



# Florida SEE Grapevine

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## Catch a Florida Memory!

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) encourages anglers to take part in Saltwater Angler Recognition programs to Catch a Florida Memory.

It recognizes anglers for their fishing skills and encourages them to target multiple species, thus decreasing fishing pressure on the most commonly sought-after species.



### Saltwater Angler Recognition

Anglers do not have to harvest their fish to be eligible, so remember to catch and release. Submit entries for any of the programs below and be recognized when you Catch a Florida Memory!

- Saltwater Grand Slams
- Saltwater Fish Life List
- Saltwater Reel Big Fish

[Click here](#) for the information regarding the Saltwater Outreach and Education Programs.

## 2021 Annual Meeting - Update

For the health and safety of its members, Florida SEE's annual meeting has been moved to a virtual platform. It will be held via Zoom on Saturday, October 23rd at 10:00am.



### Agenda:

- Ecotour Education & Tips (Learn)
- Meet Other Florida Ecotour Providers (Network)
- We want to hear from you! How can we improve FLSEE to better serve you? (Engage)

Please **register** through the FLSEE event portal so we know you plan to attend.

## Monarch Migration Begins This Fall



The Monarch Butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*) is one of the most abundant and widely recognized species in the world, and they are the only butterfly known to make a two-way migration. Like birds, their movement is driven by seasonal changes, so day length and temperature changes influence their trip.

Each fall, monarchs from the eastern U.S. and southern Canada undertake a much longer journey, up to 3,000 miles, to wintering grounds in the

## Want to Serve With Florida SEE?

Florida SEE will be electing new individuals to the Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting, and there are vacancies in Central and Northwest Florida. If you're interested, contact our nominating committee at [info@floridasee.org](mailto:info@floridasee.org).

Click here: [Job Description](#)

Click here: [Application Form](#)

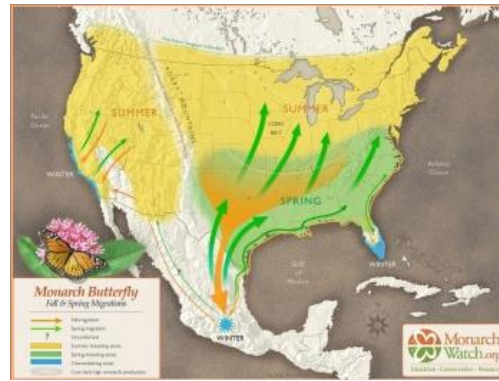


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mountains of central Mexico.



Peak migration viewing time for the butterflies in Florida is from early to mid-October. Click [here](#) to see when their migration will peak in your area, and help scientists studying the monarchs by reporting sightings of tagged butterflies.

## Support Florida SEE

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**CLICK the Logo to join as a Member!**

*The Florida Society for Ethical Ecotourism is a nonprofit educational organization established in 2000. It is a state-wide Certification/ Recognition Program which maintains a professional code of ecotourism ethics in order to encourage an awareness of and stewardship for Florida's natural and cultural history. For more info visit [FloridaSEE.org](http://FloridaSEE.org)*