



# Nature Scope

Explore, Experience, Preserve

## A listing of JaxParks environmental education programs

For information on any of these activities, call (904) 630-CITY or visit [www.jaxparks.com](http://www.jaxparks.com).

July 2008

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### **OUTDOOR OBSERVATIONS**

**10-11 a.m. Thursday, July 3**  
**McGirts Creek Regional Park**  
**8435 118<sup>th</sup> St.**

See what's happening in the wild Northeast Florida at this expansive regional park located in West Jacksonville. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable, closed-toe shoes. Use insect repellent and bring binoculars if you have them. This program is for all ages. We will meet at the playground gazebo.

### **TRAIL WALK AND TALK**

**1-2 p.m. Thursday, July 3**  
**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 restrooms and running water are not available at this location.

### **COFFEE WITH THE BIRDS & BUTTERFLIES**

**9-10 a.m. Friday, July 11**  
**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. This indoor program is for all ages.

### **SPIDERS!**

**10-11 a.m. Friday, July 11**  
**Castaway Island Preserve**  
**2885 San Pablo Road S.**

See and learn more about these ancient yet misunderstood arachnids. Discover the benefits of coexisting with native spiders of Northeast Florida and how to identify those that are more hazardous. Living and non-living specimens will be presented. This program is for all ages. We will meet inside the education center.

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**Noon – 1 p.m. Friday, July 11**  
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### **RAIL-TRAIL WALK**

**9:30-10:30 a.m. Monday, July 14**  
**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 the 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.

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## **BIKE HIKE**

**11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday, July 14**  
**Jacksonville Baldwin Rail-Trail at Camp**  
**Milton Historic Preserve**  
**1175 Halsema Road N.**

Bring your bicycle and join us for a leisurely bike ride along the Jacksonville Baldwin Rail-Trail. Fresh air and exercise are benefits of the 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 and younger are required to wear helmets.

## **BIKE HIKE**

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## **BEACH WALK AND TALK**

**12:30-1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17**  
**Huguenot Memorial Park**  
**10980 Heckscher Drive**

Fresh air and exercise are benefits of a guided tour through 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.

## **BEACH WALK AND TALK**

**2-3 p.m. Thursday, July 17**  
**Huguenot Memorial Park**  
**10980 Heckscher Drive**

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## **SPIDERS!**

**10-11 a.m. Friday, July 18**  
**Camp Milton Historic Preserve**  
**1175 Halsema Road N.**

See and learn more about these ancient yet misunderstood arachnids. Discover the benefits of coexisting with native spiders of Northeast Florida and how to identify those that are more hazardous. Living and non-living specimens will be presented. This program is for all ages. We will meet inside the education center.

## **SPIDERS!**

**Noon – 1 p.m. Friday, July 18**  
**Camp Milton Historic Preserve**  
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## **BEACH WALK AND TALK**

**9:30-10:30 a.m. Monday, July 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 for strollers. There is a \$3 park admission fee per vehicle for up to six occupants, plus \$1 per each additional person.

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## **OUTDOOR OBSERVATIONS**

**2-3 p.m. Monday, July 21**

**Beach and Peach Urban Park**

**10013 Anders Blvd.**

See what's happening in the wild 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.

## **BEACH WALK AND TALK**

**9:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 30**

**Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park**

**500 Wonderwood Road, parking lot 8**

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## **OUTDOOR OBSERVATIONS**

**1-2 p.m. Wednesday, July 30**

**Dutton Island Preserve**

**1921 Dutton Drive**

See what's happening in the wild Northeast Florida at one of our newest preservation parks located 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, but some of the terrain makes it inappropriate for strollers. We will meet in the parking lot. Please note that restrooms and running water are not available at this location.

## **OUTDOOR OBSERVATIONS**

**10-11 a.m. Thursday, July 31**

**Blue Cypress Park**

**4012 University Blvd.**

See what's happening in the wild Northeast Florida at this beautiful site along the banks of the St. Johns River. Enjoy the thrill of discovery while experiencing the outdoors. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable closed-toe shoes. Use insect repellent and bring binoculars if you have them. This program is for all ages. Follow the driveway to the parking area and meet us by the fishing pier.

## **BEACH WALK AND TALK**

**12:30-1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 31**

**Huguenot Memorial Park**

**10980 Heckscher Drive**

Fresh air and exercise are benefits of a guided tour through 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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