

Volunteer Mike and Barb Lowrey have been incredible volunteers for our program on the Eastside at Saint Lucie South Recreation Area at Lake Okeechobee. They both have demonstrated over and over that they have an “I care attitude” in everything they do here at Saint Lucie South.

Mike and Barb work at our fee station, our contact station and performing maintenance in the field. They came into the project site and offered their energy to whatever needed to be accomplished. They both dove in feet first with re-establishing our trails on the Northside. They both spent countless hours, in all types of weather, mowing and trimming our trails. Regardless of the task at hand, the Lowreys always seem to have a smile on their faces. The Lowreys always present themselves as dedicated volunteers, working for the betterment of USACE’s mission and continually align themselves with our associated values.

We have a heavy heart that the Lowreys have accepted a new volunteer position with the Mobile District at Deer Lick in Alabama. However, it’s bittersweet, because this gives them the opportunity to grow with USACE’s volunteer program, not just as individuals, but as volunteer team members who will be able to gain and encapsulate valued experiences. This creates a win-win situation for the Corps as a whole.

As I reflect back to their first days here with us here at Saint Lucie, they were green to the Volunteer Experience, now they are seasoned volunteers who will be an asset to any project site.