



# Keeping YOU connected to Palmetto Island State Park!

**Hello Friends!**



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## **Friends Update**

We are moving forward and making plans for 2023! Looks like we'll be bringing back several events.

We now have a full board of 9! However, in March we will be losing 2 members of the board. That means we will be looking to fill two seats!

Roxanne will be stepping down from the board and as President of the organization due to term limits. She has served Friends of Palmetto for 6 years. Mr. Ovide will be stepping down as board member and Treasurer. He is stepping into a new role with an organization he has been involved with prior to becoming a member of the board of Friends of Palmetto that is requiring more of his time.

If you think you may be interested in serving on the board, PLEASE attend the meetings so you can get an idea of what we are all about. Email us below and we'll send you more info.

[info@friendsofpalmetto.org](mailto:info@friendsofpalmetto.org)



**Friends of Palmetto 2023**

## Membership is Open

Your 2022 Membership will expire December 31. Renew or Join today! Memberships for 2022 were free due to the uncertainty that came with the covid pandemic. Dues for 2023 will be \$15 per membership. A membership can be a single person or a family/household consisting of 2 adults and their minor children. Please consider joining us in supporting Palmetto Island State Park in 2023. We appreciate all the people who have become members and supported the group. Members will be invited to our Membership appreciation social in December. Watch your inbox or mail box for more info.

[Join or Renew your Friends Membership here!](#)

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## Meeting Room is now Open for Reservations!



Go ahead and plan your family gatherings, parties and events. The deck is finished! Reservations are now open for the meeting room. it

rents for \$100 a day, has tables and chairs (no kitchen).  
Make your reservations online [here](#) or call 1-833-609-0686,

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## Santa at Palmetto Island



This year Santa arrived at Palmetto Island S.P. to see the boys and girls in a brand new suit. We didn't have a big attendance, but those who braved the weather got to take pictures with Santa and gift him their wish list. We provided Christmas treats, coloring sheets and an ornament craft for kids of all ages. We hope you all have a blessed Holiday season and Santa will see you next year!



*Christmas Magic*



*Family time arts and crafts.*

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## **Latanier Cookers' Update**

O My Goodness! What an awesome Gathering in November. 300 guests in attendance! 45 cooks prepared 60 different Dutch oven dishes for tasting to compliment the cochon de laits. Several members of D'Arbonne Cookers made the trip from the Farmerville, La area to cook their favorite dishes from North LA. Guests got at tasty treat this year, there were 6 different cracklin cooks. Cooks also prepared 6 little pigs in Cajun microwaves. Friends of Palmetto was so happy to be able to support this event by sponsoring the pigs and cracklins. If you missed this year's 'Pork in the Park' D.O.G. you'll have to wait til 2023. Latanier Cookers will not be hosting a Dutch Oven Gathering in December 2022. Please join them for the first D.O.G. of 2023 on **January 14, 2023!**

[Become a member of Latanier Cookers](#)

**Save 2023 D.O.G. Dates!**

# Dutch Oven Gathering

## Palmetto Island State Park

2023 Schedule

Jan 14 - Feb 11 - March 11 - June 10 - July 8

Aug 12 - Sept 9 - Oct 14 - Nov 11

\*\*2023 State Gathering at Lake Fausse Point State Park, St. Martinville, LA - May 6 \*\*



Meeting, Greeting, Cooking & Eating

Join **Latanier Cookers** (*lah ton yā*) for a **D.O.G.** (Dutch Oven Gathering)

### Meeting, Greeting, Cooking & Eating.

Complimentary Dutch oven sides and desserts!

Pots are usually on the coals by **9 a.m.** Dish tasting will be **11 a.m.** or **Noon**, depending on weather conditions. *Check Facebook page for updates.*

Ice chests are welcome. Bring your chairs and drinks.

*Entrance fees into the park apply.*

**Covered Dishes are Welcome!**

**Dutch Ovens and Membership are NOT required to participate.**

**Latanier Cookers** is a local chapter of the **Louisiana Dutch Oven Society.**

To become a member or for more information call **337-298-3098.**

Find us on Facebook @ <http://www.facebook.com/#!/LatanierCookers>



Please be aware that if Latanier Cookers must cancel their events for any reason, other than an official mandate or closure by Louisiana State Parks, cancellation fees will apply to your reservation should YOU CHOOSE TO CANCEL or TRANSFER IT.

Palmetto Island State Park is not responsible for the dates or times of these events.



### Park Comments and Suggestions

**Gates are open** 7am-9pm (*Sun-Thurs*) and 7am-10pm (*Fri & Sat*). Entrance station is open: 8am-5pm (*Sun-Thur*) 8am-8pm (*Fri & Sat*). All park sites close at 10pm on Friday, Saturday and days preceding holidays. **Entrance Fees:** \$3 per person; Free for Seniors (*62 and older*) and children age 3 and under. **Canoe rentals** are \$25 per day or \$7 per hour. The **Splashpad** is closed on Mondays for maintenance. **Golf cart** entry fees are \$10 per day or \$100 for annual pass (*proof of insurance is required*). Palmetto Island State Park has 96 camp sites, 6 cabins, 4 pavilions, 4 primitive backpack sites, 1 primitive group site and a meeting room to rent. **RESERVATIONS:** Overnight accommodations at Palmetto Island State Park can be made online (*click button below*) or through the Call Center at 833.609.0686. **For more information** about the Park, visit [www.lastateparks.com](http://www.lastateparks.com) or call 1-888.677.0094 toll free or 337.893.3930 locally.

**Make a Reservation at Palmetto Island State Park**



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