

# Hike the West Jupiter Wetlands Trail!

Saturday, April 9, 2011, 9:00 AM—A NETA Event



**View from West Jupiter Wetlands Trail**

On Saturday, April 9 at 9:00 AM the Northeast Everglades Trails Association (NETA) provides an opportunity to find out exactly what is meant by "Northeast Everglades." The West Jupiter Wetlands Trail passes through pretty pine flatwoods and freshwater marshes that provide opportunities to view and photograph wildlife, especially egrets. More than most trails you would hike in the Jupiter area, this trail gives you a sense of being in a pristine wetlands wilderness, far from civilization, even though it is only five miles west of Jupiter Farms.

The trail is one of three within the John C. and Mariana Jones/Hungryland Wildlife and Environmental Area and can be accessed both from Pratt Whitney and W. Indiantown Roads. The hike takes less than two hours and the trail is in good shape, although, being a wetlands trail, hikers should be prepared to get a little mud on their boots. Because of parking limitations, exactly where we will meet will depend on how many people are coming, so if you would like to join the hike please e-mail Elliot Miller at [elliott.miller@equip.org](mailto:elliott.miller@equip.org) and let him know how many people you will be bringing. Elliot will reply with information on where and when to meet, what to expect, and what to bring.

It is a great time of year to explore the beauty and wonder of your own neck of the Everglades! We hope you can join us.