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Form **990-EZ**

**Short Form**

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ For organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets (less than \$250,000 at the end of the year.

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

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**Open to Public Inspection**

**A** For the 2002 calendar year, or tax year beginning July 1, 2002, and ending JUNE 30, 2002

**B** Check if applicable

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Final return
- Amended return
- Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions

**C** Name of organization BREWARD NATURE ALLIANCE, INC  
 Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
P O. Box 423  
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4  
Titusville, FL 32781-0423

**D** Employer identification number  
59-3558063

**E** Telephone number  
(321) 268-5224

**F** Enter 4-digit (GEN) ▶

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

**G** Accounting method  Cash  Accrual  
Other (specify) ▶

**I** Web site: ▶ WWW.NATUREANDSPACE.COM

**H** Check  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

**J** Organization type (check only one) —  501(c)(3) (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K** Check  if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. **Some states require a complete return.**

**L** Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$100,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See page 36 of the instructions)

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	38,739.
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	0
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	8500.
4	Investment income	4	0
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0
5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (line 5a less line 5b) (attach schedule)	5c	0
6	Special events and activities (attach schedule):		
6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ <u>35,260.</u> of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	34,558.
6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	61,379
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (line 6a less line 6b)	6c	(26,821)
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	0
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	0
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (line 7a less line 7b)	7c	0
8	Other revenue (describe ▶)	8	0
9	<b>Total revenue</b> (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8) ▶	9	20,508.
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	0
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	0
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	0
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	21,244.
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	2,053.
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	1,068.
16	Other expenses (describe ▶ <u>BANK CHARGES</u> )	16	574.
17	<b>Total expenses</b> (add lines 10 through 16) ▶	17	24,939.
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (line 9 less line 17)	18	(4431.)
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	10,721.
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	0
21	<b>Net assets or fund balances at end of year</b> (combine lines 18 through 20) ▶	21	6290.

**Part II Balance Sheets**—If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

(See page 39 of the instructions)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	10,121.	5600.
23 Land and buildings	0	0
24 Other assets (describe ▶)	0	0
25 <b>Total assets</b>	10,121.	5600.
26 <b>Total liabilities</b> (describe ▶)	0	0
27 <b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	10,121.	5600.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See page 39 of the instructions.)		Expenses
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <u>ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION</u>		(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others)
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.		
28	<u>SPACE COAST BIRDING &amp; WILDLIFE FESTIVAL - 5 DAYS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS FIELD TRIPS PROMOTING NATURAL RESOURCES</u> (Grants \$ <u>2,284.</u> )	28a 59,307.
29	<u>ECO-TREK - ENVIRONMENT ED PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 3-8 CLASSES IN CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP - 1/3 SCHOOLS - APPROX 1000 STUDENTS</u> (Grants \$ <u>0</u> )	29a 1200.
30	<u>NATURE FUNWAY - ED PROGRAMS + GAMES + HIKE CANOE RIDES FOR PARENTS + KIDS CONSERVATION TRAILS - ANIMALS 500 ATTENDED</u> (Grants \$ <u>0</u> )	30a 872.
31	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$ )	31a
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32 61,379.

SEE ATTACHMENT

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated See page 40 of the instructions.)				
(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
<u>SEE ATTACHED LIST - ALL VOLUNTEERS</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Part V Other Information (Note the attachment requirement in General Instruction V, page 14.)		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6, and 7 (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? (If "Yes," attach a statement.)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a <u>0</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved. 38b <u>0</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
39	501(c)(7) organizations Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a <u>0</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b <u>0</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
40a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ <u>0</u> , section 4912 ▶ <u>0</u> , section 4955 ▶ <u>0</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach an explanation.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	Amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ <u>0</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 40c, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ <u>0</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ <u>FLORIDA</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
42	The books are in care of ▶ <u>NETA HARRIS, COORDINATOR</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>(381) 268-5224</u> Located at ▶ <u>3000 S. WASHINGTON TALLEMOUNT RD TALLEMOUNT FL 32780</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, in and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than the taxpayer) is based on information furnished by the taxpayer. No part of this return was prepared by the preparer on behalf of the taxpayer. The preparer does not disclaim liability for the preparer's actions.

