

Merritt Island NWR Summer Series Junior Ranger Days



Join us for our **Summer Junior Ranger Days**, where children ages 7-12 can learn more about the refuge and the world around them. Each program will feature nature-based activities, crafts, and games! At the end of the summer, children will be awarded their badges and prizes for three out of six programs. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, and registration is required. To register, please call (321) 861-0668.



June 16 at 10 am

Here Today, Gone Tomorrow

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's mission is to help protect wildlife and their habitats. FWS enforces the Endangered Species Act, which helps to protect endangered and threatened species. Learn which endangered animals are nearby and how we can help protect them!

June 23 at 9 am

Legendary Lagoon

Loads of animals call the Indian River Lagoon home either year-round or part-time. Come seine in the lagoon and conduct water quality tests to see how healthy of a home this habitat is. Participants should wear closed tie-up shoes and clothes that they can get wet.

June 30 at 9 am

Seashore Explore

Come learn about the amazing creatures that creep and crawl in and out of the sea! This adventure will take place with our National Park Service neighbor, Canaveral National Seashore!

July 7 at 9 am

Land, Sea, You and Me

Conservation means helping continue future use so that your grandchildren can have the same experience your grandparents did on this land. Come learn about the history of our agency, hunting and fishing safety, challenges that face certain species, and more!

July 14 at 9 am

A Burning Question

Generally people think of fire as a bad thing- we will explore the question: why is fire necessary? Come explore the animals and habitats who rely on fire, and the safety equipment used to protect people performing prescribed burns.

July 21 at 10 am

A Bug's Life

Learn about the important role butterflies and other pollinators play in the health of our refuge and beyond around the world. Take a closer look in on the big picture to notice the smaller species around us and learn what we can do to help them succeed!