

Fort Frederica's New Junior Ranger Book is an Experience in History



Junior Ranger Adventure Book



Open the Door to Explore

Younger visitors have an opportunity to experience Frederica's history in a unique way. In April, 2007, the National Park Service premiered its new Junior Ranger Activity Book. The new book is funded through the generous support of the nonprofit Fort Frederica Association.

Visitors who complete the activity book receive a Junior Ranger badge and certificate. Just as important, however, is the deeper understanding and appreciation of the park's story that visitors gain.

According to Park Ranger Jon Burpee the new publication is quite an experience. "This new book is unlike any other junior ranger book in the National Park System," he said. The book is one part junior ranger book and one part pop-up book and entirely unique.

"This goes way beyond the traditional junior ranger activities of crossword puzzles and word searches. Participants will go on a journey through Frederica's history," says Burpee.

Activities introduce junior rangers to the people of Frederica and learn why this hopeful settlement and its residents are important to understanding our colonial history. To accomplish this, however, they need a few special tools.

Junior rangers use activity kits with tools like compasses and games that will help them complete their activities. The junior rangers also wear 18th century hats and carry their gear in a soldier's haversack.



Each Junior Ranger's haversack contains:

- Tricorn hat or mob cap
- Spyglass
- Compass
- Protractor
- Colonial toy
- Reprinted 18th Century Newspaper
- Candle
- Engineering map
- Pencils

Each activity is designed to highlight an important and interesting fact of life in the 18th Century at Frederica. Every activity page features an image of a different person in town who asks the visitors to help with chores and activities.

Note: Because the uniqueness of this program, Fort Frederica's Junior Ranger Badge can only be earned at the site itself.