gatherings. Smaller groups can partake of the regular menu while groups of 10 or more will enjoy a pre-selected group menu of the organizer's choice.



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### Multi-Day Retreat Venues

#### **Overnight Horseback Safari** *(available in one or two night programs)*

Get away from it all on an Overnight Horseback Safari. Your group will set out on horseback into Forever Florida's 4700 acres of pristine wilderness led by one of our expert cow-hunter guides. You'll feel like a pioneer as you traverse historic trails first travelled on horseback by Native Americans back in the 1500's. Along the three-hour journey to the campsite, you'll experience diverse ecosystems ranging from Pine Flatwoods to wetlands, spot wildlife, and enjoy the pleasures of simpler times.

Even the city slickers will enjoy the trip as the overnight camping facilities feature modern restrooms, showers and limited power access. The safari includes horses, first-timer riding instruction, a campfire dinner, two person tents, campfire breakfast, an expert guide and, upon returning to civilization, lunch in the Cypress Restaurant. The spirit of adventure and a big night sky full of stars are also included, courtesy of Forever Florida. Bring your sleeping bag and brace yourself for a truly unique Florida adventure.

***Details:** Departures available every day. Requires a minimum of 1 week advance reservation and a minimum of two participants. Adults and Children ages 12 and up can participate, with a parent or guardian, as first-time riders. Children as young as 10 can participate with a parent or guardian if the child has previous riding experience. Guests over 275 pounds will need individual evaluation to determine ability to participate. Guests need to supply their own sleeping bag. Long Pants, closed toed shoes and layered clothing are all recommended. Requires a minimum of 4 participants. Group size is limited to 20 guests maximum. Private group safaris can be arranged for groups of 10 or more. Guests should plan to arrive at the Forever Florida Welcome center by noon on their day of safari departure.*

#### **Camp Illahaw** (Call for pricing and availability)

Camp Illahaw is a full complex available for retreats of all kinds. The camp, surrounded by the wilds of Forever Florida, offers activity/meeting rooms and bunkhouse accommodations. It also serves as a perfect launching point for activities throughout the stay including our Zipline Safari, Horseback Safaris and Coach Safari. Special activities are available on a customized basis through our education center.

### **Camping**

Forever Florida offers three camping areas, a smaller site for primitive-style camping sized for 8-12 tents that can be booked for private gatherings, a larger site for primitive-style camping and a remote site located deep in the wilderness of Forever Florida that offers facilities including running water, showers and restrooms.