



## **Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for Phase II of Brevard Zoo Linear Trail to Be Held January 12, 2019**



Join Brevard Zoo and the Brevard County Parks and Recreation Department for a ribbon-cutting ceremony commemorating the opening of Phase II of the linear trail at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 12, at Brevard Zoo Linear Park located at 8225 N. Wickham Road in Melbourne. The trail has been expanded to cover approximately three miles and now runs from the Brevard Zoo to Turtle Mound Road.

In November 2000, a Parks and Recreation referendum for recreational improvements was approved by voters in South

Brevard. One of those projects was the construction and design of the Brevard Zoo Linear Park, which was done in partnership with the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners, Brevard Zoo, Space Coast TPO and A. Duda & Sons Inc.

The first phase was completed in April 2014. Phase II construction began in December of 2017 by D.J. Haycock Construction to extend the trail to Turtle Mound Road. The project was funded with state and federal dollars through the Florida Department of Transportation and the Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization.

Open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., this trail will be a great space to run, bike, walk or simply enjoy nature. Brevard Zoo operates and maintains the trail.

**Date: Saturday, January 12**

Time: 10 a.m.

Guest Speakers: Todd Pokrywa, President of The Viera Company; Keith Winsten, Executive Director of Brevard Zoo

Location: Brevard Zoo Linear Park, 8225 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne, 32940

Linear Park is located at the end of the Brevard Zoo road just past the Zoo's main parking lots.

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