

From Carey Britton, Everglades Events Coordinator

Greetings Members,

We are planing a trip to Blue Cypress Lake (Middleton's Fishing Camp) which is located between yehaw junction and Vero Beach. The trip is to be scheduled the 2nd weekend (Saturday) in March (13th). This area is really good for sighting Osprey. There are over 100 nests yearly on this lake, where we can rent pontoon boats and access the lake. This will provide very good access to the Osprey nests and at this time of year we expect hatchlings, and Osprey parents transporting fish back to the nest.

We will want to be out on the lake in the early morning hours. The rates on the pontoon boats are \$150 (4-hours) and \$225.00 (8-hours). This price does not include tax. These boats can handle approx. 6-7 photographers and the facility has 2-pontoon boats.

Please RSVP as we will need to reserve and request the boats for this trip. I will need to know who is wanting to go by early January to ensure we can get these boats.

Below is a link to the fishing camp, as well as a hotel off 95 in Vero beach which is approximately 20 miles from the camp site.

Middleton's Fishing Camp

<http://www.middletonsfishcamp.com/>

COUNTRY INN HOTEL

<http://www.countryinns.com/hotels/flvero>

If you have any questions, please contact Carey Britton at (954) 821-7322