



Friends of the Lower Suwannee and Cedar Keys National Wildlife Refuges

2018 Annual Meeting, March 10, 2018

Who we are: An organization that is:

Independent

Focused

Community-based

What we do:

Provide physical support for the refuges

e.g. Brazilian pepper eradication

Serve as advocates for the refuges

Ensure they are still here in years to come

How do we advocate for our refuges?

#1 Ensure that our refuges prosper by
building support within our communities

Planning for the future of Vista



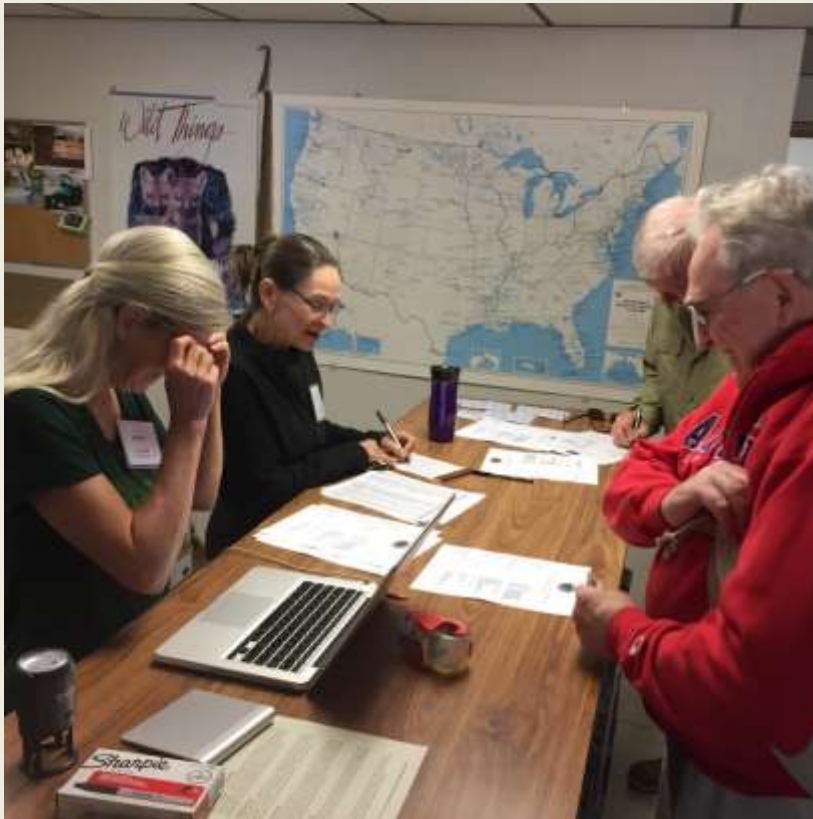
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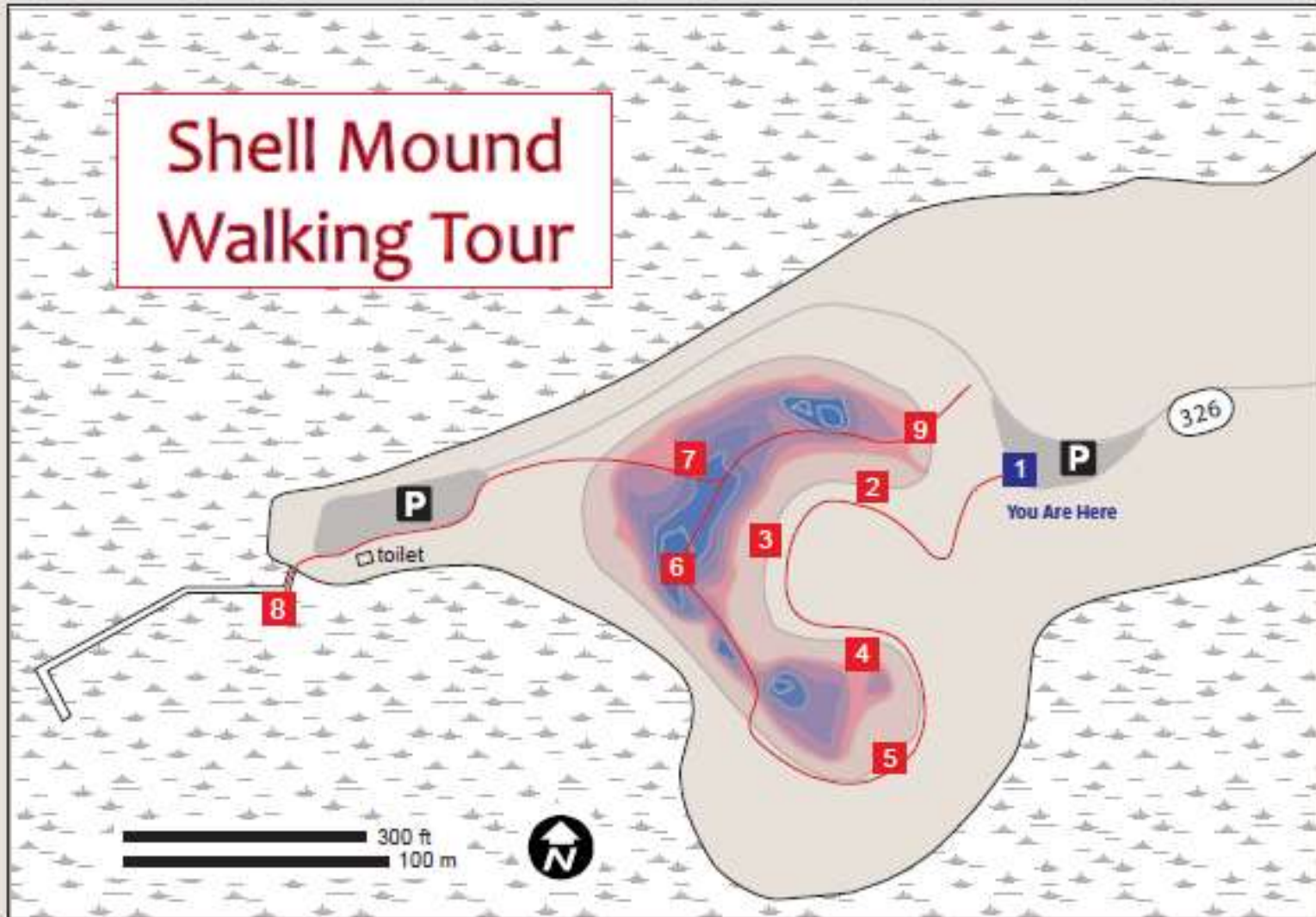
Planning for the future of Vista



