

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, an assortment of Food Trucks and awesome music at your favorite State Park.

**Great American Beach Cleanup, Saturday, March 22, 2017**  
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](http://www.keeppbcbeautiful.org).

**NatureScaping: An Outdoor Festival – Saturday, March 4, 2017**  
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 plant vendors, live animal shows, children's programs, kayaking, food trucks and lots of fun! If you are interested in being a sponsor or vendor for NatureScaping please contact Park Services Specialist Art Carton - 561-776-7449, ext. 109 or [Arthur.Carton@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Arthur.Carton@dep.state.fl.us).

**Shop 'Til You Drop: Saturday, December 10, 2016**  
Friends of MacArthur Beach State Park invite you to Shop 'Til You Drop. Shop top fashion, accessory and home décor vendors while sipping on complimentary mimosas. Great holiday gifts for the entire family, to benefit the Natural Science Education Programs at MacArthur Beach State Park. Purchase your tickets today at [www.macarthurbeach.org](http://www.macarthurbeach.org).

NATURE WALKS & PROGRAMS

BEACH CLEANUPS

Join us for a few hours of sun and surf and help keep MacArthur Beach State Park clean. Beach cleanups 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. For more information contact 561-776-7449, ext. 109.

BIRD WALK & TALKS

Bird lovers can join a Ranger-led educational walk identifying many species of birds that make their home in John D. MacArthur Beach State Park. Reservations recommended. Visitors should bring binoculars or rent them in the Gift Shop. This 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 water bottle, sun screen and insect repellent. Free with Park admission.

FISH TANK INTERPRETATION

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! Members are 6th - 12th grade students whose purpose is to support the Park through activity and special event development. For more information contact Veronica Frehm at [veronica@macarthurbeach.org](mailto:veronica@macarthurbeach.org). For a Jr. Friends application visit [www.macarthurbeach.org/volunteer](http://www.macarthurbeach.org/volunteer).

NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Join us on the second Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for technical and artistic instruction from a local professional. Appropriate for all photographers from beginners to advanced; bring your own camera equipment – point and shoot or SLR. Wear light clothing, bring sun block and mosquito repellent. Fee is \$35.00, does not include Park admittance. For more information visit [www.macarthurbeach.org](http://www.macarthurbeach.org).

SNAKE TALK

Meet King Henry, our resident king snake. Learn about the habits and habitats of King and other snakes at this informative presentation.

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 October through April on the first Saturday at 10 a.m. Free to Friends Members, \$5.00 per person for non-members.

MUSIC

MACARTHUR UNDER MOONLIGHT CONCERT

Join us for a magical night of music under the full moon. Gates open at 6:00 p.m., live music from 7 to 9:00 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 for non-members.

BLUEGRASS MUSIC

Get ready for some foot-stomping and toe-tapping tunes on the second and third Sunday of each month! Live Bluegrass in the Amphitheater from 1 – 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.

INTRO TO KAYAK FISHING

Children and adults of all ages can learn the basics and fun of kayak fishing. During this land-based course, you will learn about equipment, tackle and gear as well as the skills needed. For more information and reservations call the Nature Center at (561) 624-6952. Free with Park admission.

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.



SUMMER CAMP 2017

June 12 – 16	Sunshine Explorers
June 19 – 23	Junior Rangers 1
June 26 – 30	Junior Rangers 2
July 10 – 14	Marine Biologists 1
July 17 – 21	Marine Biologists 2
July 24 – 28	Marine Champions

Early Bird Registration Fees On or before March 4, 2017		
	1st Child	2nd • 3rd • 4th Child
Sunshine Explorers	\$175	\$165
Junior Ranger	\$200	\$190
Marine Biologists	\$200	\$190
Marine Champions	\$200	\$190
Counselor in Training	\$75	\$75

