

Field Trip to Joseph Pines and Center for Biodiversity

On March 24th several of us joined Dr. Phil Sheridan for a private tour of the center which helps to preserve the endangered long leaf pines and pitcher plants. He began with a bit of history and orientation material before taking a walking tour.





It was a bit chilly but otherwise a beautiful day.



Nursery Area



This is what a baby pine looks like.



This of course is the dormant season for the pitcher plants so we could only see carcass of the plant from last season.



A beautiful stand of the long leaf pines.



Taking a closer look.



The male portion for reproduction. The female will appear later in the season.