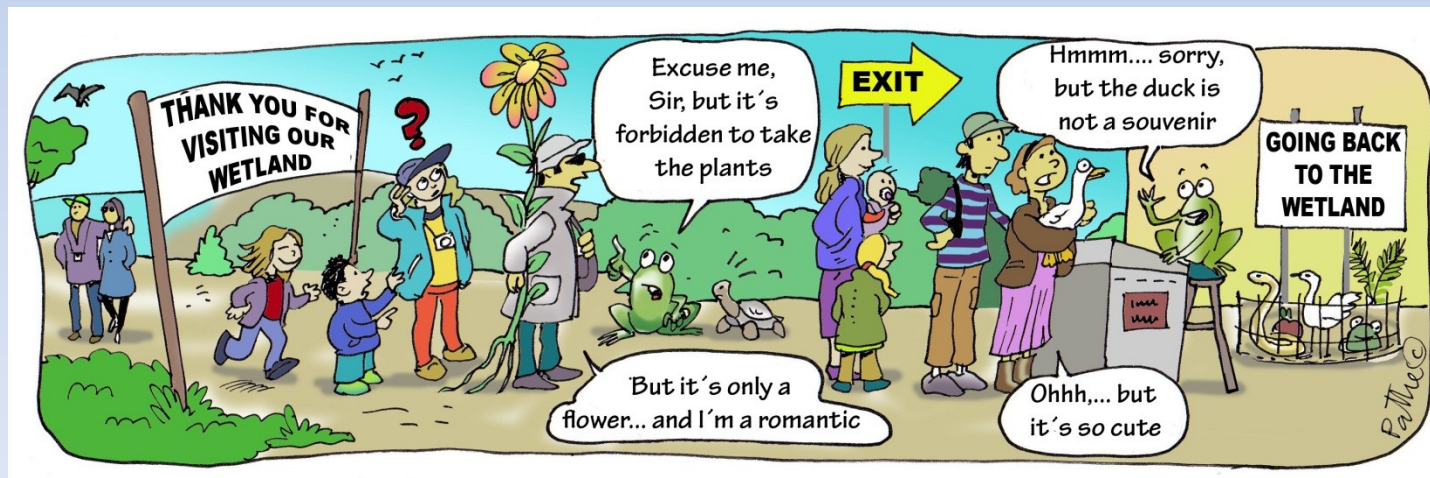
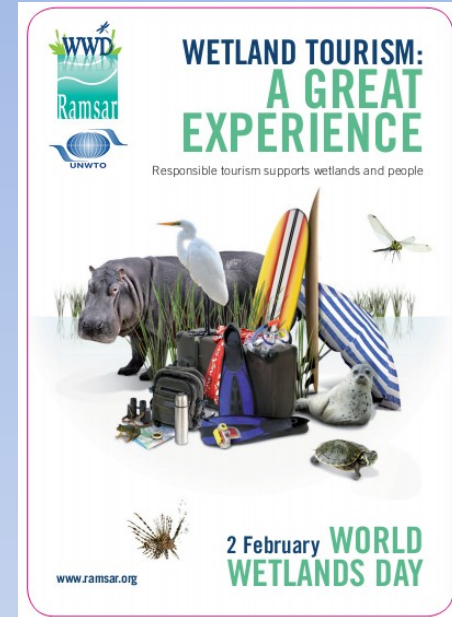




World Wetlands Day -2012

- Celebrated on 2nd Feb every year.
- 2012 theme : Wetlands and Tourism.
- Marks the adoption of Ramsar Convention on Wetlands- 2 Feb 1971.
- The treaty now covers 474 million acres of wetlands in 160 countries
- Seems to get overshadowed in the U.S. by Groundhog Day!





SEEP Educational tour

Monday, 30 Jan Attended by 90 school children.





SEEP Educational tour

- **Six stations with 2-3 volunteers at each station.**
 - **Soils**
 - **Aquatic life**
 - **Mega Fauna**
 - **Wetland Vegetation**
 - **Water quality**
 - **Wetland walk!**
- **NATL committee members participated**
- **Collaboration with wildlife club could mean we could have a live alligator for future tours!**



SEEP Educational tour





Upcoming Activities

Spring Clean up – Tumblin Creek

- **Date – Feb 25**

Invited Speaker – Mar 1

- **Chris Bird, Director, Alachua County Environmental Protection Dept.**

Maintenance Day – SEEP maintenance

- **Date – Mar 24**



Upcoming Activities

Field Trips – Camping trip to O' Leno State park

- **Date – Mar 30-31**
- **Volunteering with Alachua County Environmental Protection Department during Spring Festival**

Spring Fund raiser – Earth Day, 22 April - 2012

- **Cypress Sale**
- **Fundraiser committee**

Tentative

Tree planting activity

- **Cedar Key – Living shoreline project**
- **Current Problems Inc. – *Plant a pond***