

Nature Scope

Explore, Experience, Preserve

A listing of JaxParks environmental education programs

May 2008

For information on any of these activities, please call 630-CITY or visit www.jaxparks.com.

COFFEE WITH THE BIRDS
9-10 a.m. Friday, May 2
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park
Nature Center
7000 Roosevelt Blvd.

Learn how to attract birds and butterflies to your own backyard while enjoying your morning cup of coffee or tea. Beverages will be provided. This is an indoor program for all ages.

TRAIL WALK AND TALK
9-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 6
Sal Taylor Creek Preserve
5873 Nathan Hale Road

Join us for a walk through this magnificent timberland site. Dress appropriately for the weather and wear comfortable closed-toe shoes. Use insect repellent and bring along water and binoculars if you have them. This program is not appropriate for very young children. Please note that there are no restrooms, picnic tables or running water at this location.

**WEE WORKSHOP: BUTTERFLIES,
MOTHS & THEIR CATERPILLARS**
10:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 6
Camp Tomahawk Park
8419 San Ardo Road

Calling all wee nature explorers (7 years and under) and their adult companions to join in on a search for butterflies, moths and their caterpillars. Find out what makes these critters special. Make your own craft to take home.

SEA WHAT SHE SAW
Noon-1 p.m. Tuesday, May 6
Camp Milton Historic Preserve
1175 Halsema Road N.

Here's an opportunity to take a look at some sea creatures and learn about their lifestyles. Shark jaws and non-living examples of starfish, seahorses, and others will be shown and discussed. This program is for all ages. We will meet inside the education center.

TRAIL WALK AND TALK
1:30-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 6
Camp Milton Historic Preserve
1175 Halsema Road N.

Join us for a walk on an elevated boardwalk at this historic preservation park. Dress appropriately for the weather, wear comfortable, closed-toe shoes, use insect repellent; bring water and binoculars if you have them. This program is for all ages. We will meet at the education center.

BEACH WALK AND TALK
10 a.m. - noon Wednesday, May 7
Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park
500 Wonderwood Road, parking lot 8

Fresh air and exercise are added benefits during a guided tour of this exquisite oceanfront park which is part of the Great Florida Birding Trail. Dress for the weather and location. Use sunscreen and insect repellent, and bring water and binoculars if you have them. The program is for all ages but some of the terrain makes it inappropriate for strollers. There is a park admission fee of \$3 per vehicle for up to six occupants, plus \$1 per each additional person after the six.



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OUTDOOR OBSERVATIONS

2-3 p.m. Wednesday, May 7
Beach and Peach Urban Park
10013 Anders Blvd.

See what's happening in the wild in Northeast Florida at one of our newest preservation parks. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable, closed-toe shoes. Use insect repellent and bring water and binoculars if you have them. This program is for all ages. We will meet at the first gazebo.

WEE WORKSHOP: BUTTERFLIES, MOTHS & THEIR CATERPILLARS

10:30-11:30 a.m. Thursday, May 8
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park
7000 Roosevelt Blvd.

Calling all wee nature explorers (7 years and under) and their adult companions to join in on a search for butterflies, moths and their caterpillars. Find out what makes these critters special. Make your own craft to take home. We will meet at the nature center.

BEACH WALK AND TALK

1-3 p.m. Thursday, May 8
Huguenot Memorial Park
10980 Heckscher Drive

Fresh air and exercise are benefits of a guided tour of this beautiful oceanfront park which is part of the Great Florida Birding Trail. Dress for the weather and location. Use sunscreen and insect repellent, and bring water and binoculars if you have them. The program is for all ages but some of the terrain makes it inappropriate for strollers. We will meet at the campground store inside the park. There is a park admission fee of \$.50 per person.

RAIL-TRAIL WALK

10-11 a.m. Monday, May 12
Jacksonville Baldwin Rail-Trail
at Camp Milton Historic Preserve
1175 Halsema Road N.

