

CAMP FEST 2019



Friday afternoon, March 1 -- Sunday noon, March 3, 2019

Fontainebleau State Park

Group Campsite 001

Presentations

Hiking

Paddling

Friends and food!

\$20.00 Per Person (Under 12 Free)/\$40 Per Family

Dormitories with bunk beds and showers/No tent camping at Group Site *

Kitchen and dining hall and BBQ grill available

Bring your own dishes and utensils for meals, and bring towels and linens or sleeping bags for dormitory.

Bring a side dish, salad, bread, or dessert for the potluck dinner Saturday night.

DIRECTIONS:

From I-12, take US 190 (exit 63-A) south toward Mandeville. Continue east on US 190; the park is approximately 4 miles east of the city. GPS Coordinates: N 30.34523; W 90.02269.

From I-12, take exit 65. Drive south 3.5 miles on Hwy 59 to the intersection with Hwy 190 (Florida St.). Turn left onto Hwy 190. Drive east 2.5 miles to the Park entrance.

From the Causeway Toll Bridge, take Hwy 190 east. Drive approximately 5 miles through Mandeville to the main Park entrance on the right.

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* If you wish to tent camp, you must use the tent camp sites in the park. You can make reservations at:
<http://www.reserveamerica.com> .

Activities Camp Fest 2019



Friday Afternoon:

Arrival and registration (5 pm)

Used equipment sale, swap and give-away starts

Evening hike on the Nature Trail (1.25 mi)

Saturday Morning:

Registration

Presentations/Demonstrations

- Orienteering by Staff from The Backpacker (9:00 a.m.)
- Trek across the Western US by Beau Comeaux (11:00 a.m.)
- Introduction to Backpacking by Eric Heber (1:00 p.m.)

Children's Art Activity and Display

Vendor displays

Used Gear Sale/Swap

Saturday Afternoon:

Canoeing sponsored by Canoe and Trail Adventures led by Tom Kane and John Engelsman

Afternoon Hike

Gear Sale/Swap

Saturday Evening:

Potluck dinner (please bring a side dish or dessert) – 6 p.m.

After-dinner Movie

Campfire chats

Sunday Morning:

Pancake Breakfast – prepared by Club's pancake crew!

Morning Hike at Fontainebleau or North Lake Nature Center

Cycling on the Tammany Trace with Mike Tilley

Cleanup and departure by 12:00 noon

Thank you to all of our vendors and donors!

The Backpacker

Canoe and Trail Adventures

Wal-Mart

Home Depot

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Special Activities at the State Park

MARCH 2019

Tuesdays and Sundays • Fontainebleau State Park, Mandeville - *Primitive Woodworking*, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. The Interpretive Ranger will demonstrate the use of a shaving horse, froe, draw knife, hand saw and a pocket knife to make useful wooden objects such as spoons, paddles, tool handles, hiking sticks, canes and slingshot forks. For more information call 888.677.3668 toll free or 985.624.4443 locally.

Weekly on Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sunday • 12/14/2018 to 6/30/2019 • Fontainebleau State Park, Mandeville - *Guided Hike*, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Join the Interpretive Ranger on a guided hike through the park on the nature trail and learn about the history and natural features of the park and surrounding area. For more information call 888.677.3668 toll free or 985.624.4443 locally.

Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays • 1/11/2019 to 6/30/2019 • Fontainebleau State Park, Mandeville - *Fontainebleau at the Microscopic Level*, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Visitors will get a brief overview on the basics of how to use a microscope and stereoscope, then will get a chance to examine different items found around the park and see what is going on up close. For more information call 888.677.3668 toll free or 985.624.4443 locally.

Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays • 1/11/2019 to 6/30/2019 • Fontainebleau State Park, Mandeville - *Afternoon Talks at the Visitors Center*, 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Join the Interpretive Ranger for a talk about the history and environment of Fontainebleau State Park. Talks will include a short overview of the park and a more in-depth talk about a rotating series of historical and nature topics. For more information call 888.677.3668 toll free or 985.624.4443 locally.

First Saturday of the Month • 2/2/2019 to 6/30/2019 • Fontainebleau State Park, Mandeville - *Bird Watching Basics*, 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Join the Interpretive Ranger on a walk to learn about bird watching and to find some of the birds that visit Fontainebleau's diverse range of habitats. Bring binoculars, water, and good shoes for the trail. For more information call 888.677.3668 toll free or 985.624.4443 locally.

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