

## Everglades & Dry Tortugas National Parks Invasive Species Biologist

**Abstract:** Jenny Ketterlin is an Invasive Species Biologist with Everglades and Dry Tortugas National Parks where she is responsible for invasive wildlife management. She will be presenting on some of the management efforts taking place in the NPS South Florida Parks and Preserve, including Burmese python research and control, operations for the control of the Argentine black and white tegu, and conducting early detection and rapid response for other invasive wildlife in the parks and preserve. Jenny has worked on invasive species issues in Florida for over 15 years with the National Park Service, the University of Florida, the Miami-Dade County Environmentally Endangered Lands Program, and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Her experience is in wildlife and habitat management with a wide variety of species and ecosystems, especially nonnative plants and animals. Some significant projects she has been a part of include restoration of Brazilian pepper-infested tree islands in the Everglades to native trees and shrubs, control and assessment of Argentine black and white tegus in south and central Florida, and the development and implementation of the 2013 and 2016 Python ChallengesTM. Jenny has a Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Ecology from the University of Florida.

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This event is free and open to the public

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