

Florida SEE Grapevine

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BOD Publishes Book on Ecotourism

Florida SEE Board Member, Dr. Carolin Lusby, has recently published a book titled, *Destination Unknown:* Sustainable Travel and Ethical Tourism, which is now available on Amazon and Scholar.

"It was an incredible experience working with the authors to bring forth this edition by highlighting the issues ecotourism faces, including impacts on the environment, culture, and residents. As the industry rebounds post-pandemic, this book gives space to imagine a more equitable and ethical industry."



Registration Open: Ecotour Provider Webinar Series





Florida Society for Ethical Ecotourism annually offers webinars to inspire and educate our members, Ecotour providers preparing for certification, students and other interested friends.

Registration is open for the June and July sessions. Once registered, participants receive information on how to join the webinars. To view the topics and register, Click this <u>link</u>.



Annual Meeting: Save the Date!

Artificial Reefs in NW Florida

Florida has one of the most active artificial reef programs among the 15 Gulf and Atlantic coastal

The Annual Meeting for Florida SEE will be taking place on Saturday, October 23 in Gainesville, FL. Be on the lookout for event registration and program details in our next issue.



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states involved in artificial reef development. The construction phase for the <u>Florida Artificial Reef</u> <u>Creation and Restoration Project</u> has been completed.

This endeavor involved the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) coordinating with local coastal governments to deploy prefabricated artificial reef modules within permitted locations in the Gulf of Mexico, offshore of northwest Florida between Pensacola and Mexico Beach.



Following the successful deployment of the artificial reef modules, monitoring will be conducted for a minimum of 3 years at each site to evaluate recreational use and condition of the reefs as well as the species inhabiting the reefs. <u>Click here</u> to read the complete press release.

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