

Winter/Spring 2025 Calendar

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SU	M	TU	1 W	2 TH	3 F	4 SA
			New Year's Day		Cedar Point nature walk 9am Losco Regional Park 10AM	Palmetto Leaves kayak tour 10am
5 McGirts Creek 9am Sal Taylor 11am	6 Camp Milton 9am Rail Trail bike tour 11am	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 McGirts Creek 9am Sal Taylor 11am	14	15 Castaway Island 9am Dutton Island 11am	16	17 Cedar Point nature walk 9am	18 Hanna Park "Hike for the Health of it" 10am
19	20 MLK Jr. Day	21	22	23	24 Southside Community Center 10AM	25 Castaway Island 10am, 11am Huguenot 10am
26 Reddie Point 9am Ribault River 11am	27 Camp Milton 9am Rail Trail bike tour 11am	28	29	30	31 Reddie Point 9am Beach and Peach 11am	

January

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2 McGirts Creek 9am Sal Taylor 11am	3 Camp Milton 9am Rail Trail bike tour 11am	4	5	6	7 Cedar Point nature walk 9am Blue Cypress 10am	8 Blue Cypress 10am Dutton Island 11am
9 Camp Milton 9am Rail Trail bike tour 11am	10 McGirts Creek 9am Sal Taylor 11am	11	12	13	14 Hanna Park Lakeside Nature Walk 10am	15 Castaway Island 10am, 11am Huguenot 10am
16	17 President's Day	18	19	20	21 Southside Community Center 10AM	22 Reddie Point 9am Ribault River 11am
23 Reddie Point 9am Beach and Peach 11am	24	25	26	27	28 Cedar Point 9am Castaway Island 11am	

February

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2 McGirts Creek 9am Sal Taylor 11am	3 Camp Milton 9am Rail Trail bike tour 11am	4	5 Dutton Island nature walk 11am	6	7 Reddie Point 9am Beach and Peach 11am	8 7 Creeks Festival
9 Camp Milton 9am Rail Trail bike tour 11am	10 Reddie Point 9am Ribault River 11am	11	12	13 Castaway Island nature walk 10am	14 Southside Community Center 10AM	15 Huguenot beach walk 10am
16 Reddie Point 9am Beach and Peach 11am	17 McGirts Creek 9am Sal Taylor 11am	18	19	20	21	22 Hanna Park Kayak Tour 10am
23	24	25	26	27	28 Cedar Point 9am Losco Regional Park 10AM	29 Castaway Island nature walks 10am, 11am
30	31					

March

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SU	M	1 TU	2 W	3 TH	4 F	5 SA
6	7	8	9	10	11 Cedar Point nature walk 9am SSCC 10am	12 Camp Milton 9am Rail Trail bike tour 11am
13 McGirts Creek 9am Sal Taylor 11am	14	15	16 Castaway Island nature walk 9am, 10am	17 Dutton Island nature walk 10am	18 Camp Milton 9am Rail Trail bike tour 11am	19 Hanna Park History Tour 10am Huguenot 10am
20 Easter Sunday	21 Easter Monday	22	23	24	25 Camp Milton 9am Rail Trail bike tour 11am	26 Castaway Island nature walk 10am
27 McGirts Creek 9am Sal Taylor 11am	28	29	30			

April

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For questions regarding this calendar or to schedule field trips,
please email JSchlieper@coj.net

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| • Beach and Peach Urban Park + | 10013 Anders Blvd. | <i>Meet at the parking lot.</i> |
| • Blue Cypress Park | 4012 University Blvd. | <i>Meet at fishing pier.</i> |
| • Castaway Island Preserve | 2921 San Pablo Road S. | <i>Meet at education building.</i> |
| • Camp Milton Historic Preserve | 1225 Halsema Road N. | <i>Meet at education building.</i> |
| • Cedar Point Preserve * + | 7116 Cedar Point Road | <i>Meet in parking lot.</i> |
| • Dutton Island Preserve* + | 793 Dutton Island Road W. | <i>Meet in parking lot.</i> |
| • Huguenot Memorial Park * \$ | 10980 Heckscher Drive | <i>Meet at nature center.</i> |
| • Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park * \$ | 500 Wonderwood Drive | <i>Meet as directed.</i> |
| • Losco Regional Park * | 10931 Hood Road S. | <i>Meet at trailhead.</i> |
| • McGirts Creek Preserve * | 8435 118 th Street | <i>Meet at first soccer pavilion.</i> |
| • Palmetto Leaves Regional Park * | 13799 Old St. Augustine Rd. | <i>South entrance</i> |
| • Reddie Point Preserve * + | 4499 Yachtsman Way | <i>Meet at pavilion next to pier.</i> |
| • Ribault River Preserve + | 2617 Ribault Scenic Drive | <i>Meet in parking lot.</i> |
| • Jacksonville-Baldwin Rails to Trails | 1172 Halsema Road N. | <i>Meet in parking lot.</i> |
| • Sal Taylor Creek Preserve * | 5873 Nathan Hale Road | <i>Meet at pavilion.</i> |
| • SSCC - Southside Community Center/ Beach and Peach*10080 Beach Blvd. | | <i>Check in at front desk.</i> |
| • Tillie K Fowler Regional Park * | 7000 Roosevelt Blvd. | <i>Meet at Nature Center</i> |

