

Ixia Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society

2024 Annual Report

President's Message

We are proud to present our Annual Report which shows our accomplishments for 2024.

I am thrilled that we continue to be the #2 FNPS chapter for the number of volunteer hours contributed during 2024! This accomplishment is due to the amazing amount of work done by our tireless Board of Directors, members, and other volunteers who organize our monthly meetings, run our social media, write our newsletters, man our outreach booths, lead our field trips, speak to garden clubs, help with invasive removal workdays and much more. These are only a few of the activities which we are doing each year.

We continue to build on getting our message out to the public:

- Participation in additional new outreach events
- Collaboration with other organizations such as the Garden Club of Jacksonville and Duval Audubon Society on their projects
- New events such as our first ever Art Show and Winter Social
- Seed Collective Project which is distributing native plant seeds for use in homeowners' landscapes

Thank you to all of the individuals who helped make this another great year for the Ixia Chapter.

Jody Willis, President

2024 Highlights

7,038 volunteer hours were contributed by Ixia Chapter members and volunteers during 2024

Organized and presented our first ever art show "*Florabunda – Celebrating Florida's Unique Biodiversity*"

Conducted the 9th Annual Ixia Chapter Native Plant Festival in Native Park, our most successful sale yet

Native Park received UF/IFAS Florida-Friendly Landscaping™
Naturals Recognition

Started the Seed Collective Project which gathers native plant seeds and
provides them to homeowners

Held the chapter's first ever Winter Social which will now become an
annual event

2024 Activities and Events

10 Chapter Meetings
11 Workdays in Native Park
19 Field Trips
13 Educational Presentations
13 Outreach Events
15 Events & Other Newsletters
47 Conservation Newsletters
4 Invasive Plant Removal Workdays
5 Land Management Reviews
4 Group Tours of Native Park
3 Native Plant Rescues
2 Board of Director Meetings
1 Plant Festival in Native Park
1 Art Show

Members and Followers

237 Ixia Chapter Members
2,754 Facebook Followers
1000+ Instagram Followers
806 Mailing List Subscribers