

**Fort Raleigh National Historic Site
Park Activities Fall 2009**

Visitor Center Hours 9 a.m.- 5p.m.

Programs will be offered daily from September 8th to October 12th. All programs start at the park visitor center. NOTE: In September and October, the visitor center will close to renovations and a temporary contact station will be placed onsite for programs. The ranger programs schedule may change without notice. Programs are also subject to weather and expected construction activity. Check the program board at the park contact station for any additional programs that may be offered.

11:00

1585-86: The Exploration Expedition

(30 minute program) (X)

During this expedition, English explorers established an outpost on Roanoke Island and remained for eleven months surveying the New World. Their expedition began with promise, and ended in tragedy. Share the experience of their discoveries through the eyes of an Explorer.

1:00

Family Activity

(45 minute program) (X)

This hands-on program for families will offer an activity that links us to people who have lived on Roanoke Island. Leave with something tangible from the park, such as paint marks worn by the native people, or practice making a small pot. Re-live history and bring home something that is yours to keep.

3:00

1587: The Colony

(30 minute program) (X)

Men, women and children leave England for the New World to begin a new way of life. Instead of arriving at the Chesapeake Bay, the colonists were forced to land at Roanoke Island. The turn of events grows worse as these colonists struggle to survive. "*Where did the Lost Colonists go?*" Examine with us the theories of their fate to continue the search.