



Miami Blue Chapter, NABA March 2015 E-news

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Dade Chapter Native Plant Society 20th Annual Native Plant Day

Saturday, March 28, 9 am - 4 pm
A. D. Barnes Park

The Miami Blue Chapter will host a table at the annual Dade Chapter Native Plant Society Native Plant Day. Contact [Sharyn Ladner](#) to volunteer for a shift at the table.

There will be programs, plant walks, children's activities, a raffle and book sale in addition to displays. Naturally, native plants will be available for purchase. It will also be a great opportunity to talk to our local native plant experts. Drinks and food will be available for purchase (cash only, no credit cards)

A D Barnes recently added a butterfly garden/walk to the northwest corner of the park. Take a stroll along it when you visit



Ruddy Daggerwing
Castellow Hammock, 2007
Courtesy of Ron Nuehring



Amethyst Hairstreak
Castellow Hammock, 2004

Native Plant Day.

There is no entrance charge and parking is free. A. D. Barnes Park is located at SW Bird Road and 72nd Avenue, with the entrance on 72nd Avenue.

Schaus' Swallowtail Surveys Begin Soon

April 15, 2015

If you are interested in joining the Schaus' Swallowtail surveys this year, contact: Scott Tedford, Environmental Specialist, Florida Park Service, at scott.tedford@dep.state.fl.us

Surveys will be conducted from mid April until mid June.

Miami Blue Chapter Quarterly Meeting

Sunday, May 3, 1-3 pm.

The Kampong
4013 S Douglas Road, Coconut Grove



The Kampong. Becky Smith

Our May quarterly meeting will be held at the Kampong, Dr. David Fairchild's former Miami home and garden. More about [the Kampong](#)

Our speaker will be Suzanne Koptur, PhD, FIU. Her program will be "Butterflies as Pollinators".

Parking for this event will be in the lot just north of the Kampong. Park there and walk in the beautiful gate to this

Courtesy of Linda Cooper



Dingy Purplewing
Castellow Hammock, 2006
Courtesy of Ron Nuehring

Join NABA and the Miami Blue Chapter; membership information is at: www.miamiblue.org.

Check the chapter website for the latest news at: www.miamiblue.org.

Don't forget to save your unwanted copies of *American Butterflies* and the *Butterfly Gardener*; we have many uses for extra copies.

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historic garden. You are welcome to walk the grounds after our meeting.

Light refreshments will be served.

New, Improved Miami Blue Web Site

Miami Blue's web site has been redesigned. Check the calendar often for the most recent news about field trips and events. Take a look at everything and tell us what you think: miamiblu.org
