

December Upcoming Events

Crooked River State Park



Local History Boat Cruise

\$35.⁰⁰ per person

Enjoy a leisurely boat cruise while learning local history and seeing unique historical sites along Camden County's waterways. Space limited to 8, Ages 6+. **Registration required by 4:30 PM the day before cruise. Trip minimum of 4 to make. Call to register and pay: 912-882-5256.**

Dates: Saturday, December 21, 2019 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM



Low Tide Paddle

BYO Kayak: \$25, Rent Single: \$35, Rent Tandem: \$45

Join us on this three-hour guided tour from Crooked River boat dock to Cherry Point. Enjoy an hour on a sand bar, viewing wildlife, a maze of marsh grass and open scenic views. **Space limited, pre-registration required by 4:30 PM day prior to trip. Call to register and pay: 912-882-5256.**

Date: Saturday, December 7th, 2019 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM



Sunset Boat Cruise

\$30.⁰⁰ per person

Enjoy a relaxing boat cruise along Crooked River while watching the sunset, taking breathtaking photographs and viewing various coastal birds and marine life. Binoculars provided. **Space limited to 8, ages 6+. Minimum of 4 for trip to make. Registration required by 4:30 PM the day before cruise. Call the Park Office to register and pay: 912-882-5256.**

Dates: Every Saturday! 4:15 PM – 5:45 PM



Adult Craft: Long-leaf Pine Needle Baskets

\$20.⁰⁰ per person

Learn the basics of creating a coiled pine needle basket in this 3 hour workshop. All materials are provided. Basket is yours to keep. **Minimum of 4 to make. Space limited to 10, Ages 13+. Call the Park Office to register: 912-882-5256.**

Date: Saturday, December 21st, 2019 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM



Guided Plant ID and History Hike

\$5.⁰⁰ per person

Join a ranger on the Sempervirens trail for an informative hike where you'll learn about native plants along the trail as well as their historical and medicinal uses. **Call to Preregister: 912-882-5256.**

Date: Saturday, December 21st, 2019 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM



Wildlife of our World

\$2.⁰⁰ per person

Join us at the Nature Center for this exciting and informative live animal presentation. **Call Park Office to register and pay: 912-882-5256.**

Dates: Saturday, December 7th, 2019 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Saturday, December 28th, 2019 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

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 **Saturday Crafts for All Ages** **\$2.⁰⁰ per person**
Craft space limited to 18. Call Park Office to register and pay: 912-882-5256.



Ornament Craft **Saturday, December 7th, 2019** **2:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

Participants will have the option to choose from several different styles of ornaments with varying levels of difficulty to try their hand at making themselves to take home. Examples include paper snowflakes, pipe cleaner candy canes and snowflakes, painted wood ornaments and more.




Christmas Tree Craft **Saturday, December 21st, 2019** **2:30 PM – 3:30 PM**

Join us at the Nature Center for this special craft where we'll decorate pinecones to transform them into tiny Christmas Trees.



Snowy Owl Craft **Saturday, December 14th & 28th, 2019** **11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Come learn about owls and participate in a snowy owl pinecone craft.

 **Crooked River Christmas: Saturday, December 14th, 2019** **2:00 PM – 5:00 PM** **\$ FREE!!!**
Come to Santa's Workshop at Group Shelter #2 to enjoy some crafts, cookies and hot chocolate. Tell Santa your wish list and take a hayride through the park. All ages welcome to join in the holiday fun.

Noteworthy Events at the start of the New Year:



First Day Hikes: **Wednesday, January 1st, 2020** 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Wednesday, January 1st, 2020 11:00 AM – 12:00 AM

Start your year off right with a Ranger-led hike on our "Everliving" trail where you'll learn about native plants along the way including their historical and medicinal uses. Afterwards, hikers are asked to join us at the screened in shelter behind Cottage #4 to pick up their first day souvenirs, enjoy a cup of hot cocoa and a festive New Year's snack provided by Friends of Crooked River State Park. Meeting Location: Sempervirens Trailhead. Bring water and wear bug spray.



Winter Wonderland- **Saturday, January 4th, 2020** **2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

It's a winter wonderland at the Nature Center! Come make a cool penguin craft, learn how to make play snow, and then play in the snow with your new penguin friend!

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