



Keeping YOU connected to Palmetto Island State Park!

Hello Friends!



October Board Meeting

Friends of Palmetto will be hosting the October Board Meeting Tuesday, October 25th at 6 p.m. in the Vermilion Parish Library in Abbeville, Louisiana. This meeting is open to the public. You do not need to be a member to attend. Feel free to email us for more information.

info@friendsofpalmetto.org

Join or Renew your Friends Membership here!



Park Projects

Sewer hook-ups are being added to all of the campsites. This will be a wonderful amenity to all future campers. As of right now, no reservations will be cancelled. The contractors are working around existing reservations and programs, such as Halloween, the cochon-de-lait, etc. If there are reservations on campsites that are being renovated, then the park can transfer them to an open campsite. At no time is the entire park closing, which is a question that we have been getting a lot.

The entire wood flooring of the deck at the meeting room and the nature center is being changed. Workers are leaving access to the meeting room for patrons that have reserved it.

Please be patient with park staff during this time of construction. They are doing their best to ensure that your visit to the park is enjoyable. If customers have any questions, they can call the park at 337-893-3930.

Friends of Palmetto News

Friends is looking forward into 2023. Can't believe 2022 is almost over! Memberships expire December 31. We are thankful for all the people that took the time to become members and support the group. At this time, we have 59 memberships. Memberships for 2022 were free due to the uncertainty that came with the covid pandemic. At the last board meeting, 2023 membership dues were discussed and voted on. 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. More information about 2023 membership registration be posted in the future.

We will be sponsoring the annual [Halloween Campsite Decorating Contest](#) on October 29th. We are so happy that we are able to have it this year! Campsites for the Halloween 2023 Event will be awarded to 3 lucky winners. We can't wait to see what is in store for this year! Please email [Friends](#) if you would like to volunteer to help out with this event.



**Palmetto Island
State Park Halloween
Campsite Decorating Contest**

Sponsored by Friends of Palmetto Island State

Judging at 2 p.m.

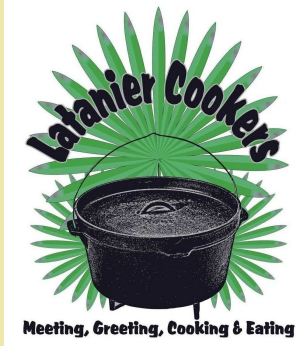
October 29, 2022

**Trick or Treat
in the Campground
4 p.m. - 6 p.m.**

Park entrance fees apply. No vehicle drive through campground
4-6p.m. No trailers. Wagons and strollers are welcome.

Dogs **MUST** be leashed.

October Dutch Oven Gathering



Join Latanier Cookers on **Saturday, October 8th** for this month's Dutch Oven Gathering. Chili is on the menu along with tasty Dutch Oven sides and desserts. They'll be **servng at 12 p.m.** Weather should be beautiful. Dust off your pot and join them! All cooking styles are welcome!

[Learn More About Latanier Cookers](#)

November Dutch Oven Gathering



9th Annual

'Pork in the Park'

Dutch Oven Gathering

Saturday, November 12, 2022

Palmetto Island State Park

Parking lot near Pavilion #1



Latanier Cookers (*Jah toŋ ya*) will be hosting a D.O.G. (Dutch Oven Gathering)

"Meeting, Greeting, Cooking & Eating"

9 a.m.-Demonstrations of Dutch oven sides and desserts,
Cochon de Lait and Cracklins cooking.

Tasting at Cooks' sites

Please practice social distancing.

Bring your own beverages and chairs. No pets allowed.

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** or **337-501-1535**.

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

Please be aware that if Latanier Cookers must cancel this event 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 this event.

Kid's Books Needed



Our lending libraries are lean! We have a book shelf at each bath house in the campground. We're often short of children's books. Please consider donating the books you and your children have outgrown. If you have any you'd like to share send us an email at info@friendsofpalmetto.org



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 or call 1-888.677.0094 toll free or 337.893.3930 locally.

Make a Reservation at Palmetto Island State Park

Gulf Coast Golf Carts Sales & Rental



Don Derouen
Owner/Operator

*Free delivery with
two day rental.
(Call for details)*

Bus: (337) 522-4210
2810 Veterans Memorial Dr.
Abbeville, LA 70510

Just For Fun Golf Cart Rentals, LLC



19302 W. Hwy 82
Forked Island, La.

337-652-0073

Owners
Crystal & Lollie Gasperd

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