

## Participate in Citizen Science to Support Newly-opened Joe Bay

As an Everglades National Park visitor and angler, you can greatly help us protect the park's resources by becoming a citizen scientist. In partnership with Florida International University, an angler and visitor science program is underway to report your fishing and overall experience in the newly opened catch-and-release, no-motor zone in Joe Bay and Snag Bay.



Information on the quality of your fishing and overall visit is critical to effectively managing this area to enhance protection and visitor enjoyment. If you visit the Joe Bay area we ask that you report your catch, wildlife observations and any other interesting information you would like to share regarding your experience.

### Reporting can be done three ways:

- via a paper survey – they can be picked up and submitted at two dispensers located at the entrance to Joe Bay (in Trout Creek and at the mooring area)
- directly on-line – go the [www.joebayfishing.org](http://www.joebayfishing.org) to submit your report
- > via downloadable mobile application - follow the links at [www.joebayfishing.org](http://www.joebayfishing.org) to download the Apple and Android versions of the app. You may also find the app in your APP STORE and GOOGLE PLAY (search for 'Joe Bay'). All you need is to begin reporting through these is to create a login and password.

The project research team welcomes your feedback on the project and your reporting experience. Please contact [fishscience@fiu.edu](mailto:fishscience@fiu.edu) for comments and questions.