

# FRIENDS OF THE RIVER OF GRASS GREENWAY (FROGG)

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

(Renewable every January)

- Individual/Family (\$5-50)
  - Silver Partner (\$250)
  - Gold Partner (\$500)
- (Donations are entirely tax-deductible)

Checks payable to "Friends of the ROGG" and send to ROGG, P.O. Box 5031, Everglades City, FL 34139

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The Tamiami Trail is the only cross-state passageway through the Everglades that is accessible to cyclists and hikers. However, current conditions are unsafe. A separated pathway would provide for safe transportation as well as recreational activities for residents and visitors, including walking, photography, fishing, bird watching, and general enjoyment of the greater Everglades natural area.

### Volunteer Opportunities with the River of Grass Greenway ...

- spread the word & encourage others to become members of FROGG
- participate/volunteer in the Everglades Scenic Ride (held each spring in Everglades City)
- encourage your elected officials to support the ROGG (& join FROGG)
- other: contact us

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# BE A "FROGG" A FRIEND OF THE RIVER OF GRASS GREENWAY



## Hike or bicycle across the Florida Everglades!

**Our mission is to promote the establishment, preservation, and safe use by the general public of a non-motorized transportation and recreation corridor across the Everglades between Naples and Miami.**

The River of Grass Greenway (ROGG) will be a separated 12-14' wide paved pathway located along the Tamiami Trail (US 41) between Miami (Krome Ave) and Naples area (near Collier-Seminole S.P. or further west), with a spur to Everglades City.

# WHO WE ARE



The Everglades ROGG was first proposed by the Naples Pathways Coalition in 2006. An advisory board was formed and immediately started meeting with the major landowners and stakeholders along the Tamiami Trail corridor, seeking the support of both governmental and private organizations. The ROGG Committee was formed to pursue development of the proposed pathway. Widespread support for the ROGG concept (see letters of support) encouraged the ROGG Committee to seek grant funding. In November 2008 a grant from the National Parks Service through their Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program was awarded. This grant provides technical support for two years that will result in a conceptual master plan and a feasibility study for the River of Grass Greenway.

Development of the ROGG is an ambitious undertaking. **We believe it can be built!** Overwhelming grass-roots support will be required.

**Please join today to show your support!**

**Our efforts have brought county and statewide recognition to this proposed recreation and transportation corridor.**

## Letters of Support

- Board of County Commissioners (Collier County)
- Bike/Pedestrian Advisory Committee of the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Miami Urbanized Area
- The Conservancy of Southwest Florida
- Miami-Dade County Parks & Recreation Department
- Board of County Commissioners (Miami-Dade)
- Collier County Parks & Recreation Department
- Collier County Metropolitan Planning Org.
- Collier County Health Department
- Borrelli & Partners (Architects Planners)
- Collier-Seminole State Park
- Fakahatchee Strand Preserve State Park
- Big Cypress National Preserve (support for Feasibility Study)
- Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart (support for Feasibility Study)

**Donations to FROGG are tax-deductible.** FROGG is an entity of the Naples Pathways Coalition, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

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## FOCUS

Education, Sustainability, Involvement

The River of Grass Greenway is much more than a recreation corridor. An important focus of the pathway is the potential for environmental education and stewardship. The pathway will be designed and built for sustainability, with acute awareness of potential environmental impact. Addressing the needs of citizens, local businesses along the pathway, and governmental and tribal officials is crucial to the development of this unique greenway.



**“River of Grass” was the phrase used to describe the Everglades by Marjory Stoneman Douglas in her 1947 book *Everglades: River of Grass* which transformed the way people looked at this unique area**