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Officials mark 25th anniversary of Wild & Scenic designation

Loxahatchee River time capsule to be created

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The Loxahatchee River quietly twists throughout our community providing an important habitat for aquatic and animal life, as well as a scenic refuge for boater, biologist, and fisherman alike.

It is a living memento of Florida's natural beauty.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Loxahatchee River's national "Wild & Scenic" designation.

The Loxahatchee River was the first river in Florida to receive this national designation and remains one of only two National Wild & Scenic rivers in the state.

On May 15, local environmental leaders, managers, politicians and supporters gathered along the banks of the Loxahatchee River at Jonathan Dickinson State Park at the site of the historic dedication plaque.

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In further celebration, the Loxahatchee River District is creating a time capsule to mark the anniversary

event.

The capsule will include environmental and historical data about the river, along with a collection of personal perspectives and experiences by local residents.

The public is invited to complete and submit a special form to be considered for inclusion.

It can be downloaded from and emailed back to the District at www.loxahatcheeriver.org. Forms are also available at The River Center, Burt Reynolds Park, 805 North U.S. 1, Jupiter, Florida 33458.

For more information about the river, educational activities, special events, and volunteer opportunities, go to www.loxahatcheeriver.org.

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