Terrain may not be suitable for strollers *

Restroom may not be available +

Fee required to enter the park \$

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All programs are guided trail walks unless otherwise noted.

- **Trail Walk / Nature Walk:** Join a Jacksonville Park Naturalist for a leisurely hike to explore trails at our parks and preserves. Park naturalist will point out birds, wildflowers, and other wildlife seen along the way. Be respectful of other participants' time by arriving at the meeting location ready to hit the trails at or before the advertised start time. Those who arrive late or are not at the advertised meeting location may miss the program. Outdoor programs may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances such as inclement weather, etc. **RSVP is required at JaxParks Reservation Site at JaxParks.coj.net**
- **Bike Tour:** Participation limited to a maximum of 12 people. **Bring your own bike** - JaxParks does not have bikes or helmets available to rent. The concessionaire at Hanna Park is a recommended vendor; inquire about bike rentals at 904-252-7024. Outdoor programs may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances such as inclement weather, etc. **RSVP is required at JaxParks Reservation Site at JaxParks.coj.net**
- **Kayak Tour:** Participation limited to a maximum of 18 people. **Bring your own kayak** - JaxParks does not have kayaks available for rental. Arrive half an hour before the program start time. The concessionaire at Hanna Park is a recommended vendor; inquire about kayak rentals at 904-252-7024. Outdoor programs may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances such as inclement weather, etc. **RSVP is required at JaxParks Reservation Site at JaxParks.coj.net**

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Nature Centers

Nature center hours may vary due to staff availability or special events. If visiting these parks just for the nature centers, you are encouraged to call ahead.

- **Tillie K Fowler Regional Park** **Nature Center Hours:** 1-4 PM, Fridays-Sundays
(904) 255-6879. 7000 Roosevelt Blvd. Turn off Roosevelt Blvd onto Norman Street (across from NAS Jax entrance) and follow the road until it ends at a loop. Nature center is across from the bathrooms.
Additional amenities: Park has an outdoor classroom for use with nature center, a dog park, hiking and biking trails, and a pavilion available for rental. Rentals can be made online at JaxParks.com
- **Huguenot Memorial Park** **Nature Center Hours:** 2-5PM,
Tues-Sun Memorial Day-Labor Day, Fri-Sun off-season
(904) 255-4255. 10980 Heckscher Drive. Turn off Heckscher onto park entrance at the blinking light. Nature center is located near the bathrooms. An entrance fee required to enter the park.
Nature Center open Tues-Sun from Memorial Day- Labor Day, and Fridays through Sundays during off-season. Additional amenities: Park is primarily a drive-on beach. There is a playground near the nature center. Park offers camping and shelter rentals. Call park or go to JaxParks.com for reservations.
- **Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park** **Nature Center Hours:** 2-5PM, Fridays & Saturdays
(904) 255- 6767. 500 Wonderwood Drive. Wonderwood drive leads to the park entrance. Nature center is located in the campground; please visit the park office to gain access to the campground during nature center hours. An entrance fee is required to enter the park.
Additional amenities: Park has 1.5 miles of beach, a 60-acre lake, over 20 miles of hiking and biking trails, kayak and bike rentals, over 200 campsites, shelters available for rental, a children's splash park, and an event venue. Call park or go to JaxParks.com for reservations.

Please note: Pets are not permitted inside public buildings. Please do not bring food into nature centers.
Children must be accompanied by a guardian at all times inside nature centers.