



Ranger Programs

November 2016

Fort Pickens

Garrison for Freedom*

Discover the importance of this coastal fortification and those who served here in American history.

Life on a Barrier Island*

Learn more about what makes barrier islands special places to plants, animals, and people.

Totally Turtles!

Explore the challenges baby sea turtles face and ways that you can help protect them.



Davis Bayou

Bayou Nature Walk

Learn more about the importance of this area, and see some of the plants & animals that call it home.



All About Amazing Alligators

Learn fun facts about these large armored reptiles, and maybe even get to see an alligator in the wild.



The Live Oak Tree: A Naval Icon

Explore why the live oak tree was the United States' answer to the need of strong ships of war.



Ship Islands' Silent Sentinel

Walk in the footsteps of engineers, workers, and soldiers of long ago within the echoing brick casemates.



Davis Bayou Campground

Dusk on the Bayou

Find out what goes on in the bayou after sunset and learn about the creatures that thrive at night.



Native American Story Telling

Discover how Native Americans taught children the importance of nature and wildlife sustainability.



Beyond Earth

Explore the dark night sky, its importance to people and nature, and what parks do to protect it.



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.

Park offices and visitors centers will be closed on Thursday, November 24, for Thanksgiving.

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

More information can be found on our website www.nps.gov/GulfIslands

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Accessible Programs.



Fun for the whole family.

*Program involves walking on uneven surfaces, sandy walkways, and steps.

Explore on Your Own

Many of the areas and islands at Gulf Islands National Seashore offer self-guiding hikes and tours. Stop by one of our visitor centers, exhibit halls, or museum to pick up information or speak to a national park ranger about these opportunities.

Wednesday, November 2

3:00 pm All About Amazing Alligators (L)

Thursday, November 3

10:30 am Bayou Nature Walk (D)

Friday, November 4

10:30 am Bayou Nature Walk (D)

Saturday, November 5

10:30 am Bayou Nature Walk (D)

12:30 pm Life on a Barrier Island (N)

1:00 pm Ship Islands Silent Sentinel (D)

2:00 pm Garrison of Freedom (P)

3:30 pm Totally Turtles (N)

6:00 pm Dusk on the Bayou (C)

Sunday, November 6

10:30 am Bayou Nature Walk (D)

12:30 pm Life on a Barrier Island (N)

2:00 pm Garrison of Freedom (P)

3:30 pm Totally Turtles (N)

5:00 pm Native American Story Telling (C)

Monday, November 7

10:30 am Bayou Nature Walk (D)

1:00 pm The Live Oak Tree (D)

Wednesday, November 9

3:00 pm All About Amazing Alligators (L)

Thursday, November 10

10:30 am Bayou Nature Walk (D)

Friday, November 11

10:30 am Bayou Nature Walk (D)

Saturday, November 12

10:30 am Bayou Nature Walk (D)

12:30 pm Life on a Barrier Island (N)

1:00 pm Ship Islands Silent Sentinel (D)

2:00 pm Garrison of Freedom (P)

3:30 pm Totally Turtles (N)

6:00 pm Dusk on the Bayou (C)

Sunday, November 13

10:30 am Bayou Nature Walk (D)

12:30 pm Life on a Barrier Island (N)

2:00 pm Garrison of Freedom (P)

3:30 pm Totally Turtles (N)

5:00 pm Native American Story Telling (C)

Monday, November 14

10:30 am Bayou Nature Walk (D)

1:00 pm The Live Oak Tree (D)

6:30 pm Beyond Earth (C)

Wednesday, November 16

3:00 pm All About Amazing Alligators (L)

Thursday, November 17

10:30 am Bayou Nature Walk (D)

Friday, November 18

10:30 am Bayou Nature Walk (D)

Saturday, November 19

10:30 am Bayou Nature Walk (D)

12:30 pm Life on a Barrier Island (N)

1:00 pm Ship Islands Silent Sentinel (D)

2:00 pm Garrison of Freedom (P)

3:30 pm Totally Turtles (N)

6:00 pm Dusk on the Bayou (C)

Sunday, November 20

10:30 am Bayou Nature Walk (D)

12:30 pm Life on a Barrier Island (N)

2:00 pm Garrison of Freedom (P)

3:30 pm Totally Turtles (N)

5:00 pm Native American Story Telling (C)

Monday, November 21

10:30 am Bayou Nature Walk (D)

1:00 pm The Live Oak Tree (D)

Wednesday, November 23

3:00 pm All About Amazing Alligators (L)

Thursday, November 24

No programs, all facilities closed

Friday, November 25

10:30 am Bayou Nature Walk (D)

Saturday, November 26

10:30 am Bayou Nature Walk (D)

12:30 pm Life on a Barrier Island (N)

1:00 pm Ship Islands Silent Sentinel (D)

2:00 pm Garrison of Freedom (P)

3:30 pm Totally Turtles (N)

6:00 pm Dusk on the Bayou (C)

Sunday, November 27

10:30 am Bayou Nature Walk (D)

12:30 pm Life on a Barrier Island (N)

2:00 pm Garrison of Freedom (P)

3:30 pm Totally Turtles (N)

5:00 pm Native American Story Telling (C)

Monday, November 28

10:30 am Bayou Nature Walk (D)

1:00 pm The Live Oak Tree (D)

6:30 pm Beyond Earth (C)

Wednesday, November 30

3:00 pm All About Amazing Alligators (L)

Programs Start:**(D)** - Meet at the Davis Bayou Visitor Center in Mississippi.**(L)** - Meet at the Nature Loop Trail in the Davis Bayou Area in Mississippi.**(N)** - Meet at the Fort Pickens Museum in the Fort Pickens Area in Florida.**(P)** - Meet at the entrance to historic Fort Pickens in Florida.**(C)** - For register campers only; meet at Davis Bayou Campground Amphitheater