

Roanoke Island Festival Park December, 2016 Events

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December 1-31

Roanoke Island Festival Park is an interactive family attraction that celebrates the first English settlement in America. Visitors board and explore the park's centerpiece, a representational ship, *Elizabeth II*. Climb aboard and help costumed 16th century sailors. Try traditional woodworking, play Elizabethan games, and watch the blacksmith at the Settlement Site. Discover 400 years of Roanoke Island history in the interactive Roanoke Adventure Museum. See *The Legend of Two-Path*, a mini-movie about Native Americans Manteo and Wanchese. Experience the American Indian Town exhibit that includes a wide variety of true-to-scale structures, role-play environments, and places to explore, plant, dance, build and play. The Museum Store offers historically themed gift merchandise and much more. Enjoy the Fossil Pit full of treasures, and the marsh-side Boardwalks that surround the site. Admission. (252) 475-1500.

The Night Before Christmas Presented by Rainbow Puppet Productions December 3 at 3 p.m. Indoor Theatre

The show is filled with favorite Christmas memories and narration by legendary entertainer Mickey Rooney. Beautiful music of a Christmas Eve service. a Santa Claus parade with St. Nick appearing on a firetruck, gingerbread cookies and music from Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker." Tickets are \$5- ages 2 and younger are free and may be purchased in advance at Ticket Sales or the day of the event. We also offer a Park and Performance Pass- a discounted ticket to the Park and show.

Elizabethan Manners, Dance and Games Saturdays-Dec 3,10,17,31 at 2 p.m.

Experience the manners of the 16th century, learn a 16th Century dance, play games on the lawn including rolling hoops and balancing brooms! All included in the general admission price!

Make an Elizabethan Christmas Ornament Fridays- Dec 2, 9,16, 30 at 11 a.m.

Come learn how to make a 16th Century decoration. Our settlers will teach you the skills and you can take it home! This additional programming is included in the price of admission to the Park.

