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NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK



Historic Jamestowne

Colonial Parkway

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The National Park Service offers a Special Children's Program August 17 and 18

Colonial National Historical Park is offering a "Children in Nature" Program for children ages 6 to 10 at the Jamestown Information Station, on the Colonial Parkway, August 17 and 18 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The programs are free, but advance registration is required. Parents can call 757-898-2410 to register their children or to get further details about the programs. Registration closes Friday, August 13.

During the two hour program, Park Rangers will help children explore how American Indians, Europeans and Africans made use of plants, animals, and other natural resources that were available to them during the 17th-century at Historic Jamestowne, Neck of Land and surrounding areas. In addition to special activities, children will explore a new nature trail, and along the way, discover plants and animals living within the local environment. The paved trail follows an actual road known as Rolfe's Highway, which was the road to Jamestown Island before the final length of the Colonial Parkway was completed in 1957. The programs are being offered in conjunction with the Children in Nature initiative of the National Park Service.

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