



Keeping YOU connected to Palmetto Island State Park!

Hello Friends!



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Park Project...Full Hook Ups for All Campsites!

Beginning in late September, part of the campground will be closed for renovations. Sewer hook-ups are being added to all of the campsites.

As of right now, no reservations will be cancelled. The contractors will work around existing reservations and programs, such as Halloween, the cochon-de-lait, etc. If there are reservations on campsites that are being renovated, then we 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. If customers have any questions, they can call the park at 337-893-3930.

Friends of Palmetto News

September marks the end of summer and the beginning of fall. Fall hopefully means cooler weather and fewer mosquitos. Perfect weather for camping and campfire cooking. Consider joining Latanier Cookers. We will not be hosting our annual plate lunch sale at the end of this month. Fundraising is not necessary for us as this time. We're still moving forward. Last month, we were happy to support the Abbeville Boys and Girls Club's with a gift card to LA State Parks for their auction. Friends gifted the park with a new push lawn mower. Staff uses it to keep up the circle, mow around the fee station and for trim work in the campground or when it's too wet for the large riding lawnmowers.



We will be hosting the annual [Halloween Campsite Decorating Contest](#) this October. We could use your help this year. Please contact the park manager at 337-893-3930 if you are able to volunteer. Be sure to watch our Facebook page for October updates.

A Halloween-themed poster for a campsite decorating contest. The background features a large full moon, silhouettes of trees, and several bats flying. In the foreground, there are silhouettes of children in costumes (a fairy, a witch, and a ghost) and a jack-o'-lantern. The text is arranged in a hierarchy: the event name in large, colorful letters, followed by the sponsor, the judging time, the date, and the trick-or-treat time. At the bottom, there are important rules for attendees.

**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.

We appreciate the support everyone has given through out the years, but coming out of Covid mandates has been hard on our group. You can help us get back the passion and momentum we had for

supporting Palmetto Island State Park. Please consider becoming a board member. We have a few seats available and we'd love to have fresh ideas and energy in our group. Send us a note if you are interested.

info@friendsofpalmetto.org

Join us for our monthly board meeting at the Vermilion Parish Library in Abbeville on **Tuesday, September 27** at 6p.m. Bring your energy and fresh ideas about how we can continue to support the park.

September Dutch Oven Gathering



Join Latanier Cookers on **Saturday, September 10** for this month's Dutch Oven Gathering. Pulled pork sliders is on the menu along with tasty Dutch Oven sides and desserts. They'll be **servicing at 11 a.m.** in an effort to beat the rainy forecast! Dust off your pot and join them! All cooking styles are welcome!

[Learn More About Latanier Cookers](#)

Sending our Appreciation and Respect to the workers of all fields.



Happy
LABOR DAY



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

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