

Gateway National Recreation Area

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ECOlife

Floyd Bennett Field, Ecology Village - Building 70

FREE ACTIVITIES CALENDAR



Camping How To's

Ever wondered how to get the perfect s'more? Have you ever wanted to learn how to pitch a tent? Do you just want to learn the basics? Learn the "do's" and "don'ts" of camping with a ranger!



Re-Cycle, Re-Live!

Do you know: That food waste can grow wonderful plants and flowers? Join a teacher to build new objects together, starting from what we usually call "waste."



Insects Made My Food

Do you like pizza? Hamburger? Ice Cream? Find out which insects are pollinators and how they help make your favorite foods.



Mystery Catch

Join a ranger and uncover the wildlife living beneath the surface of Jamaica Bay. Please bring drinking water, sun protection, and shoes you don't mind getting wet.



Beaks and Feet

Learn how birds' beaks and feet are adapted to their habitats and the food they eat, then practice your observation skills on a bird walk.



Brave the Wild

Come and join park rangers for an easy hike on a nature trail, you will learn about how to be comfortable in the outdoors while enjoying the flora and fauna of Gateway National Recreation Area.

**Parents must accompany children!
Be prepared to stay outside!**

Bringing water, sunscreen, hat, bugs spray, snack if staying more than one program!

**Take a break from the urban rush.
Enjoy the ecological side of your town!**

For information visit www.nps.gov/gate/planyourvisit/things2do.htm

FREE ACTIVITIES AUGUST



Make a day of it!

8th	9 - 11 a.m. 11 - 1 p.m. 2 - 4 p.m.	Mystery Catch Insects Made My Food Re-Cycle! Re-Live!	20th	10 - 12 p.m. 12 - 2 p.m. 2 - 4 p.m.	Beaks and Feet Brave the Wild Insects Made My Food
9th	9 - 11 a.m. 11 - 1 p.m. 1 - 3 p.m.	Mystery Catch Brave the Wild Re-Cycle! Re-Live!	21st	10 - 12 p.m. 12 - 2 p.m. 2 - 4 p.m.	Brave the Wild Camping How To's Re-Cycle! Re-Live!
10th	9 - 11 a.m. 11 - 1 p.m. 1 - 3 p.m.	Beaks and Feet Mystery Catch Camping How To's	22nd	9 - 11 a.m. 11 - 1 p.m. 1 - 3 p.m.	Beaks and Feet Insects Made My Food Camping How To's
13th	10 - 12 p.m. 12 - 2 p.m. 2 - 4 p.m.	Beaks and Feet Brave the Wild Insects Made My Food	23rd	9 - 11 a.m. 11 - 1 p.m. 1 - 3 p.m.	Mystery Catch Brave the Wild Re-Cycle! Re-Live!
14th	10 - 12 p.m. 12 - 2 p.m. 2 - 4 p.m.	Brave the Wild Camping How To's Re-Cycle! Re-Live!	24th	9 - 11 a.m. 11 - 1 p.m. 1 - 3 p.m.	Mystery Catch Re-Cycle! Re-Live! Camping How To's
15th	9 - 11 a.m. 11 - 1 a.m. 1 - 3 p.m.	Beaks and Feet Mystery Catch Re-Cycle! Re-Live!	27th	10 - 12 p.m. 12 - 2 p.m. 2 - 4 p.m.	Mystery Catch Brave the Wild Insects Made My Food
16th	9 - 11 a.m. 11 - 1 p.m. 1 - 3 p.m.	Brave the Wild Mystery Catch Insects Made My Food	28th	10 - 12 p.m. 12 - 2 p.m. 2 - 4 p.m.	Mystery Catch Camping How To's Re-Cycle! Re-Live!
17th	10 - 12 p.m. 12 - 2 p.m. 2 - 4 p.m.	Insects Made My Food Camping How To's Re-Cycle! Re-Live!	29th	9 - 11 a.m. 11 - 1 p.m. 1 - 3 p.m.	Beaks and Feet Brave the Wild Re-Cycle! Re-Live!
			30th	9 - 11 a.m. 11 - 1 p.m. 1 - 3 p.m.	Beaks and Feet Insects Made My Food Camping How To's

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