



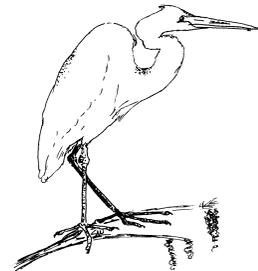
Royal Palm Ranger Guided Programs*

Program Title	Time	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
Wildlife Watch	8:00 AM			●		●		●
Bike Hike	10:00 AM	●	●		●	●	●	●
Anhinga Amble	10:30 AM	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Glades Glimpse	1:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Off the Beaten Path	2:00 PM	●	●	●	●		●	
Mahogany Hammock	3 PM		●	●	●			●
Pa Hay Okee	3 PM	●				●	●	
Starlight Walk - March 1 st -7 th at 7:30 PM March 8 th -27 th at 8:30 PM	Note Time Change	●		●			●	
Evening Program - March 1 st -7 th at 7:30 PM March 8 th -27 th at 8:30 PM	Note Time Change		●		●	●		●
Car Caravan	10 AM			●				
Aventura en el sendero de las Anhingas	11 AM							●
Nike Missile Site Tour	2 PM	●						●
Gifts of Wild Places	12:30 PM							●

*All activities are free of charge, reservations only needed for specified programs

Wildlife Watch - 8 a.m. Tue, Thu & Sat. 50 minutes

View gators and wading birds in action before they slow down as the sun warms up. Use our binoculars or bring your own. Meet at the Royal Palm benches. ♿



Bike Hike - 10:00 a.m. Daily. 2 ½ hours

Explore the Everglades on a bicycle! Bikes, helmets and water provided, or bring your own. Stop by the Ernest Coe Visitor Center or call 305-242-7700 for reservations and information.

Pinelands Route: Ride thru a pineland forest, home of the Florida panther, and discover the most diverse habitat in the Everglades.

Hole In The Donut Route: Ride along the Old Ingraham Highway to the exciting Hole in the Donut restoration project. Be one of the last to enjoy the fabulous views and birding from "Mt. Schinus" while it's still standing.

Anhinga Amble - 10:30 a.m. Daily. 50 minutes

Interested in seeing wildlife? Join a Ranger in exploring the Anhinga trail where Alligators, wading birds and other wildlife can be easily and frequently spotted. ♿

Glades Glimpse - 1:30 p.m. Daily. 20 minutes

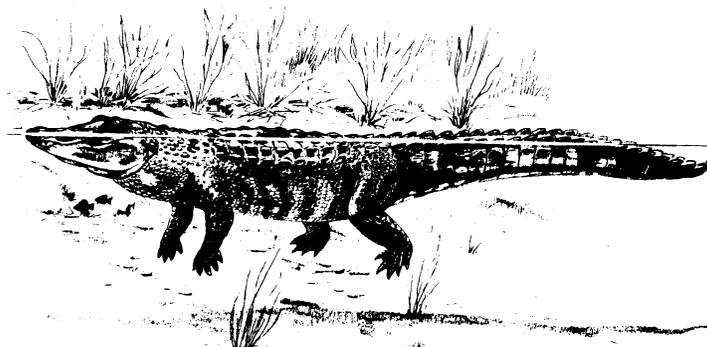
Learn about fascinating Everglades' tidbits at this short talk. Topics vary daily. Meet at the Royal Palm benches. ♿

Off the Beaten Path - 2:00 p.m., Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri. 2 hours.

Venture off trail into the Everglades that few will ever experience. Wear lace-up shoes, socks, and long pants that can get wet or muddy. Stop by the Ernest Coe Visitor Center or call 305-242-7700 for reservations and information.

Mahogany Hammock Walk - 3 pm. Mon, Tue, Wed & Sat. 1 hour

Experience one of the most beautiful tree islands in the Everglades! Meet in the Mahogany Hammock parking lot, halfway between Royal Palm and Flamingo. ♿



Programa En Español

Aventura en el sendero de las Anhingas -11 A.M. Sábado. 50 minutos.
Participe de una caminata en el Anhinga Trail acompañado de un guarda parques.
Descubra plantas subtropicales, aves y ojo, también lagartos! Lugar de reunión:
bancos del centro de interpretación Royal Palm. Programa Gratis. ♿

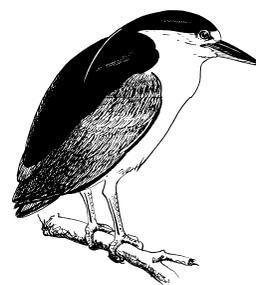
Pa-Hay-Okee – 3 p.m. Sun, Thu & Fri. 30 minutes

A short boardwalk to one of the highest points in the Everglades offers sweeping views of the river of grass. Meet at the Pa-Hay-Okee Overlook Parking Lot. Bring your camera! ♿

Evening Program - 7:30 p.m., Mon, Wed, Thu & Sat, 50 minutes Meet under the stars at the amphitheater located at the south end of Long Pine Key Campground. Check bulletin boards and visitor centers for the night's topic. Flashlights recommended. ♿

Starlight Walk - 7:30 p.m., Sun, Tue & Fri, 50 minutes

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. Flashlights recommended. ♿



Car Caravan – 10 a.m., Tue, 5 hours.

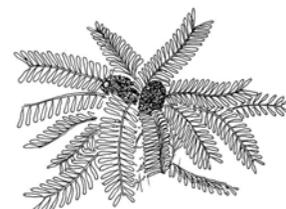
Make the dramatic descent from the pine rocklands to Florida Bay. Although you won't notice the elevation change, you will experience every habitat type in the Everglades on this 40 mile trip from the Coe Visitor Center to Flamingo. Stop by the Ernest Coe Visitor Center or call 305-242-7700 for reservations and information. ♿

Nike Missile Site Tour – 2 p.m. Sat & Sun. 1.5 hours.

Did you know that there is an historic Nike Missile Base within Everglades National Park?! Step into the Cold War Past for a tour of the base where U.S. Army soldiers defended the Nation from Soviet as well as Cuban missile attacks. Stop by the Ernest Coe Visitor Center or call 305-242-7700 for reservations and information. ♿

Gifts of Wild Places – 12:30 p.m. Sat. 50 Minutes.

Stroll through a hardwood hammock into a grassy glade and return through tropical pinelands. Discover three distinctive habitats of Everglades National Park. Meet at picnic area in Long Pine Key Campground next to the second restroom.



Dangerous Duties

For the rangers who protect Everglades National Park, wrestling burmese pythons, igniting fires and catching poachers is all in a day's work. Bring your curiosity and discover just how exciting a park ranger's job can be.

Saturday, January 31st, 7:30 – 8:15 PM

Wildland firefighter Rick Anderson

Saturday, February 28th, 7:30 – 8:15 PM

Wildlife Biologist Skip Snow

Saturday, March 28th, 7:30 – 8:15 PM

Law Enforcement Rangers, Mirta Maltes and Willy Lopez

Juice and cookies courtesy of the Everglades Association.

Meet at Ernest Coe Visitor Center off of State Route 9336 outside Florida City