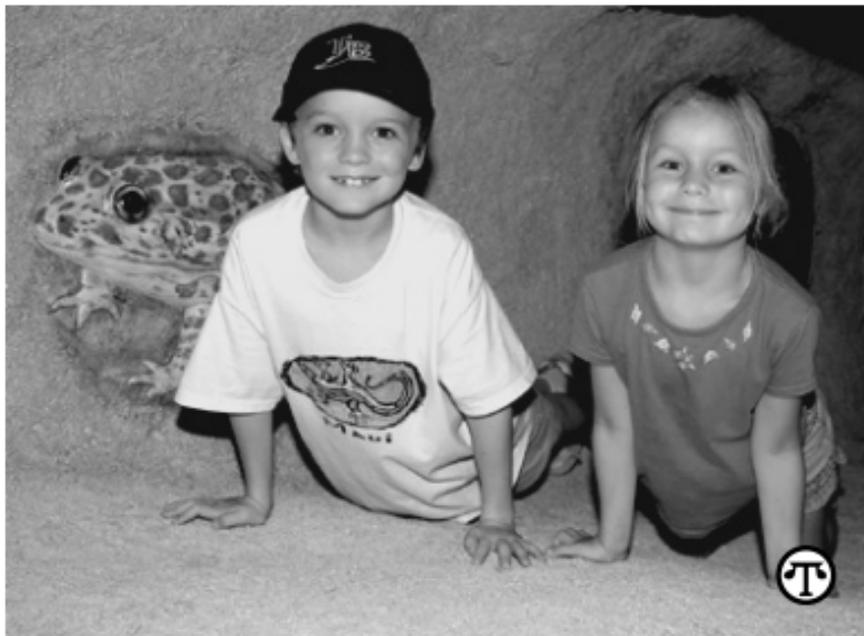


World's Most Spectacular Sights The Wildest Place

(NAPSA)—Ever want to crawl through a gopher tortoise burrow? The new Brooker Creek Preserve Environmental Education Center—located in the St. Petersburg/Clearwater area—offers some fun and wild features:



One of the best places to explore Florida's natural environment may be a new educational center in the heart of the St. Petersburg/Clearwater area.

- An object theater, where holographic residents from the county's past step off the screen;
- A scaled up version of a gopher tortoise burrow that kids—and adults—can climb through;
- An interactive exhibit showing the life cycle of the surrounding wetlands.

Six thousand square feet of exhibits introduce visitors to the preserve's habitats. Hands-on exhibits and high-tech media seamlessly mix to provide exciting experiences, while two classrooms/labs let visitors delve deeper into topics and issues. Admission to and parking at the center are free. For more information, visit www.friendsofbrookercreekpreserve.org.