

## RON DESANTIS GOVERNOR

## GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Florida's natural beauty and pristine beaches continue to draw millions of visitors to our state and provide valuable jobs for our families; and

WHEREAS, Florida's nationally-recognized state parks, trails and historic sites offer numerous recreational opportunities, encompassing more than 800,000 acres, 100 miles of beaches and more than 2,200 miles of multi-use trails; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission observes National Fishing and Boating Week, from June 4-12, 2022, by offering citizens license-free fishing days; and

WHEREAS, marina operators and boaters will observe National Marina Days beginning Memorial Day, May 30, 2022, through Labor Day, Sept. 5, 2022; and

WHEREAS, citizens will be encouraged to observe National Trails Day on June 4, 2022, and National Get Outdoors Day on June 11, 2022, to pursue outdoor activities of their choice with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, parents and children will observe the Great American Campout on June 25, 2022; and

WHEREAS, we have made historic investments to protect our state's unique natural resources and landscapes including land and conservation easement acquisitions to protect Florida's natural environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing June 2022, as *Great Outdoors Month in Florida*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 1st day of June, in the year two thousand twenty-two.

Governor