### Natural and Marine Resource Environmental Education Calendar

#### For questions regarding this calendar please call (904) 573-2498

Calendar Key: 2 letter abbreviations for locations are listed below. Program Descriptions are listed on last page. **Please Note:** Programs may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

BP: Beach and Peach Urban Park

10013 Anders Blvd.

**BC:** Blue Cypress Park

4012 University Blvd.

(Meet at fishing pier)

CI: Castaway Island Preserve

2921 San Pablo Road S.

CM: Camp Milton Historic Preserve

1225 Halsema Road N.

CP: Cedar Point Preserve \*+

7116 Cedar Point Road

DI: Dutton Island Preserve Expansion \*+

783 Dutton Island Drive

HM: Huguenot Memorial Park \*\$

10980 Heckscher Drive

(Meet at Nature Center)

Terrain may not be suitable for strollers notated by \*
Restrooms may not be available notated by +
Fee required to enter the park notated by \$

RT: Jacksonville-Baldwin Rails to Trails

1225 Halsema Road N.

JD: Julington-Durbin Preserve \*+

13200 Bartram Park Blvd.

HP: Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park \*\$

500 Wonderwood Drive

MC: McGirts Creek Preserve \*

8435 118th Street

(Meet at first soccer pavilion)

RP: Reddie Point Preserve +

4499 Yachtsman Way

(Meet at fishing pier)

RR: Ribault River Preserve +

2601 Ribault Scenic

ST: Sal Taylor Creek Preserve \*

5873 Nathan Hale Road

TF: Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

7000 Roosevelt Blvd.

(Meet at Nature Center)

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	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 HM: Shorebird Basics 10-11 a.m. Note: Huguenot program may be cancelled due to temporary park closure. TF: Guided Trail Walk 11 a.m noon
	8	9 CI: Irail Walk 9-9:30 a.m. DI: Irail Walk 10-10:30 a.m. and 10:30-11 a.m. RP: Breathe with Trees 9-10 a.m. Outdoor Observations 10-11 a.m. Discovery Walk 11 a.m. – noon	10 CP: <u>Trail Walk</u> 9-9:30 a.m. and 9:30-10 a.m.	11	12	13 CI: <u>Bat Basics</u> 10-11 a.m. <u>Irail Walk</u> 11 a.m noon	14
	15	16 HOLIDAY	17	18	19	20	21
TF:	22 <u>Turtles &amp; Tortoises</u> 11 a.m noon	ST: Breathe with Trees 10-11 a.m. Outdoor Observations 11 a.m. – noon MC: Breathe with Trees 2-3 p.m. Discovery Walk 3-4 p.m.	24	25 TF: Adult Nature Study 10-11 a.m. Woodland Mammals 2-3 p.m.	BP: Breathe with Trees 10-11 a.m. Trail Walk 11 a.m noon	27 JD: <u>Irail Walk</u> 9-10 a.m.	28
	29	30 RP: <u>Irail Walk</u> 9-10 a.m. <u>Discovery Walk</u> 10-11 a.m. <u>Outdoor Observations</u> 11 a.m noon	31	OUTDOOR PROGRAMS ARE PRESENTED WEATHER PERMITTING		2	017

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# February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	OUTDOOR PROGRAMS ARE PRESENTED WEATHER PERMITTING		1	2 CI: Marsh Mammals 10-11 a.m. Irail Walk 11 a.m noon	3	HM: Beach Walk 2-3 p.m. Note: Huguenot program may be cancelled due to temporary park closure.
5 TF: <u>Guided Trail Walk</u> 11 a.m noon	6 CI: Irail Walk 9-9:30 a.m. DI: Irail Walk 10-10:30 a.m. and 10:30-11 a.m. RR: Discovery Walk 10-11 a.m. Outdoor Observations 11 a.m noon	7 CP: <u>Trail Walk</u> 9-9:30 a.m. and 9:30-10 a.m.	8	9 BP: <u>Irail Walk</u> 10-11 a.m. <u>Outdoor Observations</u> 11 a.m noon	10	11
TF: Endangered Animals of Florida 2-3 p.m.	RP: <u>Trail Walk</u> 9-10 a.m. Outdoor Observations 10-11 a.m.  BC: <u>Discovery Walk</u> Noon – 1 p.m. <u>Trail Walk</u> 1-2 p.m.	ST: Irail Walk 10-11 a.m. Wildflower Walk 11 a.m. – noon MC: Wildflower Walk 2-3 p.m. Outdoor Observations 3-4 p.m.	15 CM: <u>Civil War Changes</u> 10-11 a.m. <u>Hike into History</u> 11 a.m noon	16	JD: <u>Discovery</u> <u>Walk</u> 9-10 a.m.	18
19	20 HOLIDAY	21	22	BP: Discovery Walk 10-11 a.m. Wildflower Walk 11 a.m noon	24	25
26	27	28 TF: Adult Nature Study 10-11 a.m. Natives & Invasives 2-3 p.m.			20	)17

