



Short Wave

San Juan Island National Historical Park

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THIS WEEK: JULY 18-24, 2011

Special Programs

Re-enactors from throughout the Pacific Northwest and Canada will once again celebrate peace as they gather for the 14th Annual Encampment scheduled July 23-24 on the English Camp parade ground. The event is free. Disabled persons should call the park at (360) 378-2240, ext. 2233 for special access information.

Activities include recreations of mid-19th century Royal Marine Light Infantry and U.S. Army camp life, demonstrations of music, blacksmithing, spinning and weaving, sewing and cooperage and carpentry, along with the pageantry of period uniforms in scarlet and blue. Saturday's activities will culminate in the Candlelight



Fifers and drummers are scheduled to provide musical accompaniment during Encampment weekend at English Camp. July 23-24.

Ball, scheduled at 7:30 p.m., in the English Camp barracks. The public is invited to join in the dancing and refreshments that will include the traditional cake and punch. Music for contra dancing will be provided by the Pig War Band.

OMSI returns to park for another season of science and fun



The Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) and the park are celebrating ten years of providing kids with the opportunity to live and learn in a fantastic locale.

OMSI was established in 1949 and is dedicated to improving the public's understanding of science and technology by making science exciting and relevant through exhibits, programs, and experiences. To that end, getting kids out into

nature only makes sense.

Groups arrive for one-week or two-week stints at the park. Rain or shine, they rough it camping behind the English Camp parade ground, go canoeing at Garrison Bay and hiking on the Bell Point trail. They also learn about the Pig War at American Camp.

Most importantly, they help our resource management staff by collecting native seeds at American Camp and surveying the clam population at English Camp.

Trails workshop set for Mitchell Hill Thursday

Learn how trails are planned and built, enjoy a little exercise and the great outdoors during a trail workshop scheduled 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday, July 21, on San Juan Island National Historical Park's newly acquired Mitchell Hill.

This hands-on free activity is jointly conducted by the park, the

San Juan County Land Bank, The San Juan Trails Committee and the Bureau of Land Management.

Space is limited to 15 participants. To reserve a place, call David Harsh, park maintenance worker at (360) 378-2240, ext. 2232.



Three chicks in osprey nest

English Camp staff report that three (not two) chicks are being tended to in the osprey nest above the barracks. Stop by and see through the bird scope located at the east end of the barracks.

For dates and times of weekly programs go to www.nps.gov or visit us on Facebook or Twitter.

English Camp Visitor Center
3905 West Valley Road
(360) 378-4409, Open 9-5 Daily

American Camp Visitor Center
4668 Cattle Point Road
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