Join us for a leisurely early morning walk along the Jacksonville Baldwin Rail-Trail. Fresh air and exercise are benefits of this guided tour. We will meet in the parking lot of Camp Milton Historic Preserve. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable, closed-toe shoes. Use insect repellent and bring water. This program is for all ages.

BIKE HIKE

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Monday, May 12
Jacksonville Baldwin Rail-Trail
at Camp Milton Historic Preserve
1175 Halsema Road N.

Bring your bicycle and join us for a leisurely bike hike along the Jacksonville Baldwin Rail-Trail. Fresh air and exercise are benefits of this guided tour. We will meet in the parking lot of Camp Milton Historic Preserve. Dress for the weather, use insect repellent and bring water. All riders 16 years of age and younger must wear helmets.

BIKE HIKE

1:30-3 p.m. Monday, May 12
Jacksonville Baldwin Rail-Trail
at Camp Milton Historic Preserve
1175 Halsema Road N.

Bring your bicycle and join us for a leisurely bike hike along the Jacksonville Baldwin Rail-Trail. Fresh air and exercise are benefits of this guided tour. We will meet in the parking lot of Camp Milton Historic Preserve. Dress for the weather, use insect repellent and bring water. All riders 16 years of age and younger must wear helmets.

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OUTDOOR OBSERVATIONS

2-3 p.m. Thursday, May 15
Beach and Peach Urban Park
10013 Anders Blvd.

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TRAIL WALK AND TALK

9-10:30 a.m. Monday, May 19
Sal Taylor Creek Preserve
5873 Nathan Hale Road

Join us for a walk through this magnificent timberland site. Dress appropriately for the weather and wear comfortable closed-toe shoes. Use insect repellent and bring along water and binoculars if you have them. This program is not appropriate for very young children. Please note that there are no restrooms, picnic tables or running water at this location.

COASTAL EDIBLE & MEDICINAL PLANTS WALK

10:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, May 19
K. A. Hanna Park, parking lot 8
500 Wonderwood Drive

Learn how Native Americans and early settlers to this country relied on native plants for food and medicine. Join the naturalist in a search for these plants and learn about their historical usefulness.

TRAIL WALK AND TALK

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday, May 19
Sal Taylor Creek Preserve
5873 Nathan Hale Road

Join us for a walk through this magnificent timberland site. Dress appropriately for the weather and wear comfortable closed-toe shoes. Use insect repellent and bring along water and binoculars if you have them. This program is not appropriate for very young children. Please note that there are no

restrooms, picnic tables or running water at this location.

BEACH WALK AND TALK

10 a.m. - Noon Wednesday, May 21
Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park
500 Wonderwood Road, parking lot 4

Fresh air and exercise are benefits of a guided tour of this exquisite oceanfront park which is part of the Great Florida Birding Trail. Dress for the weather and location. Use sunscreen and insect repellent, and bring water and binoculars if you have them. The program is for all ages but some of the terrain makes it inappropriate strollers. There is a park admission fee of \$3 per vehicle for up to six occupants, plus \$1 per each additional person.

OUTDOOR OBSERVATIONS

1:30-3 p.m. Wednesday, May 21
Dutton Island Preserve
1921 Dutton Drive

See what's happening in the wild in Northeast Florida at one of our newest preservation parks on the Intracoastal Waterway. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable, closed-toe shoes. Use insect repellent and bring water and binoculars if you have them. This program is for all ages. We will meet in the parking lot. Please note that there are no restrooms or running water at this location.

BUTTERFLY BIOLOGY

3-4 p.m. Wednesday, May 21
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park
Nature Center
7000 Roosevelt Blvd.

Learn about the butterfly life cycle and what butterflies need to survive and reproduce. An indoor talk is followed by a tour of the butterfly garden.

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BEACH WALK AND TALK

1-3 p.m. Thursday, May 22

Huguenot Memorial Park

10980 Heckscher Drive

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The program is for all ages but some of the terrain makes it inappropriate for strollers. We will meet at the campground store inside the park. There is a park admission fee of \$.50 per person.

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