



YOU'RE INVITED!!!

Central Florida Palm and Cycad Society's Spring Tour

Tour 2 Gardens in St Petersburg

PLANT AUCTION AND SALE

Saturday, March 26th, 2016

10:00am- 3:30pm

TOUR #1 – Gizella Kopsick Palm Arboretum, North Shore Dr. & 11th Ave NE, St. Petersburg, 33701
([Click here for map to Kopsick](#))

Kopsick Garden, 10:00am – 11:30am. We will have a guided tour of the newly expanded Kopsick garden, located on the Bay front. The \$300K project to relocate Dr. U.A. Young's cycad and palm collection to the Kopsick Arboretum is complete. Approximately 400 cycads and 20 mature palms have been added to Kopsick's already lush palm and cycad forest. Many thanks to Tom Broome for his expertise, Tom St. Peter, Nate Bowden, Rick Nale and of course Phil Stagger for all their dedicated work during this move. This has to be the best free, public, world class palm & cycad garden in the US. Come join us at this exceptional garden tour. Plenty of free parking in the City owned North Shore Pool parking adjacent to garden. Be prompt!

TOUR #2 – Mike & Margie Evans Garden, 6015 100th Way North, St Petersburg, 33708
([Click here for map to Evans Garden](#))

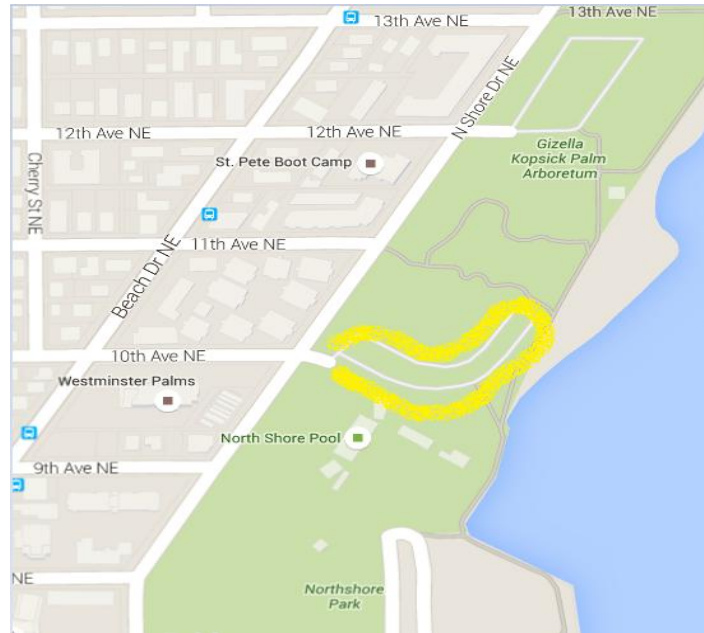
Evans Garden, 12:00pm – 3:30pm – This 1.5 acre garden is heavily planted with tropical rare Palms, cycads and bamboo under century old Oaks. Originally started in 2000, this garden constantly evolves throughout the years, based on change of tastes, and new availability. This is not a manicured formal garden with grass and borders, but more natural looking using dead palm fronds as mulch. There are numerous pathways throughout to wander around, along with an extensive nursery to explore. Please do not wear open toe shoes; it is a Jungle out there.

Lunch at Stop #2 – Italian Meatball sandwiches and sides CFPACS members eat free; non-members \$6. Served from 12:00-1:00 - Members asked to bring a side dish of salad, fruit or dessert. Drinks will be provided.

Plant Auction – Following the garden tour. **Plant Sale** will immediately follow the auction.

BOTH GARDEN TOURS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE CFPACS TOURS
\$6 for lunch if you're not a member – Suggestion: bring a chair and a plant for the Auction

Kopsick Garden parking: Use North Shore Pool parking shown in Yellow.



Parking at Evans Garden: There is a good place to park, especially larger vehicles on the North side of 62nd Ave, shown in yellow. Please be respectful of the neighbors and allow enough room for traffic to get by. You can also park in circular drive at residence.