Volunteer Visitor Contact Program



Shell Mound



Outreach and Education



Budget

Summary 2016 and 2017

	2016	2017
Cash at Beginning of Year	\$30,104	\$33,328
Memberships and Gifts	\$9,236	\$7,016
Sales	\$1,315	\$1,804
Disbursements	\$7,327	\$9,519
Cash at End of Year	\$33,328	\$31,629

Detail of Expenditures 2017

Inventory	\$2,119
Printing (brochures; passport books; ann. rept.)	1,713
Annual Meeting	1,476
Software and website fees	1,403
Refuge Support (Cooperators meeting; wifi)	739
Donations (Science Symposium; NWRA; IMBD)	727
Vista Planning Consultant	500
Cedar Key Kiosk	410
Member Support (food; peer to peer workshop)	375
Taxes and fees	165
Misc. (service charge; P.O. box)	62
TOTAL	\$9,689

Membership

Friends has averaged 240-280 members in recent years.

Life members have increased significantly (30% in 2017)

President:

Bill Dummitt (2019)

President Elect:

John McPherson (2019)

Past President:

Russ Hall (2019)

Treasurer:

Mackenzie Russell (2020)

Secretary:

Ed DeHaan (2019)

Directors**Presented for Re-election**

Libby Cagle (2020)

Debbie Meeks (2020)

Margy VanLandingham (2020)

Presented as New Board**Members**

Bob Lewis (2020)

Miriam Wiley (2020)

**Directors Whose Terms Continue for
Another year**

Jim Hoy (2019)

Debbie Jordan (2019)

Dan Kline (2019)

Kit Lane (2019)

Doug Maple (2019)

Roger McDaniels (2019)

John Thalacker (2019)

Linda Tyson (2019)

Directors Leaving the Board

Peg Hall

Maria Sgambati