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## LYONIA ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER ANNOUNCES NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

The Lyonia Environmental Center (LEC) will offer a variety of educational programs focusing on Native American Heritage Month in November. Programs include:

- "A mystery of history" from 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5. This program will focus on the historical land uses of scrub habitat. The program is for adults and suggested for ages 9 and up, will begin in the classrooms and includes an optional hike of Lyonia Preserve.
- "Native American traditional plant uses" from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7. Attendees can take a botanical journey back in time to learn how some of our modern-day medicines and food products were derived from Native American uses of Florida native plants. This program is for adults and children ages 10 and up.
- "Native American folklore and legends" from 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19. All ages are welcome for this program, which will explain ways Native Americans used nature to guide them in their daily lives.
- "Leftovers" from 10 - 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 28. Having a hard time being creative with your Thanksgiving leftovers? Come see how wildlife scavengers deal efficiently with nature's leftovers. This program is appropriate for all ages. Advance registration is requested by calling (386) 789-7207. Children must be accompanied by a participating adult.

Participation in the programs is free with paid admission to the LEC. Admission is \$5 for teenagers and adults, \$4 for seniors, \$2 for children ages 3 - 12, and free for children 2 and under. Annual memberships are available for \$15 for students and senior citizens, \$25 for individuals, and \$45 for families.

The LEC is part of the Deltona Regional Library complex at 2150 Eustace Ave. It is open from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays; 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Thursdays; 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; and 1 - 5 p.m. Sundays.

For updates on what's happening at the LEC, visit [www.lyoniapreserve.com](http://www.lyoniapreserve.com) or contact Katrina Locke at (386) 789-7207 or [klocke@co.volusia.fl.us](mailto:klocke@co.volusia.fl.us).