Regular Registration Fees After March 4, 2017		
	1st Child	2nd • 3rd • 4th Child
Sunshine Explorers	\$200	\$190
Junior Ranger	\$225	\$215
Marine Biologists	\$225	\$215
Marine Champions	\$225	\$215
Counselor in Training	\$75	\$75

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

SUNSHINE EXPLORERS - JUNE 12-16

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 19-23 (SESSION 1) AND JUNE 26-30 (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 - JULY 10-14 (SESSION 1) AND JULY 17-21 (SESSION 2)

For students ages 11, 12, 13, and 14, students 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 24-28

For students who are ages 12, 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 be participating 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 (AGES 14 - 17)

An opportunity to earn 40 hours of Community Service for the week. **Must be at least two years older than the group they assist.** Applications available at [www.macarthurbeach.org/summer-camp](http://www.macarthurbeach.org/summer-camp). Those accepted will be notified.

Summer camp is Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The last day for early bird registration is March 4th. Registration forms are available at [www.macarthurbeach.org/summercamp](http://www.macarthurbeach.org/summercamp) or contact Veronica Frehm at [veronica@macarthurbeach.org](mailto:veronica@macarthurbeach.org).



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.

**John D. MacArthur Beach State Park**  
**10900 Jack Nicklaus Drive**  
**North Palm Beach, FL 33408**  
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**Nature Center:** 561-624-6952  
**Beach Outfitters Gift Shop:** 561-776-7449, ext. 101  
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**[www.macarthurbeach.org](http://www.macarthurbeach.org)**  
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John D. MacArthur Beach State Park



PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES



NOVEMBER - APRIL  
2016-2017  
THERE'S SO MUCH  
MORE TO EXPLORE







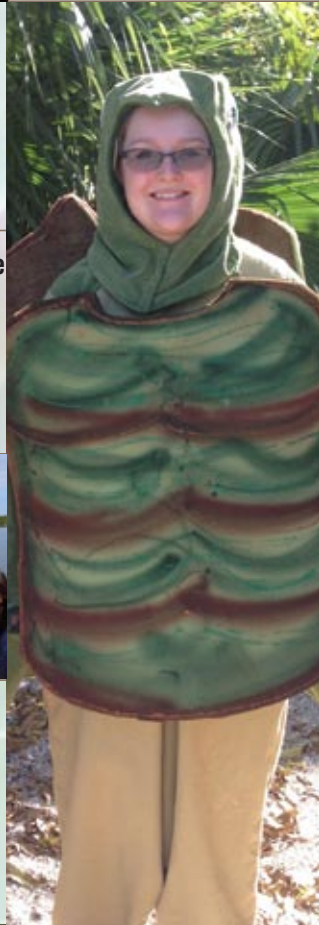




**Welcome to John D. MacArthur Beach State Park,** the only state park in Palm Beach County. This is an “island in time” that is preserving the lush and diverse subtropical coastal habitats that once covered southeast Florida.

We invite you to explore nearly two miles of pristine beach and to swim in the clear blue waters of the Atlantic Ocean. This is only the beginning of the fun you can have at the Park. Strolling along shaded nature trails, joining a bird or butterfly walk and touring the estuary and Munyon Island by kayak (self-guided or ranger-led) affords visitors a true understanding of the “Real Florida.” Please use this brochure as your road map to the many special events and happenings offered in the Park.

