

**FAVER-DYKES STATE PARK TO HOST ANNUAL EVENT
“A DAY IN OLD FLORIDA”**

ST. AUGUSTINE – The Florida Department of Environmental Protection’s Faver-Dykes State Park and the Friends of Washington Oaks, Inc. will host “A Day in Old Florida” on Saturday, February 18.

This event will feature living history demonstrations, including Pine Needle Basketry, a 1700s Trapper Trader Camp, a Cracker Cow Camp, a Timucua Native American display, and a corn grinding experience. There will be a live animal display and informational booth provided by HAWKE (Humane Association for Wildlife Kare and Education).

Special programs for children will be provided, which include a nature’s painting wall exhibit where children can paint a natural habitat and hands on history games and toys for children to experience.

There will be environmental and cultural booths including the Florida Public Archaeology Network, St. John’s Audubon Society, Ripple Effect Eco-Tours, the GTMNERR, the Florida Forest Service and the Native Plant Society. An exciting new addition this year is the Florida Park Service’s District 3 prescribed fire team will be here to demonstrate the equipment used on a prescribed burn. Come learn about the history and environmental significance of this area!

Nature hikes are scheduled for 10:00am, 12:00pm, and 2:00pm with Park Staff. There will be live entertainment by Christian Sun, Zach Kafel, Michael Vickey and more!

Food will be on sale, including pulled pork sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages, and kettle corn by the Boy Scouts of America and Pot O’ Gold.

Faver-Dykes State Park is located on Faver-Dykes Road off US1 South. This event is included in regular park admission fee of \$5.00 per vehicle (up to 8 people). For additional information call (386) 446-6783 or visit www.floridastateparks.org.

The event will take place:

**10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 18, 2012
Faver-Dykes State Park
1000 Faver-Dykes Road.
St. Augustine, Florida**