Where learning comes naturally
Lyonia Environmental Center offers a unique insight into Volusia County’s fragile ecosystems. Through interactive displays, visitors can see how sinkholes are formed, learn how gopher tortoises stay cool, and hear the sounds of a manatee. Other displays highlight the importance of the environment and explain how each person can conserve energy and natural resources.

Lyonia Environmental Center is inside the Deltona Regional Library, adjacent to Lyonia Preserve. The center is open seven days a week. Admission is free.

Gift shop and café
Lyonia Environmental Center features a nature-based gift shop and café that serves fresh bagels, sandwiches, pastries and beverages.

Educational programs
The environmental specialists at Lyonia Environmental Center and Lyonia Preserve offer educational programs for visitors of all ages. Community programs focus on scrub habitat and other county ecosystems while promoting environmental stewardship. School field trips feature a variety of programs that are linked to FCAT and Sunshine State Standards. For more information about group tours, hikes, educational programs and volunteer opportunities, please call 386-789-7207, press 2.

Planning your visit
It’s as easy as 1-2-3! You can check out the library, learn about nature, and take a hike—all in the same place! Lyonia Environmental Center is inside the Deltona Regional Library and is the gateway to Lyonia Preserve. Check out the displays in the air-conditioned environmental center, then take a hike through the preserve and experience scrub habitat up close and personal! While you’re here, explore one of Volusia County’s most comprehen­sive libraries.

Lyonia Environmental Center
386-789-7207, press 2

Lyonia Preserve
386-740-5261, press 1

It’s easy being green
The Deltona Regional Library expansion, Lyonia Environmental Center and Deltona Amphitheater have received silver certification from the U.S. Green Building Council, verifying the building is environmentally responsible and a healthy place to work. Visit volusia.gov/green for more information.

Lyonia Preserve’s walking trails
Deltona Regional Library
Lyonia Environmental Center
Deltona Amphitheater

Three trails in Lyonia Preserve offer avenues of exploration into the scrub habitat, where you may encounter Lyonia’s most precious resident, the Florida scrub jay. These outgoing birds, which are a protected species, are naturally curious and probably will come close to you. Please don’t feed them, no matter how much they beg. Feeding them endangers their health, safety, survival and success as wild animals. You also may see gopher tortoises, bobwhite quail, rabbit­-sided towhee, cottontail rabbits, foxes and eastern diamondback rattlesnakes.

Use trails at your own risk. Security is not provided. Motor vehicles, pets, camping and fireworks are not permitted.

Volusia County Conservation Lands
Lyonia Preserve is part of Volusia County Conservation Lands, which are managed using principles of remark and ecosystem management. If you would like to learn more about group tours, volunteer opportunities and educational programs, please call 386-740-5261, or visit volusia.gov/growth.outreach.htm.