

Hillsborough River State Park

Educational Event

Hillsborough River State Park & Fort Foster Historic Site
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Experience Florida's History

Special School Days:

Friday • December 11, 2009 • 10 AM – 3 PM

Thu-Fri • February 11-12, 2010 • 10 AM – 3 PM



Experience the Real Florida frontier at Fort Foster Historic Site. Fort Foster was one of the original Seminole War forts constructed in Florida during the early 1800s. Today a replica wood picket style fort has been constructed on the original site. Park Rangers and reenactors provide tours, and explain the Fort operations and living conditions, as well as telling the history of the Seminole Wars in Florida.

The Hillsborough River State Park is excited to present “living history” events at the Fort Foster State Historic Site in December 2009, and February 2010. These living history reenactment events feature military, Seminole, and civilian reenactors, as well as craft demonstrations, with special days (listed above) set aside for schools. Plan a field trip to one of these events and let your students experience what life was like 200 years ago in Florida.

School registration forms are available by calling (813) 987-6771, or email patrick.potts@dep.state.fl.us. Admission is a \$2.00 donation per student (Teachers/Chaperones are free).

Battle reenactment—On Saturday and Sunday, December 12-13, 2009 and February 13-14, 2010, there will be skirmishes after 1:00 pm, as the reenactor Seminoles try to burn the bridge and the reenactor soldiers defend it.



Location

Hillsborough River State Park is located about nine miles north of Tampa and six miles south of Zephyrhills on US Highway 301.

The Fort Foster State Historic Site is located adjacent to Hillsborough River State Park on U.S. 301 North.



Florida's state parks are committed to providing equal access to all facilities and programs. Should you need assistance to enable your participation, please contact the state park directly.

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