

Chippokes Plantation State Park December 2017 Interpretive Programs



Educational Outreach

Can't make it out to the park? Let the park come to you! A park interpreter can conduct an exciting interactive program on many SOL-based topics. Specifically designed explorations available to enhance SOL lessons. Please allow several weeks for collaboration with park staff to best meet the needs of your classroom prior to our visit. Registration fees vary.

Geocaching at Chippokes

Try your treasure hunting skills with a real-world outdoor treasure hunting game. GPS rentals are available year round at the Visitor Center for \$6/four hours or \$10/eight hours. The GPS Units must be returned before the Visitor Center closes. Visit <http://www.geocache.com> for a complete listing of the hidden coordinates in our park.

Park Packs

A Park Pack will help you explore the park on your own. There is no fee to check out a pack! The park packs can be picked up at the Visitor Center and must be returned before the Visitor Center closes.

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Birding Chippokes

This .5 mile hike along the College Run Trail, will take visitors through various different ecosystems to try and find what birds may be living there. Meet at the Visitor Center.

Discover the Trace

Discover what is left of an historic roadway through the plantation. Meet at the Farm and Forestry Museum parking lot.

Eagle Walk

Join a ranger to try and spot these majestic birds as they soar in the sky. Meet at the Visitor Center.

Fossil Walk

Calling all fossil seekers! Join an interpreter for an adventure through the abundant fossil beds at Chippokes. Meet in the Farm and Forestry Museum parking lot.

Holiday Open House

Experience the festivities of the season in a special way with our second annual Holliday Open House event. Tour the Jones-Stewart Mansion as it is decked for the holidays and warm yourself up in the historic Bick Kitchen where you'll meet our volunteers in period dress showing the sights, sounds, and tastes of holiday hearth cooking. Guests can also enjoy crafts for the entire family, guided hikes, and more.

There is no fee for the event, however the daily park entrance fee still applies. Dress for the weather as some activities will be located outdoors and/or inside a tent.

Hop to It

Meet our very own Peter Rabbit, and discover new things you might not have known about rabbits. Then, using yarn, we will create rabbits to take home. Meet in Quayle Classroom at the Farm and Forestry Museum.

Jones-Stewart Mansion Tours

The Jones-Stewart Mansion is a stunning example of an antebellum plantation house, built in 1854. The home offers a fascinating glimpse into the lives of two families, the Jones's and the Stewarts. Meet on the back porch of the Jones-Stewart Mansion.

Pasture Pals

Have you ever wondered why donkeys have such long ears or why pigs like to roll in the mud? Learn this and more when you meet our ambassador animals for Pasture Pals. Meet at the Farm and Forestry Museum parking lot.

River House Tour

Come explore our 1830s River House. Meet in the Farm and Forestry Museum parking lot.

Victorian Christmas Ornament

Come join us to learn a little Christmas History and make an authentic Victorian ornament for your tree. Meet in Quayle Classroom at the Farm and Forestry Museum.

Waterfowl Prowl

Discover what migratory birds might be taking refuge in our bay. Meet at Visitor Center.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 2017 Program Schedule					1 Mansion Tour 3-4 pm	2 Park Closed for the Southern Heritage Hunt
3 Waterfowl Prowl 10-11am Pasture Pals 12-1 pm Mansion Tour 2-4 pm	4	5	6	7	8	9 Hop to it 10-11 am Mansion Tour 2-4 pm Fossil Walk 3-4 pm
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