

Halloween Celebration 2019

The rain moved out and left a cool cloudy day at Palmetto Island for our 9th Halloween Celebration. Perfect weather for all the ghouls and goblins to trick or treat in the campground. The decorated campsites showed off the true spirit of Halloween. People had prepared skits, dances and decorated sets for the decorating contest. Competition was tough this year. Friends would like to thank Amy Mencacci and Wayne and Marlene Theriot for taking the time out of their busy schedules to come judge for us. We would also like to thank all the campsites that decorated and helped to add to the Halloween spirit.

Next year's event will be held on **Saturday, October 31, 2020.**



This year's 1st place winner goes to campsite 84, Thomas Landry. They had a chilling circus theme.

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Please feel free to share.



2nd Place went to campsite 87
Cordell Theriot
With a theme of Witches Coven



3rd Place went to campsite 34
Anthony Treadway
With a theme of The 50's

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

Friends and Latanier Cookers membership and volunteer appreciation social will be December 7. Information will be sent out by email and/or regular mail when plans are finalized.

2020 **Friends of Palmetto** membership forms will be mailed out soon. Keep a lookout for it! You can also [join Friends](#) from our website and pay online with Paypal if you have a Paypal account set up.

STATE PARKS PROMO CODES:

Promo code: **SNEAUX** allows someone 62 or older to book 4 campsite stays and get 3 free. This code also allows for 60 consecutive nights instead of just 14. Valid Oct. 1 through Jan. 31. at any of the 21 state parks.

Promo code: **GETOUTSIDE** allows for a 15% discount on overnight cabin stays at any state park. Discount applies Monday through Thursday only. Valid Sept. 1 through Jan. 31 annually

Promo code: **MILITARY** 15% discount applies to current and retired military personnel. Must present valid photo i.d. Valid all days till Dec. 31, 2019

Promo code: **BADGE** 15% discount applies to local, state & federal first responders. Valid Monday through Thursday only, until Dec. 31, 2019.

2019 Calendar of Events

November 9 - Latanier Cookers'
"Cochon de lait"
November 26 - Board Meeting
November 30 - Pictures with Santa
December 7 - Christmas Social
December 14 - Latanier Cookers'
D.O.G.
December 17 - Board Meeting

2020 Calendar of Events

February 22 - Mardi Gras Golf Cart
Parade
February 29 - Cracklin' Cooking and
Demonstration
April 18 - Stir the Pot
September 27 - BBQ Pork Steak
Plate Lunch Sale
October 31 - Halloween Celebration

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

FRUIT COCKTAIL CAKE submitted by Gloria Saintes

1 can (2 cup) fruit cocktail
1 ½ cup sugar
2 cup flour
2 eggs
2 tsp baking soda
½ cup brown sugar



Mix together fruit, flour, soda, white sugar and eggs. Beat 2 min. Pour into 8 x 12 ungreased pan (12 inch Dutch Oven with parchment paper lining). Sprinkle brown sugar over top. Bake at 350° for 40 min. (25 coals = 17 on top, 8 on bottom)

Frosting:

½ cup evaporated milk ½ cup sugar 1 stick margarine or butter
Boil for 2 minutes Beat for 1 minute.
Add 1 tsp vanilla, ½ cup coconut (optional), and ½ cup pecans.
Pour over warm cake.

Meeting, Greeting, Cooking & Eating

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



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PICTURES WITH SANTA

**Saturday,
November 30**

Palmetto Island State Park

At the Pavilion #3 at Canoe Launch

10:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Santa will be driven through the campground 9:30-10 a.m.

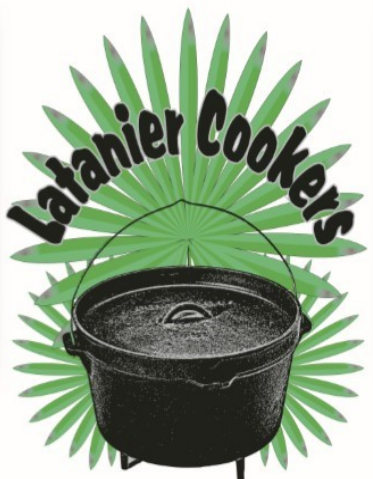
Must bring your own camera!

*Entry fees into the park apply.
Donations are always appreciated.*

Dutch Oven Gathering

November 9

Palmetto Island State Park



Meeting, Greeting, Cooking & Eating

**Complimentary 'Cochon de lait' with
Dutch Oven Sides and Desserts.**

◆ **Gathering at 9 A.M.**

◆ **Tasting at Noon.**

Entrance fees into the park apply.

Music provided by

The Wayback Ramblers

9 A.M. - NOON



Covered Dishes and ALL types or styles of cooking are WELCOME!

Dutch Ovens and Membership are NOT required to participate.

Call 337-298-3098 or 337-501-1535



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Forked Island, La.

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Owners
Crystal & Lollis Gaspard

Don't forget to fall back an hour November 3, 2019

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Don Derouen
Owner/Operator

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 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 over-night 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.