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Airboat Association of Florida
QUARTERLY WORK DAY

BRING YOUR WEED
EATER'S, TOOLS AND
BOOTS (we have LOTS of
WATER)

SATURDAY
July 20th 2024
AT THE AIRBOAT CLUB

LUNCH PROVIDED

Mark Your Calendars November 2, 2024 **FISH FRY**

The Airboat Association of Florida is planning for our 2024 Fish Fry & Poker Run. Calling on **ALL** members to help put on the event. We need you to make it happen because you make the difference.

Looking for the following help -

Friday Set-up
Soda / Water Booth
Boat Ramp
Poker Run Stops
Poker Run Table
AAOF T-Shirt Booth
50/50 Raffle
Trash Pick-up, hourly
Tear Down
Kitchen Crew
Saturday evening kitchen Clean-up
Sunday Teardown



Workday – October 26, 2024

Event Day – November 2, 2024



Membership Dues

Thank you for your ongoing participation and commitment to the AAOF.

This is a friendly reminder that your membership is set to expire on September 1, 2024.

How to renew –

1. Send check or Money Order to
2. PO BOX 650611
Miami, FL 33265-0611
 - Make sure to include Name, address, and phone number.
3. General Meeting, last Thursday of the month.
 - August 29, 2024

If you are a current member who renews during the early renewal period, **DO NOT THROW AWAY YOUR KEY** until September 1st. Lock gets changed on September 1, 2024.



EVENT CALENDAR 2024

July

*AAOF Workday – July 20, 2024

September

* Lock Change – September 1, 2024

October

Elections – October 31, 2024

AAOF Workday – October 26, 2024

November

Fish Fry – November 2, 2024

AAOF club meetings are held the last Thursday of each month –

All members are encouraged to attend. If you would like to speak or present something, please come on out. We are happy to hear and see all our members.

November and December - NO AAOF general Meetings.

2025 - Club Elections

Participate in our elections and become part of AAOF team!

Open Positions: * President * Vice President * Treasurer * Secretary * Board Members

Voting Instructions:

- Any active member may nominate another member for office.
- You must be a current member for over a year.
- You must be present at general meeting to accept for an office position(s).
- Nominations begin August 29, 2024.
- Elections will be held on October 31, 2024
- To be able to vote you **MUST** have your membership card and be present at October 31st general meeting.
- Majority wins the election.

Before you accept to run for office ask yourself this – 1. Am I available for ALL meetings, second Tuesday and last Thursday? 2. Will I be able to attend other meetings if needed? 3. Am I able to participate and or be available for events,

Florida Amendment 2, Right to Hunt and Fish Amendment (2024)

The Florida Right to Hunt and Fish Amendment is on the ballot in Florida as a legislatively referred constitutional amendment on November 5, 2024.

- A "yes" vote **supports** establishing a constitutional right to hunt and fish in Florida.
- A "no" vote **opposes** establishing a constitutional right to hunt and fish in Florida.

Supermajority requirement: A 60% supermajority vote is required for the approval of the amendment

Overview

What would the amendment do?

See also: [Text of measure](#)


The ballot measure would provide a state constitutional right to hunt and fish and declare that hunting and fishing are the preferred means for "responsibly managing and controlling fish and wildlife" and "shall be preserved forever as a public right." The amendment would not limit the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's constitutional powers under Article IV, Section 9.^[1]

Do other states have constitutional rights to hunt and fish?

See also: [History of right to hunt and fish constitutional amendments](#)

As of 2023, a total of 23 states had constitutional provisions that protected the right to hunt and fish. This right was first constitutionalized in Vermont in 1777, with 22 additional states following suit starting with Alabama in 1996. The most recent state to adopt such an amendment was Utah, where it was approved by 75% of voters in 2020.

Florida Right to Hunt and Fish Amendment



Election date
November 5, 2024

Topic
Hunting and fishing and Constitutional rights

Status
On the ballot

Type	Origin
Constitutional amendment	State legislature

All information can be found - [https://ballotpedia.org/Florida Amendment 2, Right to Hunt and Fish Amendment \(2024\)](https://ballotpedia.org/Florida_Amendment_2,_Right_to_Hunt_and_Fish_Amendment_(2024))

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All Information (Except Text) for H.R.8206 - To ensure that Big Cypress National Preserve may not be designated as wilderness or as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes.

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Sponsor: [Rep. Franklin C. Scott \(R-FL-18\)](#) (Introduced 05/01/2024)

Committees: House - Natural Resources

Latest Action: House - 06/27/2024 Subcommittee Hearings Held ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced > Passed House > Passed Senate > To President > Became Law

More on This Bill

[Constitutional Authority and Single Subject Statements](#)

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All information can be found - <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/8206/all-info>

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