


Boyd Hill Nature Preserve

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St. Petersburg, FL 33705



BOYD HILL
NATURE PRESERVE
CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG
DECEMBER Calendar 2018

TRAM TOURS DAILY: 1:00 pm † Saturday 10:00 am & 1:00 pm

Cost: \$5 adults, \$3.50 kids
Groups of 4 or more may request additional times (when available)

HOURLY PADDLE RENTALS! ‡

Visitors can rent kayaks or canoes from the nature center for unguided access to scenic Lake Maggiore. Cost per kayak/canoe is \$10/hr. with 2hr. min.

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

BIRDS OF PREY

Every Tues. - Fri., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Did you know you can watch birds of prey volunteers do daily care and enrichment activities with our resident birds?
Cost: Admission

PUDDLE JUMPERS †‡

Every Wednesday, 9:30 - 11 am

Outdoor exploration and learning for children entering pre-K. Dress for rain or shine!
Cost: \$5, ages 3 - 4

HATHA YOGA †‡

Thursdays and Sundays, 10 am

Increase your strength and flexibility using yoga postures for all levels.
Cost: \$7.50 or \$52 per month, ages 18 and up

KAI CHI DO †‡

Saturdays, 10 - 11:30 am

Kai Chi Do is a movement meditation. It can be practiced by anyone and can be adapted for any level of fitness.
Cost: \$15 or \$48 per month, all ages

BIRD WALK

Saturday, Dec. 1, 8 am

Look for birds on a guided hike led by knowledgeable birders. Binoculars are available for loan.

Cost: FREE

SPAS NAVIGATING NATURE: Evidence of Wildlife †‡

Saturday, Dec. 1, 8:30 - 11:30 am

St. Petersburg Audubon Society's sponsored monthly kids' camp. Registration is required. Registration can be found at www.stpeteaudubon.org under the Education tab. Wear closed-toed shoes and bring a water bottle. Dress weather appropriate. Questions? Please email lpackard.edu@stpeteaudubon.org
Cost: FREE, grades 4 - 8

NATURE'S ELEMENTS †‡

Saturday, Dec. 1, 8, & 15
9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Ms. Amalia takes kids on an adventure with hands-on projects in the classroom and out on the trails. These ecology lessons are geared for young children with crafts, live animals, stories, and songs.
Cost: \$15, ages 3 - 6

PIONEER OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, Dec. 1, 11 am - 2 pm

Step back in time for a relaxing afternoon with family and friends.
Cost: FREE at 3130 31st Street S.

NATURE EXPLORERS †‡

Saturday, Dec. 1, 8, & 15, 1 - 4 pm

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Cost: \$15, ages 7 - 11

EDIBLE WILDS WALK

Saturday, Dec. 1, 11 am

Guided hike with Julie Miller. Explore which plants are edible and what to avoid.
Cost: \$3/\$1.50

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NATIVE GARDEN WORKDAY

Sunday, Dec. 2, 9 am - noon

Volunteer time at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve's native gardens. Learn to weed, prune, and propagate for wildlife. Join any time before 11 a.m. and give back. All ages.

NIGHT HIKES †

First Saturday, Dec. 1, Adult Hike 6 pm
Second Saturday, Dec. 8, All Ages Hike 6 pm
Fourth Saturday, Dec. 22, Family Hike 6 pm

Join preserve rangers for our most popular guided hike. Explore the preserve after hours in a small group setting. Look for alligators, listen for bats and search for scorpions!

Cost: \$5/\$3

ASTRONOMY NIGHT

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 6:30 pm

Take a guided tour of the night sky through telescopes provided by the St. Petersburg Astronomy Club.
Cost: \$3/\$1.50

PIONEER WOODEN TOYS

Thursday, Dec. 6, 7:00 pm

Thursday, Dec. 20, 7:00 pm

Join us for an evening of fun creating simple wooden toys. Preregistration is required. Please call the preserve or come into the Nature Center to register. Classes held at 3130 31st Street S.
Cost: \$10, ages 13 and up

HERBAL FIRST AID

Saturday, Dec. 8, 15 & 22, 10 am

This series of classes teaches which plants to use in first aid situations. Each themed class will include a plant walk and the creation of an herbal product to take home. All materials are provided.

Classes at the Environmental Studies Area, 2900 31st Street S. in the Osprey Roost building.

Cost: \$15 per class, ages 6 and up.



