



## Barataria Preserve Spring 2012 Youth Events Calendar

### January 21, 2012

Expanding Horizons Program: "TREEmendous Winters"

Each month, children ages 6-12 can explore a new topic at the Barataria Preserve. This month, learn just how important trees are to our wetlands and to YOU. Children will learn about trees through craft projects, trail walks, and hands-on science activities. **Free** but space limited to 25 youth participants so reservations required; call 689-3690 ext. 25.



### February 25, 2012

Expanding Horizons Program: "Sounds of the Swamp"

This month, learn about the "Sounds of the Swamp" during a Expanding Horizons nature program set for 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. The question, "What is that music I hear?" will be explored using craft projects, trail walks, and a special Jazz National Historical Park Ranger guest appearance. **Free** but space limited to 25 youth participants so reservations required; call 689-3690 ext. 25.



### March 24, 2012



Expanding Horizons Program: "Blooming on the Bayou"

Join us for a Barataria Preserve Expanding Horizons nature program set for 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. This month, the questions "How do plants grow?" and "Why do flowers smell so nice?" will be explored via craft projects, trail walks, and hands-on science activities. **Free** but space limited to 25 youth participants so reservations required; call 689-3690 ext. 25.

### March 31, 2012



Summer Camp registration opens

Please bring completed camp forms and camp fees payment to the Barataria Preserve Visitor Center. For more information, contact Ranger Stacy at 689-3690 ext. 25

### April 28, 2012



Expanding Horizons Program: "Barataria Buccaneers"

In April, the Expanding Horizons explorers will learn all about the pirate Jean Lafitte and his gang of Baratarians! Join us for a Barataria Preserve Expanding Horizons nature program set for 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. The questions "Was Jean Lafitte a criminal or a patriot?" will be explored via debates, trail walks, and hands-on activities. **Free** but space limited to 25 youth participants so reservations required; call 689-3690 ext. 25.

### May 19, 2012

Expanding Horizons Program: "Cajun Culture"

Join us for a Barataria Preserve Expanding Horizons nature program set for 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. This month, learn all about the Cajun influence in the Greater New Orleans area via crafts, stories, trail walks, and games. **Free** but space limited to 25 youth participants so reservations required; call 689-3690 ext. 25.

