



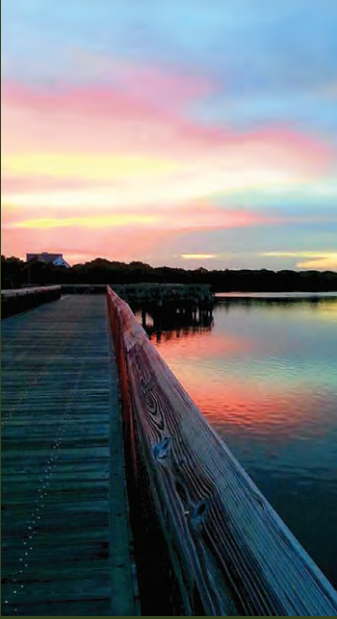
Welcome to John D. MacArthur Beach State Park, the only state park in Palm Beach County. This is an “island in time” that is preserving the lush and diverse subtropical coastal habitats that once covered southeast Florida.

We invite you to:

- Experience nearly two miles of pristine beach
- Swim or snorkel in the clear blue waters of the Atlantic Ocean
- Stroll along the shady nature trails
- Kayak in the Estuary or to Munyon Island
- Explore the Nature Center, visit the loggerhead sea turtle
- Enjoy live music and many other activities....

Please use this brochure as your road map to the many special events and happenings offered in the Park.

