

Hillsborough River State Park

Educational Event

Hillsborough River State Park & Fort Foster Historic Site
15402 US 301 North • Thonotosassa • Florida 33592 • (813) 987-6771

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Experience Florida's History

Special School Days:

Wed-Fri • January 25-27, 2017 • 10 AM – 1 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.



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.



Hillsborough River State Park is excited to present “living history” events at the Fort Foster State Historic Site in January 2017. 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 almost 200 years ago in Florida.

The school registration form is available online, or email: douglas.kinder@dep.state.fl.us. Admission is a \$2 donation per student (Teachers/Chaperones are free).

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.

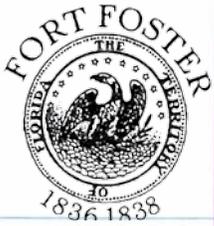


Engage your students with Florida's past

Large Print

Large print version available upon request at the Ranger Station.

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School Registration & Fee Waiver Fort Foster Living History Rendezvous

Wed, Jan 25, 2017 - Fri, Jan 27, 2017 • 10 am - 1 pm

School Day at Fort Foster—A special time for students to enjoy a history lesson, take a tour of the fort and interact with period reenactors. This special living history program will feature the military, Seminoles and civilians along with craft demonstrations.

Admission is a \$2 donation per student – (Teachers/Chaperones are Free).

Date Attending: Wed, Jan 25, 2017 Thur, Jan 26, 2017 Fri, Jan 27, 2017

School Name:

Address:

City/Zip:

Phone (with area code):

Day Eve Cell

Contact Person:

Email:

Total # Attending:

Chaperones:

Students:

Fee Waiver

If your school is planning to picnic at Hillsborough River State Park and would like a fee waiver for the event, a letter with the following will need to be submitted prior to coming into the park to Park Manager, **Brian Pinson**.

- On school letterhead
- Signed by the principal
- Faxed or mailed to the State Park stating that the trip is for **educational purposes**.

Mail or Fax Form to:

Hillsborough River State Park/Fort Foster Historic Site
15402 US Hwy 301 North • Thonotosassa, Florida 33592
Attn.: Douglas "Alex" Kinder, Park Services Specialist, Florida Park Service
Fax: (813) 987-6773 • Phone: (813) 987-6870

Questions?

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Hillsborough River State Park's Fort Foster Historic Site is a nationally listed historic place and its mission is to preserve and interpret the history of early Florida. For more information about the park, please visit www.historyandnature.org.