



Royal Palm Area Ranger-Guided Programs December 21, 2014 through March 28, 2015

Program Descriptions

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Bike Hike - Reservations required. Explore the unique beauty of the Everglades by bicycle! Bikes, helmets, and water provided or bring your own. Stop by the Ernest F. Coe Visitor Center or call (305) 242-7700 for reservations and information (12 years old and up). 2.5 hours. Strenuous. Not offered on March 7, 2015	9 am	* 9 am					
Anhinga Amble - Interested in seeing wildlife? Take a stroll and explore the renowned Anhinga Trail where alligators, wading birds and other wildlife are easily spotted! Meet at the Royal Palm benches . ♿ Accessible. 50 minutes	10:30 am 2:30 pm	10:30 am	10:30 am 2:30 pm	10:30 am	10:30 am 2:30 pm	10:30 am	10:30 am 2:30 pm
Slough Slog - Reservations required. Wade through the river of grass into the shadows of a 'gator hole' or a cypress dome. Wear lace-up shoes, socks and long pants that can get wet or muddy. Stop by the Ernest F. Coe Visitor Center or call (305) 242-7700 for reservations and information (12 years old and up). 2 hours. Strenuous. Not offered on March 7 th , 2015.	1:00 pm	*1:00 pm					
Glades Glimpse – Everglades is a place like no other! Relax in the shade as a ranger reveals the amazing wonders of the Everglades. Topics vary daily. Meet at the Royal Palm benches . ♿ Accessible. 20 minutes. Not offered on March 7 th , 2015	1:30 pm	*1:30 pm					
Nike Missile Site Tour - Step into the Cold War past for a tour of a historic Nike Missile Base where U.S. Army soldiers defended the Nation from the threat of Soviet as well as Cuban attack. Meet at the Daniel Beard Center . ♿ Accessible. 1.5 hours	2 pm						
Starlight Walk - Experience the Anhinga Trail by starlight! Night herons, pig frogs, fireflies and gator eyes create a completely different atmosphere on the trail at night. Meet at the Royal Palm benches . Flashlight recommended. ♿ Accessible. 45 minutes	7:30 pm 12/16-3/9 8:30 pm 3/10-3/30		7:30 pm 12/16-3/9 8:30 pm 3/10-3/30		7:30 pm 12/16-3/9 8:30 pm 3/10-3/30		7:30 pm 12/16-3/9 8:30 pm 3/10-3/30
Evening Program – Join a park ranger for this illustrated program focusing on Everglades' unique natural or cultural wonders. Check bulletin boards and visitor centers for program topics. Meet at Long Pine Key Campground Amphitheater . Flashlights recommended. ♿ Accessible. 45 minutes		7:30 pm 12/17-3/9 8:30 pm 3/10-3/30		7:30 pm 12/17-3/9 8:30 pm 3/10-3/30		7:30 pm 12/17-3/9 8:30 pm 3/10-3/30	

Special Programs

Anhinga Amble auf Deutsch

Royal Palm, Mittwoch um 11 Uhr, 50 Minuten Möchten Sie den berühmten Anhinga-Trail erkunden und interessieren Sie sich für eine **Führung in deutscher Sprache?** Treffen wir uns an den Bänken von Royal Palm für einen Spaziergang zu Alligatoren, Anhingas, Reiher und vielem mehr!

Vintage Everglades Day

Saturday, March 7, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Celebrate the history of Everglades National Park at our annual Vintage Day celebration. Interact with over 15 Re-enactors and join us for special talks and walks!

Ernest F. Coe Visitor Center

12/15/14 – 04/18/15 8 am to 5 pm
04/18/15 – 12/12/15 9 am to 5 pm

Park Reception 305-242-7700
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Canoe the Wilderness – 8:00 a.m., 3.5 hours. Reservations are strongly recommended (up to 7 days in advance). Be prepared to drive to the canoe site. Minimum age to paddle 14 years old. Canoes, paddles, and life vests are provided. For more information and to sign up for a trip, go to the Flamingo Visitor Center or call (239) 695-2945. Not offered 12/19	8 am	8 am	8 am	8 am	8 am	8 am	8 am
Early Bird Walk – 8:00 a.m., 2.5 hours. Join us for an easy stroll to observe the birds of the Flamingo area. Meet at the Flamingo Visitor Center and be prepared to drive. Bring binoculars (if you have them).		8 am	8 am	8 am	8 am		
Big Day Birding Adventure – 8:00 a.m., 6 hours. Ask at visitor centers for full description, or call (239) 695-3092 or (239) 695-2945. *Offered 1/3, 1/17, 1/31, 2/14, 2/28, 3/14, 3/28							8 am*
Croc Talk – 1:30 p.m., 30 minutes. Flamingo is America’s “Crocodile Capital.” Meet in front of the Marina Store to learn about these rare reptiles, and for a possible view of the real thing! ♿			1:30 pm		1:30 pm		1:30 pm
Manatee Talk – 1:30 p.m., 30 minutes. Flamingo is manatee country! Meet at the benches below the Visitor Center for a talk about these marine mammals...and a chance to see one in person. ♿	1:30 pm					1:30 pm	
Python Talk – 1:30 p.m., 30 minutes. Yes, pythons are really here, not that we want them. Get past the hype to learn the real story about pythons in the Everglades. ♿		1:30 pm		1:30 pm			
Discovery Walk – 1:30 p.m., 2.5 hours. Join a ranger to explore the Everglades. May involve walking a mile or more. Check at the Flamingo Visitor Center or call (239) 695-2945 for program details and location. Prepare for mosquitoes.			1:30 pm				1:30 pm
Car Caravan – 1:30 p.m., 2.5 hours. Meet at the Flamingo Visitor Center for this drive to various stops along the road to experience the Everglades. Be prepared to drive your own vehicle.	1:30 pm			1:30 pm			
Tropical Trees Walk – 1:30 p.m., 2 hours. Take an easy stroll to learn about Flamingo’s Caribbean plants and trees. Meet at the Flamingo Visitor Center.					1:30 pm		
The Mobile Museum – 1:30 p.m., 2 hours. Stop by the Flamingo Visitor Center any time between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. to marvel at this diverse natural history display.		1:30 pm				1:30 pm	
Naturalist’s Knapsack – 3:30 p.m., 30 minutes. Learn about those things which make the Everglades a special place. Check at the Visitor Center for program topics. Meet at the benches below the Flamingo Visitor Center. ♿	3:30 pm	3:30 pm	3:30 pm	3:30 pm		3:30 pm	3:30 pm
Evening Program – 7:00 p.m. (8:00 p.m. starting March 9), 1 hour. Join a ranger to unlock the secrets of Flamingo’s natural and cultural history. Check the Visitor Center or campground for program topics and meeting location. ♿	7:00 pm 12/17-3/7 8:00 pm 3/8-3/28		7:00 pm 12/17-3/7 8:00 pm 3/8-3/28		7:00 pm 12/17-3/7 8:00 pm 3/8-3/28	7:00 pm 12/17-3/7 8:00 pm 3/8-3/28	7:00 pm 12/17-3/7 8:00 pm 3/8-3/28

FLAMINGO DAY! Saturday, March 21. A full-day event celebrating why Flamingo is such a special place! Check the park website at www.nps.gov/ever or call 239-695-2945 after January 1st for details.

All activities are free of charge, reservations needed only for specified programs; **schedule subject to change.**