		SPECIAL EVENTS	MONTHLY BEACH CLEANUPS	BIRD OR BUTTERFLY WALK & TALKS	NATURE WALKS & PROGRAMS	JR. FRIENDS MEETINGS	SPEAKER SERIES	MACARTHUR UNDER MOONLIGHT CONCERT SERIES	BLUEGRASS MUSIC	RECREATIONAL SKILLS	INTRODUCTION TO SNORKELING	BEACH OUTFITTERS, GIFT SHOP & KAYAKING
				Free with Park Admission Meet in front of the Gift Shop Bring binoculars & water bottle	Free with Park Admission	6th–12th grade students who participate in Park Projects while earning community service hours	Free with Park Admission	Free to Friends members \$5 for Non-members	Free with Park Admission Amphitheater	Reservations Required	Free with Park admission Reservations required	Located in the Park Members ALWAYS save 10%
	NOVEMBER	Cruisin’ Food Fest Saturday 11/19 12 - 4 p.m.	Beach Cleanup Saturday 11/9 9 - 11 a.m.	Birding at MacArthur Sunday 11/24 12 p.m.	Nature Walk Daily at 10 a.m. Fish Facts & Fun Sundays 11 a.m. Secret Lives of Snakes Sundays 2 p.m.	Jr. Friends Meeting Saturday 11/2 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Harper Carroll Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources Saturday 11/2 10 a.m.	School of Rock Saturday 11/16 7 - 9 p.m.	Untold Riches Sunday 11/17 1 - 3 p.m. Jacksonian Music Factory Sunday 11/24 1 - 3 p.m.	Learn to Kayak Sunday 11/3 12 p.m.	Intro to Snorkeling Saturday 11/16 11 a.m.	Holiday Shopping Sale!! November 29 - December 24 Members - 20% off*
	DECEMBER	Cruisin’ Food Fest Saturday 12/14 12 - 4 p.m.	Beach Cleanup Saturday 12/14 9 - 11 a.m.	Birding at MacArthur Sunday 12/22 11 a.m.	Nature Walk Daily at 10 a.m. Fish Facts & Fun Sundays 11 a.m. Secret Lives of Snakes Sundays 2 p.m.			Angela Easterling Saturday 12/7 7 - 9 p.m.	Untold Riches Sunday 12/15 1 - 3 p.m.	Learn to Kayak Sunday 12/2 12 p.m. Birding by Kayak Sunday 12/1 9 a.m.	Intro to Snorkeling Saturday 12/21 11 a.m.	*Excludes clearance items, beverages, consignment items, rentals, ice cream products, or other products, services or fees as determined by the Friends of MacArthur Beach.
	JANUARY 2020	Cruisin’ Food Fest Saturday 1/11 12 - 4 p.m.	Beach Cleanup Saturday 1/11 9 - 11 a.m.	Birding at MacArthur Sunday 1/12 3:30 p.m.	Nature Walk Daily at 10 a.m. Fish Facts & Fun Sundays 11 a.m. Secret Lives of Snakes Sundays 2 p.m.	Jr. Friends Meeting Saturday 1/11 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Larry Wood Florida Hawksbill Sea Turtle Project Saturday 1/11 10 a.m.	Bluegrass Messengers Saturday 1/11 7 - 9 p.m.	Untold Riches Sunday 1/19 1 - 3 p.m. Jacksonian Music Factory Sunday 1/26 1 - 3 p.m.	Learn to Kayak Sunday 1/5 12 p.m.	Intro to Snorkeling Saturday 1/18 11 a.m.	Kayaks Rented Daily at Beach Outfitters & Gift Shop 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
	FEBRUARY	Cruisin’ Food Fest Saturday 2/8 12 - 4 p.m. MacBeach Ball Saturday 2/29 7 p.m.	Beach Cleanup Saturday 2/8 9 - 11 a.m.	Birding at MacArthur Sunday 2/9 2 p.m.	Nature Walk Daily at 10 a.m. Fish Facts & Fun Sundays 11 a.m. Secret Lives of Snakes Sundays 2 p.m.	Jr. Friends Meeting Saturday 2/1 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Benjamin Studdt Department of Environmental Resources Management Saturday 2/1 10 a.m.	The Lubben Brothers Saturday 2/8 7 - 9 p.m.	Untold Riches Sunday 2/16 1 - 3 p.m.	Learn to Kayak Sunday 2/2 12 p.m.	Intro to Snorkeling Saturday 2/15 11 a.m.	Kayaks Rented Daily at Beach Outfitters & Gift Shop 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
	MARCH	NatureScaping: An Outdoor Festival Saturday 3/7: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Cruisin’ Food Fest Saturday 3/14: 12 - 4 p.m.	Beach Cleanup Saturday 3/14 9 - 11 a.m.	Birding at MacArthur Sunday 3/22 2 p.m. Butterfly Walk Saturday 3/28 11 a.m.	Nature Walk Daily at 10 a.m. Fish Facts & Fun Sundays 11 a.m. Secret Lives of Snakes Sundays 2 p.m.	Jr. Friends Meeting Saturday 3/7 NatureScaping		Sonny Russell Saturday 3/14 7 - 9 p.m.	Bluegrass Music Sunday 3/15 1 - 3 p.m. Jacksonian Music Factory Sunday 3/29 1 - 3 p.m.	Learn to Kayak Sunday 3/1 12 p.m.	Intro to Snorkeling Saturday 3/21 11 a.m.	Kayaks Rented Daily at Beach Outfitters & Gift Shop 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
	APRIL	Cruisin’ Food Fest Saturday 4/11 12 - 4 p.m.	Great American Cleanup Saturday 4/18 8 a.m. -12 p.m.	Birding at MacArthur Sunday 4/5 1 p.m. Butterfly Walk Saturday 4/25 11 a.m.	Nature Walk Daily at 10 a.m. Fish Facts & Fun Sundays 11 a.m. Secret Lives of Snakes Sundays 2 p.m.	Jr. Friends Meeting TBD 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.	Becky Robinson Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County Saturday 4/4 10 a.m.	Jon Shain Saturday 4/11 7 - 9 p.m.	Untold Riches Sunday 4/19 1 - 3 p.m.	Learn to Kayak Sunday 4/5 12 p.m. Birding by Kayak Sunday 4/12 9 a.m.	Intro to Snorkeling Saturday 4/18 11 a.m.	Kayaks Rented Daily at Beach Outfitters & Gift Shop 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Cruisin' Food Fest – Join us the second Saturday of each month from 12-4 p.m. for Cruisin' Food Fest. Check out some cool cars, great food and awesome music at your favorite State Park.

