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Explore, Experience, Preserve

A listing of JaxParks environmental education programs

April 2008

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

WEE WORKSHOP: OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS...BIRDS!
10:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 1
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 our feathered friends...birds! Learn what makes birds special and different from other animals. Participants will decorate "binoculars," which they will learn to use and can take home with them after the program.

WEE WORKSHOP: OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS...BIRDS!
10:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 2
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park
7000 Roosevelt Blvd.

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OUTDOOR OBSERVATIONS
2-3 p.m. Thursday, Apr. 3
Beach and Peach Urban Park
10013 Anders Blvd.

See what's happening in the wild here 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.

COFFEE WITH THE BIRDS
9-10 a.m. Friday, April 4
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 provided.

BEACH WALK AND TALK
9-10:30 a.m. Saturday, Apr. 5
Huguenot Memorial Park
10980 Heckscher Drive

Fresh air and exercise are added benefits during 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 required enter the park.



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SEA TURTLE TALK

11-11:45 a.m. Saturday, Apr. 5

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Florida's beaches are nesting grounds for a variety of sea turtles. This is an opportunity to learn more about which species visit northeast Florida. The program is for all ages. We will meet at the campground store inside the park. There is a park admission fee of \$.50 per person required enter the park.

SHELLS WE SEE

Noon-12:45 p.m. Saturday, Apr. 5

Huguenot Memorial Park

10980 Heckscher Drive

Calling all casual beachcombers; ever pick up a shell and wonder what it was? Here's your opportunity to look over some of the shells collected from our parks' beaches and learn their identity. The program is for all ages. We will meet at the campground store inside the park. There is a park admission fee of \$.50 per person required enter the park.

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RAIL TRAIL WALK

10-11 a.m. Monday, Apr. 21
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 added benefits during 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, Apr. 21
Jacksonville Baldwin Rail-Trail at 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 added benefits during 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

2 - 3:30 p.m. Monday, Apr. 21
Jacksonville Baldwin Rail-Trail at
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 added benefits during 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.

BEACH WALK AND TALK

10 a.m. - Noon Tuesday, Apr. 22
Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park
500 Wonderwood Road
Parking lot # 8

Join a parks naturalist in celebrating Earth Day at the beach! 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 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.

OUTDOOR OBSERVATIONS

1-2 p.m. Tuesday, Apr. 22
Dutton Island Preserve
1921 Dutton Drive

Join a Parks Naturalist in celebrating Earth Day by enjoying the outdoors! See what's happening in the wild here in Northeast Florida at one of our newest preservation parks on the Intracoastal Waterway. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable,

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TRAIL WALK AND TALK

9-10 a.m. Friday, Apr. 25

Sal Taylor Creek Preserve

5873 Nathan Hale Road

Join us for a walk at 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 be aware that there are no restrooms, picnic tables or other facilities, nor running water at this location.

WILDFLOWER WALK

10:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, Apr. 25

Sal Taylor Creek Preserve

5873 Nathan Hale Road

Join us for a walk in search of wildflowers at 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 be aware that there are no restrooms, picnic tables or other facilities, nor running water at this location.

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INSECT INVESTIGATIONS

10-11 a.m. Monday, Apr. 28

Camp Milton Historic Preserve

1175 Halsema Road N.

Insects are not only intriguing; they make up the largest class of animals on earth. Join us as we take a closer look at various local insects. Learn about their lifestyles and how mankind benefits from a variety of insects. This program is for all ages. We will meet inside the education center.

WILDFLOWERS!

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday, Apr. 28

Camp Milton Historic Preserve

1175 Halsema Road N.

What is a wildflower, why are they important and where can they be seen in the Jacksonville area? Have all these questions and more answered as you learn how to identify a variety of Northeast Florida's wildflowers. This program is for all ages. We will meet inside the education center. Florida? Learn fact and which is fiction and what you can do to stay safe around these plants and animals. This is an indoor program.

TRAIL WALK AND TALK

1:30-2:30 p.m. Monday, Apr. 28

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.



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NATURE DISCOVERY

9:30-11 a.m. Monday, April 28

Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

7000 Roosevelt Blvd.

Take a tour of the nature center at one of Jacksonville's largest parks and learn about the native Florida animals, both living and non-living, on display here. Following the indoor tour, join the parks naturalist for a guided nature walk.

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10 a.m. - Noon Wednesday, Apr. 30

Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park

500 Wonderwood Road, parking lot # 4

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