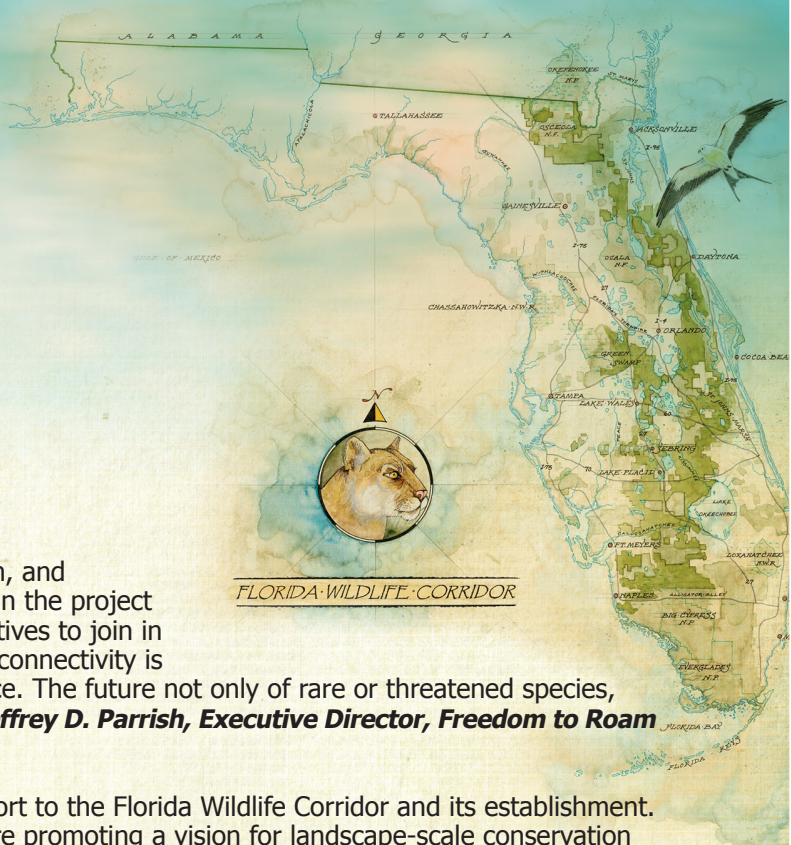


# FLORIDA WILDLIFE CORRIDOR EXPEDITION



## WHAT OUR PARTNERS ARE SAYING:

"The project has the vision, relationships, campaign approach, and collaborations to be a full success, such that any investment in the project will leverage significant results. I encourage any and all initiatives to join in support of the Florida Wildlife Corridor efforts to ensure that connectivity is maintained in peninsular Florida while we still have the chance. The future not only of rare or threatened species, but of the way of life of so many Floridians is at stake." -- **Jeffrey D. Parrish, Executive Director, Freedom to Roam**

"The Nature Conservancy is pleased to offer our official support to the Florida Wildlife Corridor and its establishment. As well, we are heartened to see that others within Florida are promoting a vision for landscape-scale conservation and connectivity that, in many respects, so closely parallels our own for this critical region of peninsular Florida." -- **Richard Hilsenbeck, Florida Director of Conservation Projects, The Nature Conservancy**

"This project provides the unique opportunity to integrate multimedia, maps, and stories to inform and inspire the public about the value and importance of Florida's unique wildlife and ecosystems and the issues facing them now and in the future. National Geographic has a long history of publishing content about Florida's biodiversity and we look forward to helping to publicize the stories and media resulting from this expedition." -- **Frank Biasi, Director of Conservation, National Geographic Maps**

"Defenders of Wildlife will be making a contribution in Larry Harris's name to the Florida Wildlife Corridor campaign in order to support the expedition's effort to educate and inspire the public and to urge decision makers to value and protect an enduring, protected network of wildlife habitat from peninsular to northern Florida. The Florida Wildlife Corridor represents the visionary and applied biological concepts Larry taught, as well as what we hope will be a collaborative effort among men and women working in academic institutions, governmental service, and the private and nonprofit sectors, for whom Larry has served as a mentor." -- **Rodger Schlickeisen, President and CEO, Defenders of Wildlife**

"Through my work with World Wildlife Fund (WWF) and the Florida Ranchlands Environmental Services Project (FRESP), I recognize the importance of protecting well-managed ranchlands in the Northern Everglades for both the health of the watershed and the survival of myriad species of wildlife. The new Florida Wildlife Corridor initiative offers great potential for reinforcing the principals of landscape and watershed conservation and working collaboratively with the ranching community that WWF and FRESP partners have been advancing in the Lake Okeechobee basin." -- **Sarah Lynch, Director of Agriculture, WWF**

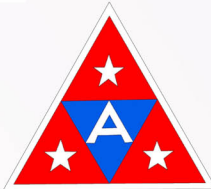
"A sufficiently funded Florida Wildlife Corridor publicity campaign will greatly heighten awareness and build a groundswell of additional support for protecting Florida's essential ecological corridors. Florida's biodiversity, water, and rural landscapes are all dependent on Floridian's understanding their inordinate value to Florida's character, quality, and vitality, and the Florida Wildlife Corridor is a very well-conceived vehicle for conveying this message." -- **Tom Hctor, Director, University of Florida Center for Landscape Conservation Planning; Greenways Scientist, Conservation Trust for Florida**

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