

# 2024 Schedule of Events

[BartramTrailSociety.com](http://BartramTrailSociety.com)



## FRIDAY ACTIVITIES – April 26<sup>th</sup>

- **Bartram Springs-to-Springs Kayaking Tour 12:30 PM – 4:00 PM.** Guided kayak tour following the route of the Bartrams’ hike from Johnsons Spring to Johnsons Bluff on December 27, 1765, with stops at 3 Bartram sites – Register @website: [bartramtrailsociety.com](http://bartramtrailsociety.com)
- **Bartram Trail Cracker Horse Ride and Campout at Dunns Creek State Park – 8:00 AM Friday – 3:00 PM Sunday:** Friends of Dunns Creek State Park will host equestrians for trail rides and camping in the park (Bartram site). Reservations are required and limited. See Friends of Dunns Creek State Park Facebook page. [www.facebook.com/FriendsofDunnsCreek](http://www.facebook.com/FriendsofDunnsCreek)
- **Palatka Trail Town & Bartram Frolic Welcome Bicycling Ride - 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM.** Departing from the Azalea City Brewery 5:00PM and ending at the St. Johns River Center.
- **VIP Frolic 6:00 PM 9:00PM** – Invitation-only event. 100 dignitaries, sponsors, and Frolic participants will be invited to the St. Johns River Center for celebration and frivolity.

## SATURDAY ACTIVITIES - April 27<sup>th</sup>

- **St. Johns River Bartram Frolic on the Riverfront – 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM:** Includes the following:
  - **Passport-to-the-Past** – The St. Johns River Center will host an educational adventure for families visiting ten educational stations and living historians to learn about our river’s nature, its history and our legacy. Those completing the activity will be rewarded. This is great for the whole family. Register near the St. Johns River Center.
  - **Living History on the Riverfront** – Meet William Bartram, the Long Warrior “King of the Seminoles”, Bartram’s guide and trader Job Wiggins, Ft. Mose’ Militia and families, and other 18<sup>th</sup> century residents of Florida.
  - **Food Trucks on St. Johns Avenue**
  - **Nature-based Vendors, Demonstrations and Environmental Groups – 20 or more booths** along the riverfront and St. Johns Avenue. See website for details.

## Saturday Continued:

- **Pride of Palatka Guided River Boat Tours** – Reservations for all cruises are required – see website and Facebook
  - 1:00 PM Cruise #1 **St. Johns Riverkeeper Tour**
  - 2:15 PM Cruise #2 **History of Palatka, St. Johns River Heritage Tour**
  - 3:30 PM Cruise #3 **Bartram National Recreation Trail Tour** –
  - 5:00PM – 7:00 PM **Bartram Sunset Wine Cruise** hosted by Billy Bartram, the Long Warrior and Trader Job Wiggins
- **Bartram Historic Rollestown Kayaking Tour – 8:30 AM – 11:00 PM:**  
A guided 2-mile round-trip paddle from the East Palatka Pico Road Boat Ramp to the site of historic Rollestown. See website and Facebook for reservations and details.
- **Tales of the St. Johns River 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM:**  
In the St. Johns River Center. A schedule of storytellers about Bartram’s Travels, our river and more.
- **Songs of Bartram and the St. Johns River - songs of the St. Johns River.**  
Music will be adjacent to the Veterans Memorial Fountain on Memorial Parkway.
- **Pontoon boat tours 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM:**  
**NORTHSTAR CHARTERS** will provide guided tours from the Riverfront.  
No reservations required. Limited 6 passengers per tour.
- **Florida Trail Association guided hike - 4:30PM - 7:00 PM** - A 5-mile guided hike in Rice Creek Conservation area that explores the Florida National Scenic Trail and a Bartram site.

## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES – April 28<sup>th</sup>

- **Bartram Trail Guided Bus Tour - Palatka to Mount Royal 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM**  
A guided bus tour that includes 12 Bartram Sites – Puc-Puggy Playground, Palatka Waterworks, Riverfront Park, Rollestown, Dunns Creek, Satsuma Spring, Welaka, Beecher Springs Run, Mount Royal and others. Tour will depart from and return to the St. Johns River Center. A \$25 donation to the BTSF is expected. Reservations are limited and required.
- **Mount Royal Paddle, Peregrination and Prayer – 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM:**  
Guided historic paddle from **Renegades on the River in Georgetown** to Beecher Springs Run and the Mount Royal Boat Ramp (1 mile) followed by a hike to the top of Mount Royal (.6 mile) for a reading of Bartram’s prayer for the environment by a Quaker friend. Reservations required.
- **Bartram Symposium – 3:00 PM – 6:00 pm:**  
Westminster Hall of the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church. The Symposium will feature Bartram authors, scholars and experts celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of William Bartram’s travels to Florida.

Note: Links to all events will be on the Bartram Trail Society website:  
www.bartramtrailsociety.com.

**2024 St Johns Bartram Frolic Paddling Tours -**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/830347791597?aff=oddttdtcreator>

**Cruise 1 - St Johns Riverkeeper Cruise**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/830395785147?aff=oddttdtcreator>

**Cruise 2- History of Palatka and St John River Cruise**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/839237089727?aff=oddttdtcreator>

**Cruise 3 - Bartram National Trail Historic Cruise**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/839186347957?aff=oddttdtcreator>

**Cruise 4 - Sunset Riverboat Wine and Appetizer Cruise**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/839182065147?aff=oddttdtcreator>

**2024 Bartram Bus Tour - Palatka to Mount Royal**

Royal <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/830405303617?aff=oddttdtcreator>

**2024 Bartram Symposium and Bartram Art Show**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/830416136017?aff=oddttdtcreator>