

River Otters of South Florida

ROSF



Otters and People

Otter Attacks on People & Pets

A Privacy Statement

When completing and submitting any form providing information to or requesting information from the ROSF website you will be providing some information about your personal identity that only the ROSF will be able to use to contact you. This could include your full name, address, email address, or phone number. The ROSF will never share this personal identity information with anyone. It is very important to us that your identity remain as anonymous as possible. For this reason, we have created a special format whereby you are to be referred to by a Code Name. This Code Name will be used to identify you as the individual who provided the observation information for the “pin” location on the ROSF maps on river otter mortalities in the state of Florida, river otter sightings in south Florida, and river otter attacks on people and pets in Florida.

When reporting your first of the above otter observations you will determine how you wish to be identified for your current and possibly future otter observations you submit to the ROSF. To create your Code Name identity you are to use a 6-8 digit code for your first name, or a shortening of your first name, followed by the first letter and, if necessary, the second letter of your last name. For example, “bobbyg”, “bobbyga” , or “badbob40” for Robert Gallagher. A Code Name could also be considered synonymous with a “Call Name” or “Handle”.

DO NOT use any Code Name that you use in your personal business. You will only be known on the ROSF website by your Code Name and only regarding otter observation information you have submitted. Any personal identity information you provide on a request for an Otter Lecture or provide on a Volunteer Application will never appear on the ROSF website. Hard copies of these two forms will be made and filed with the ROSF and not stored in any digital database. The digitized version of the form you submitted to the ROSF will be deleted.

Thank you for your trust. (Victor L. Camp)

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