**Enjoy your visit!**



	<b>SPEAKER SERIES</b> Free for Friends members \$5 for non-members	<b>BEACH OUTFITTERS &amp; GIFT SHOP</b> Located in the Park Members ALWAYS save 10%	<b>KAYAKING</b> Call for tides & information: 561-776-7449 Ext. 101	<b>MACARTHUR UNDER MOONLIGHT CONCERT SERIES</b> Free to Friends members \$5 for Non-members	<b>MONTHLY BEACH CLEANUPS</b>	<b>BIRD OR BUTTERFLY Walk &amp; Talks</b> Free with Park Admission Meet in front of the Gift Shop Bring binoculars & water bottle	<b>BLUEGRASS MUSIC</b> Free with Park Admission Amphitheater	<b>RECREATIONAL SKILLS</b> Reservations Required	<b>NATURE WALKS &amp; PROGRAMS</b> Free with Park Admission	<b>NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP</b> Class fee is \$35 and does not include Park admission	<b>JUNIOR FRIENDS MEETINGS</b> 6th–12th graders whose purpose is to support the Park while earning community service hours	<b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>Estuary — The Nursery of the Ocean</b> Leni Bane Saturday 11/5 10 -11a.m.	<b>Holiday Shopping Sale!!</b> November 25 - December 31 Members - 20% off*	<b>Kayaks Rented Daily at Beach Outfitters &amp; Gift Shop</b> 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	<b>Roadside Revue</b> Saturday 11/12 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>Beach Cleanup</b> Saturday 11/12 9 - 11 a.m.	<b>Birding at MacArthur</b> Sunday 11/13 12:30 p.m.  <b>Butterfly Walk</b> Saturday 11/26 11 a.m.	<b>Conch Stomp Band</b> Sunday 11/13 1 - 3 p.m.  <b>Bluegrass/Folk Music</b> Sunday 11/20 1 - 3 p.m.	<b>Learn to Kayak</b> Sunday 11/6 12 p.m.	<b>Nature Walk</b> Daily at 10 a.m. <b>Fish Tank Interpretation</b> Sundays 11 a.m.- Nature Center <b>Snake Talk</b> Sundays 2 p.m.- Nature Center	<b>Nature Photography Workshop</b> Saturday 11/12 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.	<b>Jr. Friends Meeting</b> Saturday 11/5 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.	<b>Cruisin’ Food Fest</b> Saturday 11/12 12 – 4 p.m.
<b>DECEMBER</b>		*Excludes clearance items, beverages, consignment items, rentals, ice cream products, or other products, services or fees as determined by the Friends of MacArthur Beach.	<b>Kayaks Rented Daily at Beach Outfitters &amp; Gift Shop</b> 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	<b>Jahzilla</b> Saturday 12/10 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>Beach Cleanup</b> Saturday 12/10 9 - 11 a.m.	<b>Birding at MacArthur</b> Sunday 12/11 11:30 a.m.	<b>Conch Stomp Band</b> Sunday 12/11 1 - 3 p.m.  <b>Bluegrass/Folk Music</b> Sunday 12/18 1 - 3 p.m.	<b>Learn to Kayak</b> Sunday 12/4 12 p.m.  <b>Birding by Kayak</b> Sunday 12/18 9 a.m.	<b>Nature Walk</b> Daily at 10 a.m. <b>Fish Tank Interpretation</b> Sundays 11 a.m.- Nature Center <b>Snake Talk</b> Sundays 2 p.m. - Nature Center	<b>Nature Photography Workshop</b> Saturday 12/10 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.		<b>Shop ‘Til You Drop</b> Saturday 12/10 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  <b>Cruisin’ Food Fest</b> Saturday 12/10 12 – 4 p.m.
