

Roanoke Island Festival Park November 2010 Events

Roanoke Island Festival Park

November 1-30

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 Outer Banks history in the interactive Roanoke Adventure Museum. See The Legend of Two-Path, a mini-movie about Native Americans Manteo and Wanchese. Experience the new 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 on-site Art Gallery, the Fossil Pit full of treasures, and the marsh-side Boardwalks that surround the site. Admission. (252) 475-1500 or roanokeisland.com

Roanoke Island Maritime Museum

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This free attraction is a mistake to miss. Vintage boats at the museum educate visitors and locals alike about the craft and history of boat building on Roanoke Island. The boathouse that contains the museum is named in honor of George Washington Creef, the Roanoke Island native who designed the shad boat in 1883 for fishing the waters of the Albemarle and Pamlico sounds. One of his originals, Ella View, can be found on display at the museum. Today, a small permanent staff and a handful of volunteers preserve history in their practice of creating new boats from traditional techniques and repairing relics from the past. Volunteers also engage in educational and outreach activities that are provided free to the general public. Workshops, classes, and opportunities are available year-round. The Roanoke Island Maritime Museum in Manteo has hours that vary seasonally. For more information, call (252) 475-1750.

Duane Raver: Wildlife illustrator

Jeff Lewis: Flora and Fauna Photography

Nov 1- November 29

Art Gallery

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Mon-Fri) 10 a.m. 4 p.m. (Sat)

Raver has done more than two hundred Wildlife in North Carolina cover illustrations. He illustrated the Fisherman's Guide: Fishes of the Southeastern United States by Charles S. Manooch. Jeff Lewis is the Gardens and Nursery Manager of The Elizabethan Gardens in Manteo and an avid birder and amateur naturalist. He's had more than 1000 photos published in books, magazines, newspapers and a variety of other media. Reception: Oct. 3, 2-4 p.m. During 2010 the gallery at Roanoke Island Festival Park will feature a group of exhibitions that give voice to the Earth. Earth Speaks will feature earth friendly mini quilts, beach glass art, nature and weather photography, watercolor collages of whimsical landscapes and wildlife, realistic wildlife paintings and prints, and bird and floral photography, natural material baskets, clay vases and more. (252) 475-1500. roanokeisland.com.

Roanoke Island Festival Park Performance Series

A& T presents a Musical program

November 6 at 2 and 7 p.m.

Indoor Theatre

Musical Moods and Melodies:

Join the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University's Music Programs exciting Jazz Ensemble under the direction of renowned trumpeter Mondre Moffett. The Ensemble will play your favorites from some of the best known musicians and composers of our time. Enjoy the vocal expertise of the University Chamber Singers under the direction of acclaimed Maestro Travis J. Alexander. The Chamber Singers will share with audiences a variety of songs from their vast repertoire; from Negro Spirituals to Western European Chamber Music to the classics these performers will delight you with their inspirational performance. The performances are free and open to the public. (252) 475-1500 roanokeisland.com.

Lecture with Duane River and Charles S. Manooch

November 12 from 7- 9 p.m.

Art Gallery

Charles Manooch, author of Fisherman's Guide: Fishes of the Southeastern United States, and Duane Raver, the book's illustrator, will discuss their book project and share anecdotes. (252) 475-1500
roanokeisland.com.

Outer Banks Jewelry Expo 2010

November 13 and 14 (Sat 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. / Sunday- noon- 5 p.m.)

Grand Mall

17 jewelry designers will sell work and demonstrate techniques. The Expo will feature everything from beadwork to fine art jewelry. (252) 475-1500- roanokeisland.com

Rockfish Rodeo

Manteo Rotary Club

November 19 and 20th at 9 a.m.

Call (252) 473-1117 for more information.

Roanoke Island Festival Park Performance Series

UNC Chapel Hill presents Opera

November 20 at 2 and 7 p.m.

Indoor Theatre

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