Please Sign Here

Signature of officer: Ann Thurstad

Type or print name and title: RON THORSTAD

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) address, and ZIP + 4: \_\_\_\_\_



**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)**

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),  
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

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**Supplementary Information—(See separate instructions.)**

**▶ MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization

**BREVARD NATURE ALLIANCE, INC**

Employer identification number

**59: 3558063**

**Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees**  
(See page 1 of the instructions List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
<b>NONE</b>				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 . . . . . ▶				

**Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services**  
(See page 2 of the instructions List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
<b>NONE</b>		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services . . . . . ▶		

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**Part III** Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions)

	Yes	No
1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B)  Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes," must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.		X
2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?		X
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		X
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?		X
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (See Note below.)		X
4 Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?		X
<b>Note:</b> Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs "qualify" to receive payments.		

**Part IV** Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 5 of the instructions.)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only ONE applicable box.)

- 5  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6  A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8  A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- 10  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b  A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13  An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in: (1) lines 5 through 12 above, or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2). (See section 509(a)(3).)

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 5 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above
N/A	

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- 14  An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 5 of the instructions.)

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**Part IV-A Support Schedule** (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) *Use cash method of accounting.*

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	21970.	4488.	0	0	26,458.
16 Membership fees received	8960.	8047	4819.	0	21,826
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	48312.	5560.	3500.	0	57,372.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	0	0	0	0	0
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18	0	0	0	0	0
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf.	0	0	0	0	0
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.	0	0	0	0	0
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets	0	0	0	0	0
23 Total of lines 15 through 22.	79242.	18095.	2379.	0	105,716.
24 Line 23 minus line 17.	30930.	12535.	429	0	48,344.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	792.	181.	84.	0	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24. 26a 967.

b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1998 through 2001 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts 26b 0

c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e). 26c 0

d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 0 19 0 22 0 26b 0 26d 0

e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) 26e 0

f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator)) 26f 0 %

27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year.

(2001) 5000. (2000) 5000. (1999) 0 (1998) 0

b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year.

(2001) 10,900. (2000) 5,560. (1999) 3,500. (1998) 0

c Add. Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 26,458. 16 21,825. 17 57,372. 20 0 21 0

d Add Line 27a total 10,900. and line 27b total 19,960

e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) 27c 105,716

f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount from line 23, column (e). 27d 20,960

g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) 27e 75,756

h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) 27f 0 %

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1998 through 2001, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions.)

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

NA

	Yes	No
29 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
32 Does the organization maintain the following.		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?		
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a Students' rights or privileges?		
b Admissions policies?		
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e Educational policies?		
f Use of facilities?		
g Athletic programs?		
h Other extracurricular activities?		
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (if you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
34a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.		
35 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation.		

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**Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities** (See page 9 of the instructions.)  
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

NA

Check  a  if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check  b  if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)			
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	NA	0
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	1	0
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	1	0
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures		0
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	1	0
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table—		
If the amount on line 40 is—		The lobbying nontaxable amount is—	
Not over \$500,000 . . . . .		20% of the amount on line 40 . . . . .	
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 . . . . .		\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 . . . . .		\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 . . . . .		\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	
Over \$17,000,000 . . . . .		\$1,000,000	
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	1	0
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	1	0
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	1	0

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2003	(b) 2002	(c) 2001	(d) 2000	(e) Total
45	Lobbying nontaxable amount.				
46	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e)).				
47	Total lobbying expenditures				
48	Grassroots nontaxable amount				
49	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))				
50	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				

**Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities**

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 12 of the instructions.)

NA

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers.			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)			
c Media advertisements			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other direct contact			
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.)			

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

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Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 12 of the instructions)

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

- a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of
(i) Cash
(ii) Other assets
b Other transactions.
(i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization
(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
(iv) Reimbursement arrangements
(v) Loans or loan guarantees
(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees
d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization.

Table with columns: Yes, No. Rows: 51 a(i), a(ii), b(i), b(ii), b(iii), b(iv), b(v), b(vi), c. Includes checkmarks in the 'No' column for most items.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. Multiple empty rows.

52a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? [ ] Yes [ ] No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. Multiple empty rows.

