

# Nature Center Tours

## Discovery Series

\$10 per person. Ages 4 & up

**Beach Bounty** - Comb the beach with our experienced naturalists and learn the secrets of when and where to find the best shells, sharks teeth and other treasures! Meets at the Beach Club Info Hut.

**Children's Discovery** - A program combined with craft activity and field exploration to introduce children (parents too!) to bugs, birds, reptile, fossils & more.

**Crab Grab** - Learn about these fascinating marsh dwellers the old-fashioned way. Meets at Walker's Landing.

**Fishing** - Enjoy a leisurely hour of freshwater fishing on the banks of Aury Island. All equipment is provided.

**Introduction to Orienteering** - Learn about pacing and proper compass use. Then test your new skills as you explore the resort.

## Amelia Nightlife Series - Nature at Night

\$10 - \$15 per person. Ages 4 & up

**Sunset with the Birds** - Sunset is one of the best times to observe Amelia's birds as they feed and roost.

**Amelia at Night** - Discover the sounds of Amelia at night when owls, bats and other nocturnal creatures become active.

**New Moon Beach Walk** - Take a stroll by moonlight and learn about nighttime beach activity! Search for turtles, crabs and glow in-the-dark critters!

**Birding by Golf Cart** - Visit various ecosystems in search of local wildlife.

**Stargazing** - View planets and stars through a computer controlled telescope and learn about the different constellations and their stories!

## Ecology of Amelia

\$10 per adult. \$7.50 per child 4 - 12

**Bike Hike** - Join a naturalist on six miles of paved trails through forests, dunes and marshes. Tour doesn't include bike (can be rented at Amelia's Wheels for \$20/person).

**Birds of Amelia** - Whether an experienced birder or a novice, Amelia's list of bird species is sure to entice you. Join a naturalist on a leisurely search of unique native and migratory birds.

**Ecology of Amelia** - Stroll through a maritime hammock, woodland habitat or among the salt marsh grasses to explore the native plant and animal communities that comprise the ecosystems of Amelia Island.

**Woodland Walk** - Discover the maritime forest and dune communities along the Sunken Forest boardwalk trail.

## Off Property Trips

Prices vary for each tour

Schedule a half or full day excursion to one of Amelia Island's surrounding parks or preserves:

**Fort Clinch State Park** - A pre-Civil War fort located inside a beautiful state park.

**Lofton Creek Kayak** - Guided paddle to view birds and other wildlife.

**Talbot Island State Park** - Hike maritime forest trails and unspoiled beaches.

**Okefenokee Swamp** - Includes a guided boat tour, wildlife hike and scenic drive.

**Okefenokee Swamp at Night** - Includes sunset boat tour and dinner.

**Cumberland Island** - One of the East Coast's most historic barrier islands.

**Catty Shack Ranch** - Meet tigers, lions, cougars, leopards and witness feeding time!

*All off-property trips require a minimum of four participants. Registration is required at least 48 hour in advance with 24 hour cancellation notice.*

## Kayaking

\$60 per person. Must be 8 years old to participate and 13 years old to paddle alone

**Naturalist Kayak** - Join the naturalist on a leisurely paddle through the marsh. Search for birds, fish and other unique animals that flourish throughout this dynamic ecosystem. This two-hour paddle is geared towards all skill levels and includes an introductory lesson.

**Sunset Kayak** - Enjoy a spectacular view of Amelia's sunset, while paddling through the salt marsh. Our naturalists will point out birds and other wildlife, as the creatures settle in for the night.

**Moonrise Kayak** - Enjoy a spectacular view of Amelia's sunset, while paddling through the salt marsh. Travel by moonlight, as you keep an eye out for the nocturnal critters that frequent the marsh.

*Be sure to bring sun screen, bug repellent and dress to get wet! Meets at Walker's Landing. Tandem Kayaks are available.*

## Naturalist Segway

\$60 - \$80 per person. Minimum weight requirement, 65lbs.

Explore the resort on a Segway Human Transporter for a nature tour like no other! Our naturalist will lead you through maritime forests, marsh boardwalks and beachside paths to learn about plants, animals and natural forces that shape our island.