<b>JANUARY2017</b>	<b>Mangrove Ecosystems</b> Clive Pinnock Saturday 1/21 10 - 11 a.m.		<b>Kayaks Rented Daily at Beach Outfitters &amp; Gift Shop</b> 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	<b>Staber &amp; Chasnoff</b> Saturday 1/7 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>Beach Cleanup</b> Saturday 1/14 9 -11 a.m.	<b>Birding at MacArthur</b> Sunday 1/8 10 a.m.	<b>Conch Stomp Band</b> Sunday 1/8 1 - 3 p.m.  <b>Bluegrass/Folk Music</b> Sunday 1/15 1 - 3 p.m.	<b>Learn to Kayak</b> Sunday 1/1 12 p.m.	<b>Nature Walk</b> Daily at 10 a.m. <b>Fish Tank Interpretation</b> Sundays 11 a.m.- Nature Center <b>Snake Talk</b> Sundays 2 p.m.- Nature Center	<b>Nature Photography Workshop</b> Saturday 1/14 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<b>Jr. Friends Meeting</b> Saturday 1/21 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.	<b>Cruisin’ Food Fest</b> Saturday 1/14 12 – 4 p.m.
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>ANGARI: Scientists and the Public learning together via Research Expeditions</b> Angela Rosenberg Saturday 2/4 10 - 11 a.m.		<b>Kayaks Rented Daily at Beach Outfitters &amp; Gift Shop</b> 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	<b>Bill &amp; Kate Isles</b> Saturday 2/11 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>Beach Cleanup</b> Saturday 2/11 9 -11 a.m.	<b>Birding at MacArthur</b> Sunday 2/5 9 a.m.	<b>Conch Stomp Band</b> Sunday 2/12 1 - 3 p.m.  <b>Bluegrass/Folk Music</b> Sunday 2/19 1 - 3 p.m.	<b>Learn to Kayak</b> Sunday 2/5 12 p.m.  <b>Intro to Kayak Fishing</b> Saturday 2/18 3:00 p.m.	<b>Nature Walk</b> Daily at 10 a.m. <b>Fish Tank Interpretation</b> Sundays 11 a.m.- Nature Center <b>Snake Talk</b> Sundays 2 p.m.- Nature Center	<b>Nature Photography Workshop</b> Saturday 2/11 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.	<b>Jr. Friends Meeting</b> Saturday 2/4 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<b>Cruisin’ Food Fest</b> Saturday 2/11 12 – 4 p.m.
<b>MARCH</b>			<b>Kayaks Rented Daily at Beach Outfitters &amp; Gift Shop</b> 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	<b>Nikki Talley</b> Saturday 3/18 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>Beach Cleanup</b> Saturday 3/11 9 -11 a.m.	<b>Birding at MacArthur</b> Sunday 3/12 3 p.m.	<b>Conch Stomp Band</b> Sunday 3/12 1 - 3 p.m.  <b>Bluegrass/Folk Music</b> Sunday 3/19 1 - 3 p.m.	<b>Learn to Kayak</b> Sunday 3/5 12 p.m.	<b>Nature Walk</b> Daily at 10 a.m. <b>Fish Tank Interpretation</b> Sundays 11 a.m.- Nature Center <b>Snake Talk</b> Sundays 2 p.m.- Nature Center		<b>Jr. Friends Meeting</b> Saturday 3/4 NatureScaping	<b>NatureScaping</b> Saturday 3/4 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  <b>Cruisin’ Food Fest</b> Saturday 3/11 12 – 4 p.m.
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>Environmental Film Festival</b> Tom Fitz Saturday 4/1 10 - 11 a.m.		<b>Kayaks Rented Daily at Beach Outfitters &amp; Gift Shop</b> 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	<b>Micah Scott</b> Saturday 4/8 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>Great American Cleanup</b> Saturday 4/22 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<b>Birding at MacArthur</b> Sunday 4/9 2 p.m.  <b>Butterfly Walk</b> Saturday 4/29 11 a.m.	<b>Conch Stomp Band</b> Sunday 4/9 1 - 3 p.m.  <b>Bluegrass/Folk Music</b> Sunday 4/16 1 - 3 p.m.	<b>Learn to Kayak</b> Sunday 4/2 12:00 p.m.  <b>Birding by Kayak</b> Sunday 4/16 9 a.m.	<b>Nature Walk</b> Daily at 10 a.m. <b>Fish Tank Interpretation</b> Sundays 11 a.m.- Nature Center <b>Snake Talk</b> Sundays 2 p.m.- Nature Center	<b>Nature Photography Workshop</b> Saturday 4/8 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.	<b>Jr. Friends Meeting</b> Saturday 4/1 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.	<b>Cruisin’ Food Fest</b> Saturday 4/8 12 – 4 p.m.