

# 2010 Fall Events

## Hillsborough River State Park

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### Location

Hillsborough River State Park is located about nine miles north of Tampa and six miles south of Zephyrhills on US Highway 301.

The Fort Foster State Historic Site is located adjacent to Hillsborough River State Park on U.S. 301 North.

### More Information

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## 18th Annual Haunted Woods Event

Fri-Sat • October 22-23, 2010 • 6 – 10 PM

### Description:

Sponsored by the Hillsborough River State Park Preservation Society this event includes the Haunted Woods Trail, Coloring Contest, and Family Tram Ride (Tram runs Saturday Night ONLY!). Refreshments will be available by our parks concession. There will be a Costume Contest both nights. All ages - 6:00 pm - Prizes! It is a safe alternative to Trick-or-Treating! Bring the whole family and come walk through our Haunted Woods for a scary, fun time.  
*Special Notice: Fort Foster Historic Site tours are cancelled Saturday-Sunday, October 22-23.*

**Fees:** Ages 6 and up \$5. Ages 5 and under Free!



## School Day at Fort Foster

Friday • December 10, 2010 • 10 AM – 1 PM

### Description:

A special time for students to enjoy a history lesson, take a tour of the fort and interact with period reenactors. This special living history program will feature the military, Seminoles and civilians along with craft demonstrations. The Fort Foster State Historic Site is located adjacent to Hillsborough River State Park on U.S. 301 North, 9 miles north of Fowler Avenue and 6 miles south of Zephyrhills.

**Fees:** \$2 per student. There is no charge for teachers and chaperones.



## Candlelight Tours of Fort Foster

Sat • December 10-11, 2010 • 5 – 9 PM

**Description:** Historic Fort Foster brings Christmas on the Florida Frontier to life! Guests follow a lantern-lit experience through the Fort, where they encounter living history scenarios. Soldiers far from home sing carols in the barracks. The officers and their guests enjoy a fine dinner in the Officers' Mess, while fiddle music and song enliven the program. Friendly Natives gather just outside the Fort's walls, exchanging gifts of furs, feathers, hides, and Native crafts for goods from traders and the military; the exchange is followed by Native drumming and dance. After their tour, guests enjoy hot spiced cider and holiday cookies, while living history interpreters mingle and interact.

**Fees:** Ages 6 and up \$5. Ages 5 and under Free!

