



**Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**



**Guided Nature Hike:**

**10:00am** at the Pineywoods Nature Trail Boardwalk

Join Ranger Joel for a guided hike on one of our nicest trails. The hike will take about 1 hour, is low intensity, and is 1 mile long. Stroller and wheelchair accessible. Bring a water bottle and bug spray.

**Fishing with a Ranger:**

**2:30pm** on the Fishing Pier

Do you want to fish, but need a hand? Join Park Rangers for an afternoon of fishing. Rod and Reels, advice on casting and fishing techniques, and limited amounts of bait will be provided. Children are welcome. Program will last about 1.5 hours.



**Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Guided Bicycle Ride for Adults:**

**10:00am** at the Pineywoods Nature Trail Boardwalk

Join Ranger Joel for our first bicycle trail ride in the park! This ride will last up to one hour. If it is extremely muddy we will ride through the park on the roads to avoid damaging our trails. Limited to ages 13 and up.

**Guided Bicycle Ride for All:**

**2:00pm** at the Pineywoods Nature Trail Boardwalk

Join Ranger Joel for our first kid friendly bike ride! This ride will last about 30 minutes. Bicycles with training wheels should be able to go on this ride so it is open to all ages.



**Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Mindfulness Hike:**

**9:00am** at Pineywoods Boardwalk Trailhead

Join Rangers for a guided mindfulness and meditation hike on the Pineywoods Nature Trail Boardwalk. The experience will last about one hour and we will only walk about 1 mile. This hike will focus on meditation and experiencing the moment and is designed for adults. Trail is wheelchair accessible.

**Fire is Living History:**

**11:00am** at the park Archery Range

Learn about primitive fire starting methods such as the bow-drill and flint and steel. Rangers will cover fire safety, fire as a survival tool, and demonstrate various primitive methods of fire-starting. Lasts 1 hour.

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## ASTRONOMY DAY: Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

### Phases of the Moon:

**4:00pm** outside Sunset Marina, the park store

Learn about the phases of the moon in this brief, interactive program which will be held inside the classroom at the park store. Program usually lasts about 15 minutes.

### Create your own Planisphere

**4:45pm** outside Sunset Marina, the park store

Create your own map of the night sky that will show you the constellations visible on any day and time. This program takes about 20 minutes and will be held inside the classroom at the park store.

### Star Stories:

**8:00pm** on the peninsula near activity center

Join Ranger Joel from 8:00 – 9:30pm to listen to stories about the constellations and to view any visible planets, nebula, or galaxies through a telescope! Tonight, we have special conditions that will allow us to see deep space objects more clearly than any other time this year! Bring a blanket or chair and please do not use flashlights when you approach the star party area on the peninsula.