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Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park Volunteer News

April 2015

Upcoming Programs:

All programs are free with park entry fee unless otherwise stated.

SUNSET YOGA

***Wednesday, April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29
from 6:45 PM – 7:45 PM***

Class fee is \$5 plus park entry fee.

Join instructor Candice Oligney from Green Monkey Yoga powered by Bala Vinyasa for an all-levels gentle yoga class while the sun prepares to set. Then stay to soak in and celebrate the closing rays of the day over the Gulf. Bring your yoga mat, water, a towel, and bug spray! To make a reservation and payment please call the yoga studio at 239-598-1938 or visit their website:

www.bvyoga.com.

SEA TURTLES

Thursday, April 2 at 9:30 AM

Learn about the Loggerhead's life story and the role our park plays during nesting season. Turtle carapaces and skulls will be on display.

NATIVE PLANT WALK

Thursday, April 9 at 9:30 AM

Join us for a walk to explore the native plants of our barrier island. Learn about plants that hold the beach together, identify

our state tree, find out what plants produce edible fruits, and much more! Comfortable clothes, water bottle, sunglasses, sunscreen are all recommended.

MANATEES

Thursday, April 16 at 9:30 AM

Come learn about these gentle giants. We'll talk about these warm blooded, air breathing vegetarians and the challenges they face.

CAST NETTING

Thursday, April 23 at 9:30 AM

Become a self-sufficient fisherman or woman by catching your own bait! Learn the basic techniques of cast netting from a Ranger. Come get your feet wet! It's fun for the whole family. Bring sunscreen and a willingness to participate.

GOPHER TORTOISES

Thursday, April 30 at 9:30 AM

Learn about the park's shy, shelled, terrestrial friends, their habitats and why they are referred to as a "keystone species." Learn how they protect their neighbors and how you can protect them.

Upcoming Events:



Bay Days

Saturday, April 11, 2015 from 8:00am-11:00am

Volunteers Needed!

Coordinated by Keep Collier Beautiful, Inc.

For more info and to register contact:

www.keepcollierbeautiful.com, 239-580-8319

or e-mail: litternot@earthlink.net

News and Information:

New Shell Information Table!

Volunteer Barb Grove will be on the beach in Area 5 to help you identify the strange and wonderful shells and creatures that can be found on our beach. Come see her every Monday and Saturday from 8:00am-10:00am!



Volunteers: Don't forget to log all of your volunteer hours!

Did you know that you're eligible to receive such things as a specially engraved silver name tag, park passes, and an invitation to the park's volunteer luncheon once you've reached a milestone in your hours? Volunteers are very important to us and we want to make sure you get credit and recognition for all of your volunteer hours. You can log your hours 1 of 3 ways, choose what's best for you:

1. Online at www.delnorwiggins.org/form_hours.htm and fill out the form.
2. Through email (send email to Lori.HeathThorn@dep.state.fl.us)
3. Time sheets in Lori's office

Volunteers that work at other state parks: Make sure to bring your log book to Lori so she can add those hours to your total at our Park.

Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park Volunteer Luncheon

On Friday, March 13th the Carrabba's in Naples hosted our annual volunteer luncheon sponsored by the Friends of Delnor-Wiggins. Thirty-five volunteers that had reached a milestone in their volunteer hours were celebrated for all their hard work! Volunteers received certificates, name tags, and "Hours Served" pins recognizing their achievements. These items were handed out by Bob, Mark, and Lori. District 4 Bureau Chief Valinda Subic was also in attendance to thank the volunteers for their dedication and hard work.



Don't forget to visit our website: <https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Delnor-Wiggins> and the Friends of Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park website: www.delnorwiggins.org
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