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Fall Festival Days at Forever Florida

St. Cloud, FL – September 21, 2009 Outdoor fun awaits at Forever Florida's upcoming Fall Festival Days; Harvest Music Jam, Howling Halloween and Patrick Smith Day. Kicking off October 10 with Harvest Music Jam, the events are a fun and affordable way for families to enjoy the 4700 acres of Florida heritage and conservation lands known as Forever Florida. With a live outdoor music festival, spooky Halloween fun, and a celebration of Florida's history and heritage, there's something for everyone. Proceeds benefit the Alan Broussard Conservancy, a 501C3 nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and protecting Florida's natural heritage.

Harvest Music Jam, October 10, 2009

Join us for the 2nd Annual Harvest Music Jam at Forever Florida, an all-day outdoor concert featuring an eclectic mix of music ranging from folk to rock, bluegrass and blues. Listen to 17 of the best local music acts, shop arts & crafts vendors, cool off in the swimmin' hole, enjoy food and beer specials, and most importantly, relax. Those up for some adventure will also enjoy specially discounted Coach Safaris, Horseback Safaris and Zipline Safaris throughout the day. The concert closes with a drum circle around an amazing campfire so make a night of it with overnight camping near the concert venue. Continuous music from two stages kicks off at noon and runs until the 10pm drum circle begins. Tickets are just \$5 per person for the day with no charge for kids ages 5 and under. Additional \$5 per person if camping. Chairs, blankets and drums are all welcome.

Howling Halloween, October 23, 24, 30 and 31, 2009

Get as scared as you like at the 10th Annual Howling Halloween party. Ever hear those mysterious bumps in the night on a camping trip that set your nerves on end? It's about time you headed out with us into wild Florida to face those fears once and for all. Brace yourself for the Screamline Haunted Zipline Adventure. This first ever haunted zipline experience will allow those brave souls to step off into the darkness 55 feet off the ground flying through the trees at speeds up to 25 miles per hour. Let's hope that's faster than the spirits move. Or, take a Haunted Coach Safari through the darker side of Forever Florida as you experience the legend and lore of wild Florida's mysterious past. Enjoy family friendly hay rides, a not-so-scary kid's zone, costume contests with prizes, cold beer, nightly food and drink specials and entertainment. Starts at 7PM. No Charge for admission, \$5 for hayrides, \$10 for the Haunted Coach Safari, \$60 for the Screamline Zipline Adventure. Must be age 10 or older to participate in the Haunted Zipline and weigh between 70 and 275lbs.

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Patrick Smith Day, November 21, 2009

Join us for the 10th Annual Patrick Smith Day as we celebrate the acclaimed author, heralded as "The Greatest Living Floridian" by the Florida Historical Society. The whole family will enjoy this fun-filled day of activities including storytelling, music and dance performances, arts and crafts vendors, cracker horse and cattle dog demonstrations and a special kids zone. It's the perfect day to enjoy an eco-safari through Florida's wilderness, the setting for so many of Patrick Smith's great literary works including his most well known, *A Land Remembered*. Admission is just \$10 per carload from 10AM to 4PM with specially priced safaris throughout the day.

Advance reservations for all three events can be made by calling toll free, 866-85-4EVER ext 1. Florida EcoSafaris is located at 4755 N. Kenansville Rd in St. Cloud, Florida, one hour southeast of Orlando. Take US 192 to Holopaw, then south on SR 441 for 7.5 miles. For additional information, visit www.FloridaEcoSafaris.com.

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About Florida EcoSafaris at Forever Florida: Florida EcoSafaris is a unique eco-tourism attraction located in St. Cloud, Florida; just one hour southeast of Orlando and 30 minutes west of Melbourne. Departing from a picturesque cattle and horse ranch, guests enjoy 4700 acres of Florida's heritage and journey deep into the Forever Florida wildlife conservation area. This very special place encompasses nine distinct ecosystems preserved just as nature intended. Guests experience natural streams, forests, pastures, wetlands and learn about the wide array of Forever Florida's wildlife including alligators, black bears, white-tail deer and the endangered Florida panther. Three fully-guided tour options are offered: Coach Safari, Horseback Safari and NEW for 2009 the Zipline Safari. Visitors make a positive impact on the environment as a substantial portion of revenues go toward the purchase of additional lands to be conserved at Forever Florida.

Additional programs available include the full-service Cypress Restaurant, meeting planner and special event facilities, educational camp programs for kids and adults, field trip and scout programs, camping and overnight horseback safaris.

Directions: Florida EcoSafaris at Forever Florida, 4755 N. Kenansville Road - St. Cloud, Florida 34773, about one hour southeast of Orlando. From east or west, take US 192 to Holopaw, then turn south on SR 441. Drive seven and one-half miles, and Florida EcoSafaris at Forever Florida will be on the east (left) side of the highway.