Great American Beach Clean-Up
Come join one of the largest national events - help keep our beach clean and healthy! Participants will receive snacks, refreshments and giveaways. For more information and to download a participation form, go to www.keeppbcbeautiful.org

NatureScaping: An Outdoor Festival
Saturday, March 7, 2020
Mark your calendar for our Annual NatureScaping: An Outdoor Festival event. Join us for a day of family fun celebrating the great outdoors! There will be live music, native plants vendors, live animal shows, children's programs, kayaking, food trucks and lots of fun.

MacBeach Ball
Saturday, February 29, 2020
It was so much fun, we are doing it again! Please join us for the 2nd Annual MacBeach Ball! Enjoy a fabulous evening under the stars and an amazing bonfire on the beach. To purchase tickets visit www.macarthurbeach.org



NATURE WALKS & PROGRAMS

BEACH CLEAN-UPS
Join us for a few hours of sun and surf and help keep MacArthur Beach State Park clean. Beach clean-ups help remove trash which might otherwise end up endangering sea turtles or shorebirds. Participants will receive gloves and trash bags. Please bring a reusable water bottle, hat and sunscreen. Community service hours will be given upon request. Free entry into the Park if assisting with the event.

BIRDING AT MACARTHUR
Bird lovers can join a Ranger-led educational walk identifying many species of birds that make their home in our Park. Reservations recommended. Visitors should bring binoculars or rent them in the Gift Shop. Program is free with Park admission. For more information and reservations, call the Nature Center at (561) 624-6952.

BUTTERFLY WALK & TALKS
Take a walking tour of one of South Florida's last remaining hardwood hammocks, searching out butterflies to identify and observe, and learn which plants attract these winged wonders to your own yard. Free with Park admission, call 561-624-6952 for reservations. Meet in front of Beach Outfitters Gift Shop.

DAILY NATURE WALKS
A guided exploration of MacArthur Beach State Park daily at 10 a.m. Meet in front of Beach Outfitters Gift Shop, bring a water bottle, sunscreen and insect repellent. Free with Park admission.

FISH FACTS & FUN
Learn about the various fish and other creatures in our Nature Center as a Ranger target feeds the fish and provides information such as what they eat, where they live and other interesting facts. Free with park admission.

JR. FRIENDS MEETINGS
Are you interested in the environment, the outdoors, the beach, making friends and earning community service/volunteer hours? If so, Junior Friends is for YOU! Jr. Friends is for 6th graders through 12th grade. Members will meet monthly for fun and a service project at the Park. For more information contact Veronica Frehm at veronica@macarthurbeach.org. For a Jr. Friends application visit www.macarthurbeach.org/volunteer.

SECRET LIVES OF SNAKES
Come meet our resident snakes and learn about their habits and habitats during this informative program.

SPEAKER SERIES
We invite you to join us in the Nature Center Theater for great information, exciting insights and fascinating discussion on a broad scope of local topics. Offered November through April on the first Saturday at 10 a.m. Free with Park admission.

MUSIC

MACARTHUR UNDER MOONLIGHT CONCERT
Join us for a magical night of music under the full moon. Gates open at 6 p.m., live music from 7 to 9 p.m. with a 15 minute intermission of stargazing (or moongazing) on the boardwalk. Free to Friends Members and one guest, \$5.00 per person non-members.

BLUEGRASS MUSIC
The second and third Sunday of each month get ready for some foot-stomping and toe-tapping tunes! Live Bluegrass in the Amphitheater from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Free with Park admission.

RECREATIONAL SKILLS

BIRDING BY KAYAK
Take a guided kayak tour with a Ranger, paddling through Lake Worth Lagoon to Munyon Island, with your sights set on spotting estuary birds and migratory songbirds on the island. The cost for the two-hour tour is \$25 for a single kayak and \$40 for a double kayak (2 people). Bring your water bottle, binoculars, and favorite birding



guide, keeping in mind they might get wet. Please pay at the Ranger station a half hour before tour is scheduled. Space is limited, call for reservations or for additional information at 561-624-6952.