PADDLE CLAM BAYOU †‡

Saturday, Dec. 8, 9 - 11:30 am

Guided paddle takes visitors into undiscovered parts of St. Pete's newest preserve, Clam Bayou. Parking is located at the west end of 34th Avenue S. Cost: \$25, ages 8 and up



TWILIGHT PADDLE †‡

Saturday, Dec. 8, 3:15 - 5:45 pm

Guided tour on the lake. Get out before the sunset and watch twilight settle over the water.

Cost: \$25/person, ages 8 and up



ALLIGATOR WALK

Sunday, Dec. 9, 11:30 am

Learn about the American alligator, Florida's state reptile, which calls our wetlands home.

Cost: \$3/\$1.50



PRESERVE HOURS

Mar. 1 - Oct. 31 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Tue. - Fri. & Sun., 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sat., Closed Mon.

Nov. 1 - Feb. 29 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tue. - Fri. & Sun., 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sat., Closed Mon.

Visit: www.stpeteparksrec.org/boyd-hill.html Sign up for our Email Newsletter! Email us at: BHPreserve@stpete.org

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*Trail passes exclude the price of trams and programs

Online registration at
 Parks & Rec
Connect

NATURAL HISTORY SPEAKER SERIES:

"Saving the Eastern Indigo Snake"

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 7:00 pm

Come and learn about efforts to save the rare Eastern indigo snake. This talk will include population management for the captive breeding program, challenges of breeding and raising eastern indigo snakes, how to operate a reintroduction program, photos of this year's release, and goals of the reintroduction project.

Cost: FREE

WILDFLOWER WALK

Sunday, Dec. 23, 9 am

A ranger guided walk highlights native wildflowers along the trails. Learn more about what is blooming, and don't miss a thing. Cost: \$3/\$1.50

SUNRISE PADDLE THE LAKE ††

Saturday, Dec. 29, 6:30 - 9:00 am

Guided paddle tour takes visitors into sunrise over Lake Maggiore.

Cost: \$25, ages 8 and up

PIONEER NIGHTS! ††

Saturday, Dec. 29, 6 - 10 pm

Kids enjoy a night of friends, fun, campfire, and s'mores, pioneer style! **3130 31st Street S.**

Cost: \$20, ages 6 - 13




Pinellas Pioneer Settlement
VICTORIAN STEAMPUNK
CHRISTMAS

Saturday, Dec. 15 & 16
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Victorian meets industrial revolution. Come dressed in your favorite costume to add to the fun. **3130 31st Street S.**

Cost: \$5/child, under 5 free. Free admission with unwrapped toy (One per person) or PPS membership.



Raptor Fest
... at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve

Save the Date!

Saturday, February 2
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Live raptors and amazing free flight demonstrations are the highlight of this one-day festival.

There will be food, music, exhibits, crafts, presentations, and more.

Free admission to the preserve all day!

SING AND STROLL

Sunday, Dec. 16 9:30 am & 10:15 am

Join Colleen and Tom from Music and Me LLC, for an interactive music session and nature walk through the preserve.

Cost: \$3/\$1.50, ages under 5, with adults.

AVIARY TOUR: Red Tailed Hawk

Sunday, Dec. 16, 10 am

Get a behind the scenes look! See how we run the Birds of Prey program and have an up close encounter with the bird of the month. Cost: \$3/\$1.50

Winter Camps ††

Week 1: Dec. 26-28, 2018

Week 2: Dec. 31, 2018 & Jan 2-4, 2019

Extended Care 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(\$20)

Sprouts (9 a.m. - noon)

Ages 3 - 4

Week 1 (3 day): \$40/\$35

Week 2 (4 day): \$50/\$45

Getting kids curious with stories, songs, games, and outdoor hikes.

Young Naturalist

Ages 5 - 6

Week 1 (3 day): No Camp

Week 2 (4 day): \$100/\$90

Kids explore, learn, and discover through games, activities, and hikes.

Pioneer Camp

Ages 7 - 13

Week 1 (3 day): \$80/\$70

Week 2 (4 day): \$100/\$90

Experience life when family, friends, and character were as important as food, water, and shelter.

Wild Explorers

Ages 5-11

Week 1 (3 day): \$80

Week 1 Extended Care: \$15

Week 2 (4 day): \$100

Week 2 Extended Care: \$20

Explore the natural wonder of Florida with hands-on exploration, interactive games, field excursions, hikes, crafts, and songs designed to nurture the love of the great outdoors.

For more information call

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Registration now open.

Online registration is available at



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