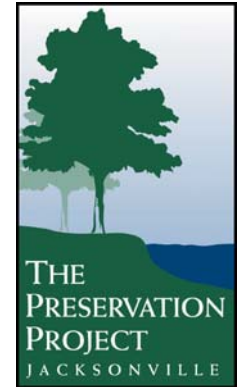


COJ – Waterfront Management & Programming Division Preservation Project Jacksonville 10-Year Anniversary Event



What: Preservation Project Jacksonville 10-year Anniversary Celebration
When: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24
Where: Betz-Tiger Point Preserve, 13990 Pumpkin Hill Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32226

Description: Come out to Betz-Tiger Point Preserve on Oct. 24, and enjoy free, fun activities as we celebrate the 10-year anniversary of Preservation Project Jacksonville.

Test your knowledge of parks, nature, and the cultural history of Northeast Florida while paddling the calm waters of Pumpkin Hill Creek during our Kayak Quest. Learn about significant natural and cultural resources in and around the park during interpretive walks and talks led by environmental educators. During the celebration, JaxParks will recognize the winners of the PPJ 10-Year Anniversary Photography Contest, and hold a Ground Breaking Ceremony for the development of recreational amenities including boardwalks, marsh overlooks, restrooms, picnic facilities, and trails.

Activity Agenda

Kayak Quest: Test your knowledge by answering questions about parks, nature, and the cultural history of Northeast Florida while paddling the calm waters of Pumpkin Hill Creek. All kayaks for this event, provided by sponsors Kayak Amelia and Kayak Adventures, will be available first come, first served for activity participants. The activity is free, but registration is required to reserve your participation in the Kayak Quest. Prizes will be awarded to those answering all of the questions correctly.

Group 1: 9 – 10:30a.m.
Group 2: 9:30 – 11 a.m.
Group 3: Noon – 1:30 p.m.
Group 4: 12:30 – 2 p.m.
Group 5: 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Walk and Talks

Anniversary Amble: Join a parks naturalist for a leisurely stroll along Betz-Tiger Point Preserve pathways while exploring Florida's flora and fauna. Wear closed-toe shoes, dress for the weather, and bring insect repellent and water. All programs last approximately 45 minutes.

9 a.m., 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.

Talbot Critters: Join a Florida Park Service ranger to learn about the many common species that inhabit the undeveloped natural communities of Northeast Florida. All programs last approximately 30 minutes.

9:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 1:45 p.m.

Life on the Marsh-Native American Occupation of the Betz-Tiger Point Preserve: Join University of North Florida Professor Keith Ashley, PhD as he describes life in Northeast Florida prior to European colonization.

11 a.m., 1 p.m.

Betz-Tiger Point Preserve ground breaking will be at 11:30 a.m. and followed by the announcement of the PPJ 10-Year Anniversary Photography Contest winners.