LEARN TO KAYAK
A great overview of kayaking, this land-based instruction focuses on types of kayaks, necessary gear and basic paddling skills. The first Sunday of each month in the Amphitheater, offered free with Park admission. Reservations required, call 561-624-6950.

INTRO TO SNORKELING
Learn the basics of snorkeling including proper fin and mask selection/fitting, how to clean your mask, snorkeling safety, diving techniques and more. This is a land based course and is free with Park admission. Reservations required, space is limited, call for information at 561-624-6952.



SUMMER CAMP 2020

June 8 – 12	Sunshine Explorers
June 15 – 19	Junior Rangers 1
June 22 – 26	Junior Rangers 2
June 29 – July 3	Marine Biologists 1
July 6 – 10	Marine Biologists 2
July 13 – 17	Marine Champions

	Early Bird Fees On or before March 7, 2020		Regular Fees After March 7, 2020	
	1st Child	2nd, 3rd, & 4th Child	1st Child	2nd, 3rd, & 4th Child
Sunshine Explorers	\$175	\$165	\$200	\$190
Junior Rangers	\$200	\$190	\$225	\$215
Marine Biologists	\$200	\$190	\$225	\$215
Marine Champions	\$200	\$190	\$225	\$215
Counselor in Training	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75



Give your child a summer of outdoor fun, sun and exploration!

Our goal is to help each camper appreciate and understand nature, to take an active role in the conservation of the environment and to provide activities to increase independence, sportsmanship and high self-esteem.

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SUNSHINE EXPLORERS - JUNE 8-12
For students ages 6, 7 and 8, campers will be introduced to environmental concepts through interactive games, crafts, and activities and enjoy swimming, beach play and outdoor play.

JUNIOR RANGERS
JUNE 15-19 (SESSION 1) AND JUNE 22-26 (SESSION 2)
For students ages 9 and 10, campers will snorkel, hike, swim and kayak as they explore the Maritime Hammock, Estuary, Beach and Dune.

MARINE BIOLOGISTS
JUNE 29 - JULY 3 (SESSION 1) AND JULY 6-10 (SESSION 2)
For students ages 11 and 12 (session 1), 12, 13, and 14 (session2), campers will explore the organisms of the coastal ecosystems by participating in scientific investigations such as fish counts on the Rock Reef, seagrass surveys, biodiversity of the estuary explorations, and Skype with a Scientist.

MARINE CHAMPIONS - JULY 13 - 17
For students ages 13 and 14 who have previously completed our Marine Biologists program. This is a more advanced program for campers who are ready to be *Champions for our environment!* They will participate in elevated Marine Biologists activities and much more! There will be new scientific experiments, exploration, investigation, data collection and fun! These Marine Champions will walk away from camp with a clear understanding of good stewardship and taking care of our environment.

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING PROGRAM - CIT
For students who are ages 15, 16 and 17 who want to help make the Summer Camp at MacArthur Beach State Park as successful as it can be! CITs will earn 40 hours of community service for each week, in addition to the hours for training, and are required to work from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CITs will be assigned to work with groups based on their interest level and age.

If you are interested in this program, please contact Veronica Frehm for an application. Along with the application, a letter of recommendation is required from a teacher, guidance counselor, school administrator, or other adult that is not related to you.

FRIENDS OF MACARTHUR BEACH STATE PARK

is a state-chartered 501(c)(3) Citizens Support Organization with a mission of generating resources to preserve, restore and interpret the natural and cultural assets of the Park for present and future generations.

Founded in 1990, the Friends has enriched and enhanced John D. MacArthur Beach State Park by soliciting donations, seeking volunteers, raising funds, hosting special events and operating a gift shop.

FLORIDA PARK SERVICE

To provide resource-based recreation while preserving, interpreting and restoring natural and cultural resources.

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Nature Center: 561-624-6952
Beach Outfitters Gift Shop: 561-776-7449, ext. 101
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www.floridastateparks.org/macarthurbeach



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Programs & Activities



NOVEMBER - APRIL
2019-2020
THERE'S SO MUCH MORE TO EXPLORE

