



WGC MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Wellington Community Center
Monday, November 1, 2021 at 9:30am

Speaker: Steve Henry
Deputy Project Leader
Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee
National Wildlife Refuge

Title: “Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge: Keystone of the Everglades”

Steve’s presentation will focus on the refuge including its history, ecology, management, and recreational opportunities.

Steve currently serves as the Deputy Project Leader of the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) in Boynton Beach, Florida. Loxahatchee NWR is a 145,188-acre refuge protecting some of the finest wildlife habitat in the northern Everglades. In this role, he is responsible for leading the administration and day-to-day operations of a complex urban refuge that welcomes over 1,000,000 visitors each year from around the world. He supervises biological, maintenance, administrative, and visitor services staff and works closely with a wide range of volunteers and partners. A 28-year veteran of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Steve served for two years as a Peace Corps volunteer in Guatemala before joining USFWS.

He received his undergraduate degree in Biology from the College of the Holy Cross in 1987 and earned a Master of Science degree in Wildlife Ecology from the University of Michigan in 1990.