

Jonathan Dickinson State Park Kimbell Education Center Programs

Times and appropriate ages vary depending on the group. Programs are free with paid park entry – rental fees for paddling and other equipment may apply.

Contact the Kimbell Center to request a program or for additional information.

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- Amazing Insects Insect collection and microscope study
- Birding in JDSP Indoor/outdoor introductory program about birding and common birds seen in the park; includes a short 0.5 – 1.5 mile walk
- Bones, Skulls, and Skins Wildlife intro/presentation and nature walk- habitat hunt
- Campfire Cooking Outdoor program leaning campfire building and cooking skills
- Dip-net Discovery Freshwater ecology critter collection and classroom/microscope study
- Fire in Florida Presentation and outdoor activities about the importance of prescribed fire in Florida
- Florida Forestry Nature walk and tree study
- Florida Geology and Natural History Study of the development of Florida and basic geology with optional hike on Wilson Creek trail or up Hobe Tower
- Geocaching in JDSP Indoor intro/presentation, then geocaching in various locations)
- Habitat Hunt Outdoor habitat activity
- Habitrekking Indoor/outdoor short introduction and GPS activity
- Jr. Ranger Indoor/outdoor – receive certificate and stamps at the end of the program
- Life of an Alligator Indoor presentation about alligators; can combine with a general nature walk outdoors
- Outdoor Scavenger Hunt Outdoor activity and interactive nature walk; can be self-guided
- Nature Walks & Guided Hikes Varying lengths depending on the trails including Hobe Tower (1/2 mi), Sandhill Upland Lake (around Pine Grove Lake, 1 mi), Scrub Jay walk (<1 mi), EaglesView (3 – 5 mi), Wilson Creek (1/2 mi), Kitching Creek (1.5 mi), River Walk (1/2 mi); all mileages are approximate
- Paddling Tour Guided tour on the Wild and Scenic Loxahatchee River
- Scout Programs Various Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Girl Scout Programs (over 20 different program types)
- Snakes Alive Indoor program with live snake demo – can combine with a general nature walk outdoors
- Water Wonders Indoor intro and presentation; aquifer activity and river walk
- Wetland Wonders Outdoor exploration of our amazing Florida wetlands; may include an indoor introduction and discussion
- Where Wildlife Live Outdoor program learning about and building wildlife habitats
- Wig Wag Signaling Indoor/outdoor program beginning with a presentation on the history and radar and Camp Murphy in the park followed by an interaction flagging/coding activity
- Wildlife Tracks and Signs Wildlife talk and tracks study and walk