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BREVARD NATURE ALLIANCE, INC.  
Fiscal year ending: June 30, 2002

Assets

Item	Estimated Value
Computer	\$ 300.00
Monitor	40 00
External Iomega Zip Drive	40.00
Telephone	10 00
HP 720 Printer/fax/copier	90 00
PCM Powerpac	40.00
Electric Pencil Sharpener	5 00
Misc. office incidentals	75 00
Total:	\$ 600 00

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# BYLAWS OF THE BREVARD NATURE ALLIANCE

## ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Brevard Nature Alliance, Incorporated.

## ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

### **Section 1: Purpose**

The purpose of the Brevard Nature Alliance, Inc. (hereinafter "BNA"), is to serve as a catalyst for community environmental development and appreciation of natural systems. BNA will sponsor and support educational programs and community activities to enhance the natural environment, inventory natural assets of the area, and maintain a database of expertise to support nature-based activities in Brevard County.

### **Section 2: Vision**

BNA's vision is that nature and environmental systems will become an important part of everyone's life to enrich our community. The BNA will serve as one of the primary advocates of community-based nature and natural resource activities in Brevard County. It dedicates itself to the enrichment of all members of our community through an understanding and appreciation of nature, natural resources, ecosystems, environmental sciences, nature-based tourism, conservation, preservation, site visitations, education, and museums of natural sciences.

### **Section 3: Local Nature and Ecosystems Agency Designation**

If accorded designation by the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners, the Corporation shall act as the local community affairs nature agency for Brevard County, serving as the umbrella organization for all county community-based nature and natural resource activities.

## ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

### **Section 1: Member Organizations**

Any organization (scientific, civic, business, governmental, not-for-profit, etc.) may become a member of the BNA by payment of annual dues as established by the Board of Directors.

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## **SPACE COAST BIRDING & WILDLIFE FESTIVAL©**

The Space Coast Birding & Wildlife Festival © was created in 1997 to showcase the unique nature, wildlife, and technology in Brevard County. With a comprehensive schedule from sunrise to sunset, participants can explore all our County has to offer while enjoying time with families and friends. The Event is now in its seventh year. Attendance increased from 1997 – 2000, showed a downturn for 2001 & 2002 and rebounded for 2003.

- 1997 -- 211
- 1998 -- 1,008                      280 Registrations
- 1999 -- 2,012                      340 Registrations
- 2000 -- 3,014                      570 Registrations
- 2001 -- 1,400                      339 Registrations (Lower attendance directly due to Sept. 11)
- 2002 -- 1,279                      325 Registrations (Rained for two days during the Festival.)
- 2003 -- 2,029                      702 Registrations

### **Event categories include:**

- Environmental and wildlife programs at Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge, Canaveral National Seashore, Kennedy Space Center and Port Canaveral
- Educational seminars, workshops and keynotes by renowned academics and practitioners
- Field trips which encourage visits to sites throughout Brevard County
- Children's activities    Paddling Adventures                      Silent Auction
- Exhibits by artists, crafts-persons, and businesses specializing in nature and wildlife, birding, and nature-based tourism, as well as governmental agencies and organizations that support nature, wildlife and the environment
- Social Gatherings to encourage interaction with speakers, trip leaders and other attendees

In November 2000, this premier event was selected by the **Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission** to be the site of the opening ceremonies for the **Great Florida Birding Trail Project**. The festival is featured on a special Birding And Wildlife section of the FLA/USA web site and is currently listed on the Festivals Information Page on a number of Birding and Wildlife web sites.

### ***WHAT MAKES THE EVENT SPECIAL?***

The commitment to create an opportunity for education, environmental and conservation experiences; space, nature and wildlife enjoyment; and birding appreciation has brought many organizations together to present a safe, memorable and fun Event. The Brevard Nature Alliance, Titusville Area Chamber of Commerce, Brevard Community College, Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge, Canaveral National Seashore, Indian River Audubon Society, City of Titusville, Brevard County Tourism Development Council, and Kennedy Space Center Visitors Complex as well as many loyal continuing Sponsors and volunteers have all contributed toward a concerted effort to provide a unique atmosphere for the participants in the Annual Space Coast Birding & Wildlife Festival.

The Festival is important because it generates awareness of the abundant natural resources of our area, not just during the Event, but also throughout the entire year. The connection of these natural resources to quality of life, excellence in environmental education, high technology and business community involvement provides a focus that has placed the Festival as one of the top Birding and Wildlife Events in the United States as well as being recognized internationally as an event destination for birding opportunities and outdoor adventures.

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**BREVARD NATURE ALLIANCE**

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