## March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed Thu		Fri	Sat
	OUTDOOR PROGRAMS ARE PRESENTED WEATHER PERMITTING		1	RT: Bike Hike 9-10 a.m., 10-11 a.m., 11 a.m. – noon and 1-2 p.m.	3	4 World of Nations Event At Metro Park
5 World of Nations Event At Metro Park  TF: Guided Trail Walk 11 a.m noon	6	7	8	9	10	HM: Shorebird Basics 10-11 a.m.  Note: Huguenot program may be cancelled due to temporary park closure.
12 TF: <u>Butterfly Bonanza</u> 11 a.m noon	13	14	15	16 JD: <u>Wildflower Walk</u> 9-10 a.m.	17 BP: <u>Trail Walk</u> 9-10 a.m. <u>Outdoor Observations</u> 10-11 a.m.	18
19	20 RR: Irail Walk 9-10 a.m. Wildflower Walk 10-11 a.m. TF: Adult Nature Study 2-3 p.m.	RT: Bike Hike 9-10 a.m. & 10-11 a.m. CM: Women of the Civil War Noon - 1 p.m. Hike into History 1-2 p.m.	22	ST: Irail Walk 10-11 a.m. Outdoor Observations 11 a.m. – noon MC: Wildflower Walk 2-3 p.m. Discovery Walk 3-4 p.m.	24 JD: <u>Discovery Walk</u> 9-10 a.m.	25
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9 TF: <u>Guided Trail Walk</u> 11 a.m noon	RP: Irail Walk 9-10 a.m. Storytime Science 10-11 a.m. BC: Wild Edibles Noon – 1 p.m. Irail Walk 1-2 p.m.	11	12	13	JD: Wildflower Walk 9-10 a.m.	15
16	ST: Irail Walk 10-11 a.m. Wildflower Walk 11 a.m. – noon MC: Discovery Walk 2-3 p.m. Irail Walk 3-4 p.m.	18	19	20 CI: Reptiles for Real 1-2 p.m.	21	22
23 TF: <u>Butterfly Bonanza</u> 10-11 a.m.	TF: Adult Nature Study 10-11 a.m. Incredible Insects 2-3 p.m.	25 CI: Animals at Risk 10-11 a.m. Irail Walk 11 a.m noon	26	27	28	29

#### **Indoor Programs**

#### **Bat Basics**

Learn about these unique and important flying mammals.

#### **Incredible Insects**

Take a closer look at some of our small yet important wildlife.

#### **Adult Nature Study**

This program for ages 18 and older combines a topical discussion held indoors, followed by an easy nature walk outdoors.

#### **Woodland Mammals**

Join us for a discussion of NE Florida's land mammals.

#### **Natives & Invasive**

Explore the good, bad and ugly of NE Florida's flora and fauna.

#### **Marsh Mammals**

Learn about the mammals that live in our marsh habitats.

#### Reptiles for Real

Learn about the reptiles found in NE Florida.

#### **Civil War Changes**

Learn about how the Civil War affected our flora and fauna.

#### Animals at Risk

Learn about Florida's endangered and threatened wildlife.

#### Women of the Civil War

A brief introduction of the hardships and roles undertaken by women.

#### **Turtles and Tortoises**

Learn about various turtles of Florida.

#### **Endangered Animals of Florida**

Learn about our endangered species and the threats to their survival.

#### **Butterfly Bonanza**

Learn about the many butterfly species of Northeast Florida.

#### **Outdoor Programs**

#### **Bike Hikes**

Join these leisurely nature - based rides along the Jacksonville-Baldwin Rails to Trails. Bring your own bikes. Riders age 16 and under must wear helmets.

#### **Outdoor Observations**

Exercise your powers of observation as we take a closer look at nature while on a guided walk.

#### Trail Walk and Talk

Leisurely explore various trails in Northeast Florida with a guided tour.

#### Storytime Science

Enjoy reading outdoors while learning science facts.

#### **Breath with Trees**

Leisurely walk and learn about the trees that provide our oxygen.

#### Wildflower Walk

Join a parks naturalist as we seek out seasonal wildflowers.

#### **Discovery Walk**

Join a parks naturalist for a leisurely walk highlighting our preserves.

#### **Hike into History**

Join a parks naturalist and learn about the area's Civil War history.

#### **Wild Edibles**

What's safe to taste and what's not in NE Florida.

#### Shorebird Basics at Huguenot Memorial Park

Learn about gulls, terns and various other shorebirds including outdoor identification with binoculars. Bring binoculars if you have them. **Note:** Huguenot programs may be cancelled due to temporary park closure.

#### Beach Walk and Talk at Huguenot Memorial Park

Set out on a guided tour of Huguenot Memorial Park and portions of the Great Florida Birding Trail. **Note:** Huguenot programs may be cancelled due to temporary park closure.

#### **Guided Walk**

Join us for a leisurely guided walk on the Tower Trail.