

Everglades

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Everglades National Park



Shark Valley Ranger-Guided Programs Dec. 23, 2011 through Apr. 21, 2012

All activities are free of charge, unless noted. Reservations are only needed for specified programs.

Everglades Activities	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Shark Valley Tram Tours - Various times (2 hours, fee charged) Travel to the heart of the Everglades and see alligators, birds and other wildlife in their habitat. Find yourself in the middle of the “River of Grass”. Two-hour tram tours offered daily every hour on the hour, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Narrated by a concession or park naturalist. (Reservations recommended - 305-221-8455) ♿	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Shark Byte - 2:15 pm (30 minutes) Join a park ranger for a “hands on” talk about ecology, history, environmental issues or some surprising unknown aspect of the Everglades. Meet behind the Visitor Center. ♿	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ranger Boots - 10:15 am and 4:15 pm (45 minutes) Come walk with a ranger as they put you in their “boots” to observe and learn something new and fascinating about the Everglades. Meet behind the Visitor Center. ♿	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tree Island Ramble - 3:15 (45 minutes) Wander into a tree island and discover what is so special about this habitat and maybe even see some of the critters that call it home. Meet behind the Visitor Center. ♿	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Glades for Kids - 11:15 am and 1:15 pm (30 minutes) Kids and families, come to this hands-on program to play and learn about the Everglades. Meet behind the Visitor Center. ♿ Starts January 01, 2011	•						•
Cycling the Glades - 9:45 (3 hours) Explore the subtleness of the wetland as the morning light wakes up its inhabitants. See flocks of birds and many alligators sunning along your path. Join a ranger/volunteer for a 15-mile bike ride. Bring your own bike or rent one from the concession. (First come first serve) Participants 15 and under MUST wear a helmet.	•						
Full Moon Bike Tour (3 hours) Join a ranger for an evening 15-mile bike ride. Watch an amazing sunset over the sawgrass prairie. Listen to the Everglades symphony under the full moon. Climb to the observation tower to enjoy the mystery of the Everglades at night. January 7 at 4:00 PM - February 4 & 7 at 4:30 PM March 3 & 8 at 5:00 PM – April 6 at 6:00 PM Bring your own bike - Participants 15 and under MUST wear a helmet Reservation required - call 305-221-8776							

