

## Louise Crumpacker Conservation Fund



Fascinated with the natural world, Louise established this fund because she believes in the impact of preserving, protecting, and educating. Louise worked to instill the wonders of nature in her children and grandchildren. As a result, they have come to love nature and the outdoors, making it a real part of their lives.

Louise is fascinated with exploring all forms of life, and investigation of the natural world provided a way for her to do just that. She has always embraced the outdoors and all things wild. She acted upon that love by becoming a volunteer naturalist at Manatee Park in Fort Myers. Her love and enthusiasm toward life in general and the outdoor environment are infectious. With her ready smile and positive attitude, Louise pulls those around her into that same aura of curiosity and enthusiasm.

What visitors and students experience firsthand at the J.N. “Ding” Darling National Wildlife Refuge can have a lasting impact. By making a visit to the Refuge experience a positive, educational, and unique experience, the Visitors Service and education team play an important role in helping visitors understand the importance of saving our lands for future generations.



“We will conserve only what we love, and we love only what we understand,” says Louise. “We understand only what we have learned,. For that reason, she established this fund to strengthen the visitor and education experience at the J.N. “Ding” Darling National Wildlife Refuge.

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