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National Park Service Offers Free Outdoor Nature Programs for Children's Groups Ages 7-14

Reservations Required for Free Programs, June 27-August 12

Jamestown, Va. – Colonial National Historical will offer special outdoor nature programs for children's groups ages 7-14 this summer near Historic Jamestowne. The programs will take place Monday through Friday from June 27 through August 12, and last two hours from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

“Children in Nature” is the theme for the programs, which will include hands on activities and a short walking tour.

The programs are free of charge and can accommodate groups from 5 to a maximum of 15 children per day. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED AT LEAST 2 WEEKS IN ADVANCE, and should be made by calling (757) 898-2410.

The programs are part of a National Park Service initiative, “Teacher-Ranger-Teacher,” which involves selected local teachers working for the park during the summer. The teachers will return to their classrooms in the fall, using their park experiences to develop and present curriculum-based lesson plans.

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