

Delcambre Flash Market a Success



The **Delcambre Seafood & Farmers Market** held their first “Flash Market” at Palmetto Island. There was a 40% chance of rain but luck was on their side and not a drop of rain fell that day. A lot of people came out and enjoyed lunch from one of the 2 food trucks or the grilled oysters from the Delcambre Market food tent. The

band *Poisson Rouge* was fantastic! People were able to sit with a view of the Vermilion River and enjoy their food and the music. Fresh shrimp was available for purchase and that was a big attraction to the event. Friends of Palmetto would like to thank everyone that came out and supported the event. We hope to see the market back at the park in the future.

The **Delcambre Seafood and Framers Market** will be back on their home turf at Bayou Carlin Cove in Delcambre for their regular monthly market. Most of the markets host around 60 different vendors under a large covered pavilion. Future market dates are as follows: June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7, October 5, November 2 and December 7. The markets are open from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. rain or shine.



Picture courtesy of the Delcambre Market

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As the summer heats up, Friends of Palmetto take a break at putting on events. But behind the scenes there is still a lot of brainstorming going on for future projects. Our board meetings are open to the public and we welcome anyone to join us. They are held the last Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. in one of the meeting

rooms at the Abbeville Library. We welcome ideas and suggestions. Help us keep our park moving in a positive direction. Below is a list of the remaining board meetings for 2019. Hope to see you there!

June 25 July 30 August 27 September 24 October 29
November 26 December 17

Louisiana Fishing License

If you plan on fishing at Palmetto Island State Park, you do need a fishing license if you are 16 years of age or older. 2018-2019 fishing licenses will be expiring June 30, 2019. New licenses will be good till June 30, 2020. Licenses can be purchased online at the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries or at local license vendors (*Bon Ami Grocery*).

Anglers are also invited to take part in the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries **Free Fishing Weekend** on Saturday, June 8 and Sunday, June 9. The weekend is an opportunity for Louisiana residents and visitors alike to fish Louisiana waters without an otherwise required fishing license. While a fishing license is not required, all fishing regulations, including size, season, catch limits and gear restrictions will remain in effect. When in doubt, regulations can be looked up on the LDWF web sight.

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Latanier Cookers 2019 Dutch Oven Gatherings

June 8 - Jambalaya

July 13

August 10

September 14

October 12

November 9 - *Cochon de lat*

December 14

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LATANIER COOKERS' D.O.G. 'CHOW'

CORN - A - COPIA submitted by James Menard

1/2 lb bacon, cut into 1" pieces
1 whole chicken breast, chunked
1 c. onions, chopped
1/2 c. bell pepper, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
1 can green peas, drained



1/2 lb smoked sausage, large diced
1 can cut okra, drained (*opt)
1/2 c. celery, chopped
1/4 c. green onion tops, chopped (*opt)
1 can Rotel tomatoes
3 cans shoe peg corn, drained
1 1/2 cup chicken broth

Fry bacon over medium heat until slightly crispy. Remove bacon from drippings and brown sausage and breast. Set aside with bacon. (*Add drained okra and fry in drippings until brown and not slimy.) Add onions, celery, peppers, *onion tops and garlic to drippings, cook until wilted. Add tomatoes and sauce, cook for about 10 min. to thicken. Add corn, peas, meats and 1/2 c. broth. Stir well and reduce heat to simmer. Cover tightly, cook for 30 min., stir occasionally, add broth as necessary. Taste and add seasoning to your liking.

NOTES: This dish can be doubled, served as a side or served over rice as a main meal. To serve over rice, add broth to your liking for gravy.

Meeting, Greeting, Cooking & Eating

Gathering on the 2nd Saturday of each
month at Palmetto Island State Park



337-893-2470 or 337-501-1535
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Zookeeper Camp to be Held at Palmetto!

The campers will get a chance to learn about being a zookeeper and working hands on with small mammals, birds, insects, amphibians, reptiles and aquatic animals. They will also be working with “The Beetle Experience” and have visits from “Aquarium Central” and the “Urban Naturalist”. Each day the children will be sent home with a craft and some incredible memories. The children will have an afternoon to play on the splash pad as well as a nature hike, bird walks and bug walks. All the animal ambassadors are friendly, socialized and nonvenomous.

The camp will be held July 10-12 and includes ages 8-13. Spaces are limited and campers must be signed up by July 1st. The cost is \$200 per child and this includes 3 days from 8am-6pm with a presentation for the family the last day. Lunch and snacks are provided. More information can be found on the SchoolhouseSafari.com website.



Schoolhouse Safari
&
The Beetle Experience
present



Register at
www.SchoolhouseSafari.com



Book Swap Program at Palmetto

For people that love to relax and read, Friends of Palmetto maintain a bookshelf in both the Comfort Stations that are located in the campground. Palmetto makes the perfect scene to sit back and enjoy a good book. Feel free to take a book, leave a book or swap a book. We try to keep a big variety of books on hand. There are teen and children's books as well as adult books. The swap program is not limited to books. Games and movies are also welcomed to be left on the selves for others to enjoy





I FOUND A BABY MAMMAL...*NOW WHAT?*

IS THE BABY MAMMAL HURT OR SICK?

(bleeding, shivering, vomiting; was attacked by cat/dog?)

yes

Call an LDWF licensed wildlife rehabilitator* (contact info on back) or licensed wildlife veterinarian **PRIOR** to intervening.

no

CAN YOU FIND THE NEST OR DEN? IS IT INTACT?

yes

PLACE BABY BACK IN NEST OR DEN

no

MAKE A SUBSTITUTE NEST/DEN

Place baby in shallow box close to where it was found making certain to add drain holes to bottom of box. Keep it warm but out of sun.

LEAVE THE AREA
Baby is OK

yes

OBSERVE FOR 4-6 HOURS. DID THE MOTHER RETURN?

Stay completely out of sight. Mothers won't return if any people or pets are present.

no

Call an LDWF licensed wildlife rehabilitator* (contact info on back) or licensed wildlife veterinarian.

IF YOU CARE, LEAVE IT THERE

A baby's best chance for survival is with its **MOTHER!**

NOTE

In Louisiana, it is against the law to possess injured/orphaned mammals without an LDWF Rehabilitation permit, even if you plan to release them. It is also against the law to possess/import/export wildlife as pets or for the pet trade in Louisiana.



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Please Mail To:



Park Hours of Operation:

Gates are open 6am-9pm (Sun-Thurs) and 6am-10pm (Fri & Sat). **Entrance station** is open: 8am-5pm (Sun-Thur) 8am-10pm (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 open April-September, Tuesday –Sunday from 8am to 8pm. **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** for overnight accommodations at Palmetto Island State Park can be made [online](http://www.lastateparks.com) or through the Call Center at 877.226.7652. For more information about the Park, visit www.lastateparks.com, call 888.677.0094 toll free or 337.893.3930 locally.