







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 Free with Park Admission Meet in front of the Gift Shop Bring binoculars & water bottle	NATURE WALKS & PROGRAMS Free with Park Admission	JR. FRIENDS MEETINGS 6th–12th grade students whose purpose is to support the Park while earning community service hours	SPEAKER SERIES Free for Friends members \$5 for non-members To reserve a spot contact Veronica veronica@macarthurbeach.org	MACARTHUR UNDER MOONLIGHT CONCERT SERIES Free to Friends members \$5 for Non-members	BLUEGRASS MUSIC Free with Park Admission Amphitheater	RECREATIONAL SKILLS Reservations Required	INTRODUCTION TO SNORKELING Free with Park admission Reservations required	BEACH OUTFITTERS, GIFT SHOP & KAYAKING Located in the Park Members ALWAYS save 10%	LOVE YOUR LANDSCAPE! Members \$10 each or \$35 for all three Non-members \$15 each or \$40 for all three
NOVEMBER	►	Cruisin’ Food Fest Saturday 11/10 12 - 4 p.m.	Beach Cleanup Saturday 11/10 9 - 11 a.m.	Birding at MacArthur Sunday 11/18 10:30 a.m.	Nature Walk Daily at 10 a.m. Fish Facts & Fun Sundays 11 a.m. - Nature Center Secret Lives of Snakes Sundays 2 p.m. - Nature Center	Jr. Friends Meeting Saturday 11/3 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Janice Duquesnel <i>Rare Keys Species and their Conservation</i> Saturday 11/3 10 - 11 a.m.	George Lower Saturday 11/24 7 - 9 p.m.	Untold Riches Sunday 11/18 1 - 3 p.m. Jacksonian Music Factory Sunday 11/25 1 - 3 p.m.	Learn to Kayak Sunday 11/4 12:00 p.m.	Intro to Snorkeling Saturday 11/17 11 a.m.	Holiday Shopping Sale!! November 24 - December 31 Members - 20% off*	
DECEMBER	►	Cruisin’ Food Fest Saturday 12/8 12 - 4 p.m.	Beach Cleanup Saturday 12/8 9 - 11 a.m.	Birding at MacArthur Sunday 12/2 10 a.m.	Nature Walk Daily at 10 a.m. Fish Facts & Fun Sundays 11 a.m. - Nature Center Secret Lives of Snakes Sundays 2 p.m. - Nature Center			Jon Shain Saturday 12/22 7 - 9 p.m.	Untold Riches Sunday 12/16 1 - 3 p.m.	Learn to Kayak Sunday 12/2 12 p.m.	Intro to Snorkeling Saturday 12/15 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.	
JANUARY2019	►	Cruisin’ Food Fest Saturday 1/12 12 - 4 p.m.	Beach Cleanup Saturday 1/12 9 - 11 a.m.	Birding at MacArthur Sunday 1/6 2:30 p.m.	Nature Walk Daily at 10 a.m. Fish Facts & Fun Sundays 11 a.m. - Nature Center Secret Lives of Snakes Sundays 2 p.m. - Nature Center	Jr. Friends Meeting Saturday 1/19 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Dr. Kirt Rusenko <i>Effects of Light Pollution on Sea Turtles and You</i> Saturday 1/19 10 - 11 a.m.	Rod MacDonald Saturday 1/19 7 - 9 p.m.	Untold Riches Sunday 1/20 1 - 3 p.m. Jacksonian Music Factory Sunday 1/27 1 - 3 p.m.	Learn to Kayak Sunday 1/6 12:00 p.m. Birding by Kayak Sunday 1/13 9:30 a.m.	Intro to Snorkeling Saturday 1/19 11 a.m.	Kayaks Rented Daily at Beach Outfitters & Gift Shop 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Laurie Albright <i>Right Plant in the Right Place Saves You Time and Money!</i> Saturday 1/26 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
FEBRUARY	►	Cruisin’ Food Fest Saturday 2/9 12 - 4 p.m. MacBeach Ball Saturday 2/23 7 p.m.	Beach Cleanup Saturday 2/9 9 - 11 a.m.	Birding at MacArthur Sunday 2/3 1:30 p.m.	Nature Walk Daily at 10 a.m. Fish Facts & Fun Sundays 11 a.m. - Nature Center Secret Lives of Snakes Sundays 2 p.m. - Nature Center	Jr. Friends Meeting Saturday 2/2 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Amanda Hipps <i>Ecosystem Underground: Gopher Tortoise Burrow Commensals in Southeast Florida</i> Saturday 2/2 10 - 11 a.m.	Bill and Kate Isles Saturday 2/16 7 - 9 p.m.	Untold Riches Sunday 2/17 1 - 3 p.m.	Learn to Kayak Sunday 2/3 12:00 p.m.	Intro to Snorkeling Saturday 2/16 11 a.m.	Kayaks Rented Daily at Beach Outfitters & Gift Shop 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Dr. George K. Rogers <i>Fascinating Native Plants for Your Garden</i> Saturday 2/9: 9:30 -11:30 a.m. Terri Jabour <i>Attract Butterflies & Birds</i> Saturday 2/23: 9:30 -11:30 a.m.
MARCH	►	NatureScaping: An Outdoor Festival Saturday 3/2: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Cruisin’ Food Fest Saturday 3/9: 12 - 4 p.m.	Beach Cleanup Saturday 3/9 9 - 11 a.m.	Birding at MacArthur Sunday 3/3 12:30 p.m. Butterfly Walk Saturday 3/30 11 a.m.	Nature Walk Daily at 10 a.m. Fish Facts & Fun Sundays 11 a.m. - Nature Center Secret Lives of Snakes Sundays 2 p.m. - Nature Center	Jr. Friends Meeting Saturday 3/2 NatureScaping		Sonny Russell Saturday 3/16 7 - 9 p.m.	Untold Riches Sunday 3/17 1 - 3 p.m. Jacksonian Music Factory Sunday 3/24 1 - 3 p.m.	Learn to Kayak Sunday 3/3 12:00 p.m. Birding by Kayak Sunday 3/24 9 a.m.	Intro to Snorkeling Saturday 3/16 11 a.m.	Kayaks Rented Daily at Beach Outfitters & Gift Shop 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	
APRIL	►	Cruisin’ Food Fest Saturday 4/13 12 - 4 p.m. Great American Cleanup Saturday 4/27 8 a.m. -12 p.m.	Great American Cleanup Saturday 4/27 8 a.m. -12 p.m.	Birding at MacArthur Sunday 4/7 4:30 p.m. Butterfly Walk Saturday 4/27 11 a.m.	Nature Walk Daily at 10 a.m. Fish Facts & Fun Sundays 11 a.m. - Nature Center Secret Lives of Snakes Sundays 2 p.m. - Nature Center	Jr. Friends Meeting Saturday 4/6 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.	PBA Students Present Senior Research Saturday 4/6 10 - 11 a.m.	The Lubben Brothers Saturday 4/20 7 - 9 p.m.	Untold Riches Sunday 4/21 1 - 3 p.m.	Learn to Kayak Sunday 4/7 12 p.m.	Intro to Snorkeling Saturday 4/20 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.



