







2020 Annual CT Reunion

Time to plan for the seventh annual <u>Florida Circumnavigational Saltwater Paddling Trail</u> (CT) Reunion! The annual event is sponsored by the <u>Florida Paddling Trails</u> <u>Association</u> (FPTA) in cooperation with the <u>Office of Greenways and Trails</u>. The weekend offers CT paddlers and supporters an opportunity to reunite, share stories, learn more about the trail, and explore the region by kayak. The popular "Salty Tales from the Trail" event in which CT paddlers share their thrilling and humorous adventures runs from 4-6 p.m. Saturday in the park's office building and is free to the public with park admission.

WHEN: April 17-19, 2020. The event kicks off with an FPTA board meeting at 2 p.m. on Friday and ends by noon on Sunday.

WHERE: <u>Historic Virginia Key Beach Park</u>, Miami, on the Circumnavigational Trail. FPTA provides a light breakfast Saturday and Sunday. The park is allowing tent camping for an \$8 a night per vehicle parking fee (\$25 per night for RVs). Bring your own camping gear and food for lunches and dinners or use area restaurants. An excellent food truck vendor will be available for Friday night's dinner.

WHO IS INVITED:

- Paddlers who have completed the entire 1,515-mile CT or who are currently in the process of doing so
- FPTA volunteers regional directors, trail keepers, and CT trail angels
- Managers of trails that overlay the CT such as the Big Bend Saltwater Paddling Trail, Paddle Manatee, Great Calusa Blueway, Charlotte County Blueway Trails, Paradise Coast Blueway, Jupiter Waterway Trail and others
- Experienced paddlers who are considering paddling the CT and who want to learn from the experts
- Paddlesports training participants
- Participants must be FPTA members.

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