

# 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).

June 2008

### **WEE WORKSHOP: BUGS & SPIDERS!**

**10:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 3**  
**Camp Tomahawk Park**  
**8419 San Ardo Road**

All wee nature explorers 7 years and under and their adult companions are invited to join in on a search for bugs and spiders. Find out why bugs are important and why a spider isn't an insect. Participants should bring a clear plastic capture jar so they can see these critters up close.

### **WEE WORKSHOP: BUGS & SPIDERS!**

**10:30-11:30 a.m. Thursday, June 5**  
**Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park**  
**7000 Roosevelt Blvd.**

All wee nature explorers 7 years and under and their adult companions are invited to join in on a search for bugs and spiders. Find out why bugs are important and why a spider isn't an insect. Participants should bring a clear plastic capture jar so they can see these critters up close. Meet naturalist at the nature center.

### **BEACH WALK AND TALK**

**12:30-1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 5**  
**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, June 5**  
**Huguenot Memorial Park**  
**10980 Heckscher Drive**

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### **COFFEE WITH THE BIRDS**

**9-10 a.m. Friday, June 6**  
**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 is an indoor program for all ages.

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## **RAIL-TRAIL WALK**

**9:30-10:30 a.m. Monday, June 9**

**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.

## **BIKE HIKE**

**11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday, June 9**

**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**

**1-2:30 p.m. Monday, June 9**

**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.

## **BEACH WALK AND TALK**

**9:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 10**

**Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park  
500 Wonderwood Road, parking lot 8**

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.

## **BEACH WALK AND TALK**

**11 a.m.-Noon Tuesday, June 10**

**Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park  
500 Wonderwood Road, parking lot 8**

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## **OUTDOOR OBSERVATIONS**

**1-2 p.m. Tuesday, June 10**

**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.

## **TRAIL WALK AND TALK**

**9-10 a.m. Monday, June 16**

**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.

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## **OUTDOOR OBSERVATIONS**

**2:30-3:30 p.m. Monday, June 16**

**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, June 19**

**Huguenot Memorial Park**

**10980 Heckscher Drive**

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## **SIMPLY SNAKES**

**10-11 a.m. Friday, June 20**

**Camp Milton Historic Preserve  
1175 Halsema Road N.**

Here is an opportunity to learn about the work snakes do for you. Gain a better understanding of the lifestyles and habitat needs of these Northeast Florida reptiles. Living and non-living specimens will be examined. Everyone will have the opportunity to pet a live snake. This program is for all ages. We will meet inside the education center.

## **SIMPLY SNAKES**

**Noon – 1 p.m. Friday, June 20**

**Camp Milton Historic Preserve  
1175 Halsema Road N.**

Here is an opportunity to learn about the work snakes do for you. Gain a better understanding of the lifestyles and habitat needs of these Northeast Florida reptiles. Living and non-living specimens will be examined. Everyone will have the opportunity to pet a live snake. This program is for all ages. We will meet inside the education center.

## **BEACH WALK AND TALK**

**9:30-10:30 a.m. Monday, June 23**

**Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park  
500 Wonderwood Road, parking lot 4**

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## **OUTDOOR OBSERVATIONS**

**2-3 p.m. Monday, June 23**

**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.

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## **SIMPLY SNAKES**

**10-11 a.m. Friday, June 27**  
**Castaway Island Preserve**  
**2885 San Pablo Road S.**

Here is an opportunity to learn about the work snakes do for you. Gain a better understanding of the lifestyles and habitat needs of these Northeast Florida reptiles. Living and non-living specimens will be examined. Everyone will have the opportunity to pet a live snake. This program is for all ages. We will meet inside the education center.

## **SIMPLY SNAKES**

**Noon – 1 p.m. Friday, June 27**  
**Castaway Island Preserve**  
**2885 San Pablo Road S.**

Here is an opportunity to learn about the work snakes do for you. Gain a better understanding of the lifestyles and habitat needs of these Northeast Florida reptiles. Living and non-living specimens will be examined. Everyone will have the opportunity to pet a live snake. This program is for all ages. We will meet inside the education center.

## **OUTDOOR OBSERVATIONS**

**9:30-10:30 a.m. Monday, June 30**  
**Castaway Island Preserve**  
**2885 San Pablo Road S.**

See what's happening in the wild Northeast Florida at this stunning Preservation Park located on the Intracoastal Waterway. 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 in the education center.

## **SEA WHAT SHE SAW**

**11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday, June 30**  
**Castaway Island Preserve**  
**2885 San Pablo Road S.**

Here is 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.

## **SEA WHAT SHE SAW**

**2-3 p.m. Monday, June 30**  
**Beach and Peach Urban Park**  
**10013 Anders Blvd.**

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