NatureScaping: An Outdoor Festival
Saturday, March 2, 2019
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.

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

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.

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. 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, 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.

SECRET LIVES OF SNAKES
Come meet King Henry, our resident king snake. Learn about the habits and habitats of King and other snakes at this informative presentation.

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.

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 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 p.m. with a 15 minute intermission of stargazing (or moonazing) on the boardwalk. Free to Friends Members and one guest, \$5.00 per person for 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 – 3 p.m. Free with Park admission.

RECREATIONAL SKILLS
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.



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 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.

LOVE YOUR LANDSCAPE
A three part adult education series that helps you create a beautiful, native and eco-friendly landscape in your own backyard. Join us for one or all three classes. Classes are \$10 each or \$25 for all three for members and \$15 each or \$30 for all three for non-members. Reservations required – call 561-624-6952.



SUMMER CAMP 2019

June 10 – 14	Sunshine Explorers
June 17 – 21	Junior Rangers 1
June 24 – 28	Junior Rangers 2
July 8 – 12	Marine Biologists 1
July 15 – 19	Marine Biologists 2
July 22 – 26	Marine Champions

	Early Bird Fees On or before March 2, 2019		Regular Fees After March 2, 2019	
	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 10-14
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 17-21 (SESSION 1) AND JUNE 24-28 (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 8-12 (SESSION 1) AND JULY 15-19 (SESSION 2)
For students ages 11, 12, 13, and 14 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 22-26
For students 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 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, 17 and 18 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 a CIT is 15 or 16 years old, they may work with the Sunshine Explorers and/or Junior Rangers. If a CIT is 17 or 18 years old, they may work with any of the programs.

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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PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES



NOVEMBER - APRIL
2018-2019
THERE’S SO MUCH MORE TO EXPLORE

