



The Friends of Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge Complex, Inc. Present "*Florida Black Bears in the Big Bend Region*"



Monthly Nature Coast Lecture Series

The Friends of Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge announce the December 12, 2017, presentation of their **Monthly Nature Coast Lecture Series**. The series is held once a month on the third Tuesday of each month. The December event will be held on the second Tuesday because of the holiday season. All presentations are free to the public.

Guest Speaker – Vic Doig

Vic Doig, Wildlife Biologist & Fire Management Officer, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Lower Suwannee and Cedar Keys NWR for the past 14 years

Vic was trained in wildlife management at the University of Florida and N.C. State University. Vic spent part of his career with the State of Florida as a biologist and land management supervisor. He states he has been fortunate to spend his entire career in the North Central Florida region and has a tremendous passion for the woods and waters of the Nature Coast and the critters who can call them home.



Vic Doig – Lower Suwannee NWR



Black bears in Florida have been on the increase over the past couple of decades.

Vic's presentation will discuss basic bear biology, population dynamics, the valuable natural role of bears in the woods, and what we as residents in a bear-prone area can do to avoid potential issues as our local population increases.

**Crystal River Coastal Region Library
8610 W. Crystal St. – Crystal River, FL**

Tuesday, December 12, 2017, 5:30 – 6:45 PM

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