

Protecting Wild Spaces

Balancing Development and
Conservation in Florida



Featuring: Alex Freeze

Main Ideas

- The Florida Wildlife Corridor is a statewide connected network of wilderness, working lands, and public and private properties.
- The corridor allows for native wildlife, such as black bears, bobcats, and other animals to safely travel across their territory in the state of Florida.
- Corridor-compatible communities are developments that do not disrupt the corridor's connectivity.
- The Florida Wildlife Corridor Foundation works with various partners, including land trusts, government agencies, and conservationists, to support and promote the mission of the foundation.

Discussion Questions

1. How did Alex Freeze's personal background and upbringing in Florida influence her passion for conservation and her involvement with the Florida Wildlife Corridor Foundation?
2. How can urban planning and development be done in a way that is compatible with the conservation of wildlife corridors?
3. What are some of the challenges and threats facing the Florida Wildlife Corridor, and how can individuals and organizations work together to address them?

Tips from the Speaker

Explore and connect with local wild spaces to better understand the impact Florida's ecosystems have on both human and wildlife.

Other Resources

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