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**Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve** 



## 2018 Schedule of Free Events



# Kingsley Heritage Celebration

Saturday, February 17th & 24th

#### Kingsley Plantation

Held every year during Black History month, this year's celebration takes place on the last two Saturdays in February. Performances and music honor the cultural influence of the plantation period, while kid's activities ignite the imagination with crafts and games. The following Saturday, reenactors portray a living timeline. The event features historic weapons, quill and ink writing, spinning, weaving and more!

#### National Park Week

Saturday, April 21nd- Sunday April 29th Park-wide

National Park Week is an annual celebration and recognition of your National Parks, highlighted by kid-friendly activities on Junior Ranger Day. This week long April event includes special ranger programs.

#### Explore the Outdoors: International Migratory Bird Day

Saturday, April 28th

Fort Caroline National Memorial

The Timucuan Preserve provides important places for migratory birds to nest, winter, or stopover during migration. Nature related activities such as birding are enjoyed by visitors year-round. Join us for interactive games, crafts and ranger led birding activities.

## Ribault's Landing

Saturday, May 5th

**Fort Caroline National Memorial** 

Experience local history as it comes alive. Join the annual commemoration of the anniversary of the French naval expedition that came to Florida in 1562. Event will include special living history demonstrations and Junior Ranger programs.

### **Harvest Day**

Saturday, October 13th Kingsley Plantation

In the Fall we will mark the end of the growing season with a day of living history demonstrations. Come learn about the work that went on at the plantation. Natural dyeing, butter churning, cotton spinning, cooking, and a tabby making demonstration are just a few of the activities to see.

#### Thunder on the River

Saturday, November 10th

Fort Caroline National Memorial

Visitors can experience what life was like during the Civil War in military camps and on the home front. Come see Union and Confederate soldiers, nineteenth century cooking, sewing and children's games, weapons demonstrations and cannon firings.





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