



## Ranger Programs

Mississippi Summer 2017

### Davis Bayou Area

- Creature Feature at Davis Bayou**  
Explore diversity of life in the national seashore, programs vary on animal focus, ask a ranger for more information.  
*Tuesdays through Fridays at 10:00 am, meet at Davis Bayou Boat Launch.*
- Bayou Nature Walk**  
Learn more about the importance of this area, and see some of the plants & animals that call it home.  
*Tuesdays through Fridays at 11:30 am, meet at the visitor center.*
- All About Amazing Alligators**  
Learn fun facts about these large armored reptiles.  
*Tuesdays-Fridays & Sundays at 3:00 pm, meet at the Nature's Way Loop Trail.*
- Bayou By Boat\*\***  
Explore the incredible diversity of the bayou by boat.  
*Mondays & Saturdays at 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, & 2:00 pm; Reservations Required: Call 228-230-4121.*
- Campfire with a Ranger\***  
A national park ranger or volunteer will share many of the incredible stories that make Davis Bayou a special place.  
*Thursdays at 6:30 pm, meet at Davis Bayou Campground.*

### West Ship Island

#### Ship Island's Silent Sentinel

Explore this historic guardian of Ship Island's deep water anchorage.

*Fridays through Sundays at 10:15 am and 1:15 pm, meet at the entrance of the fort.*

- Island Critters: Air, Land, & Sea**  
Explore diversity of life on the barrier island.
- Fridays through Sundays at 11:00 am, meet at the picnic pavilion near the fort.*

**No Davis Bayou Programs On:  
July 1, 2, 7, & 8**

- Accessible Programs.
  - Fun for the whole family.
- \*Programs at the campground are for registered campers only.*

All programs are free and subject to change or cancellation based on staffing or weather conditions.

*There are no public programs on:*

*July 11*

*August 22, 28, & 29*

*September 5, 12, 25, & 26*

# \*\*Bayou By Boat

## July

Ranger-led skiff tours on Mondays and Saturdays  
at 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, & 2:00 pm.  
90 minute program

Skiff tours are accessible, although water level may affect accessibility.  
Fun for families (children must be accompanied by an adult).  
Life jackets are provided to all participants.

Reservations are required; call 228-230-4121

## August & September

Ranger-led kayak tours on Mondays  
Ranger-led skiff tours on Saturdays  
at 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, & 2:00 pm.  
90 minute programs

Kayaks are provided for all participants for kayak tours.  
Fun for families (children must be accompanied by an adult)  
Life jackets are provided for both programs to all participants.

Reservations are required; call 228-230-4121

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### More Information

All programs are free and subject to change or cancellation based on staffing or weather conditions.

There is an entrance fee for the Fort Pickens and Fort Barrancas Areas.

Pick up a park newspaper, *The Island Breeze*, for information, directions, and operating hours.

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