

It's Camping Time with Pack 225 at **Blue Spring State Park**

Orange City (between Deltona & Deland) - approx.45 minutes away

January 20-22, 2012

(Leave early Friday as Jan.20 is a student holiday)



Saturday we'll have a Pack breakfast, a belt loop activity & enjoy a river cruise down the scenic St. John's River.

Cost: \$33.per half site for 2 nights*
\$60.per whole site for 2 nights*

Checks payable to: Pack 225

*Please add \$3.00 per non-scout for breakfast and for the St.John's River Cruise \$18 per adult & \$14 per child (age 3-12)

RSVP & money due upon sign-up to guarantee your spot.
Space is limited to 14 campsites so be sure to sign up early
We encourage you to share a site to accommodate more families
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Please incl. the following: Your name, # of family members attending with breakdown adult/scout/sibling, your den #, & # of non-scout breakfasts. If you will be bringing an RV please note that as well (not all sites are equipped for RV's). If you would like a 1/2 site we'll match you with another Pack 225 family unless you already have a pre-arranged site mate. Please list their name. Reserve America's cancellation fee is \$17.75



Blue Spring State Park - Blue Spring State Park covers more than 2,600 acres, including the largest spring on the St. Johns River. Blue Spring is a designated Manatee Refuge & the winter home to a growing population of West Indian Manatees. Temperatures in the spring run remain a constant 72 degrees, creating a safe haven for the manatee. To provide a safe warm water refuge for manatees during the winter season, the spring & spring run are closed to all water related activities including swimming, snorkeling, scuba diving & boating from November 15 through March 1. Swimming or diving with manatees is not permitted; this rule is strictly enforced. For centuries, the spring area was home to Native Americans. In 1766 it was visited by Colonial American botanist John Bartram, but it was not until 1856 that it was settled by Louis Thursby & his family. The Thursby house, built in 1872, remains standing. The river is popular for fishing, canoeing & boating. The park has plenty of picnic areas & a hiking trail. The Manatee Gift Shop, Food Service, Camp Store & Water Activities Rental Station are located near the public swimming area. For more information, costs & seasonal hours, contact Blue Spring Enterprises, Inc. (386) 775-6888, www.myfloridamanatee.com.

St. Johns River Cruise - Daily at 10am, 1pm & 3:30pm. This is a two-hour narrated nature & ecological cruise on the beautiful & historic St. Johns River. See the Real Florida...naturally. You can also canoe the beautiful Blue Spring Run & St Johns River. Canoes & kayaks may be rented at St. Johns River Cruises along the St. Johns River. For more information, costs & reservations call (407) 330-1612 or (386) 917-0724. You can also visit: SJRiverCruises.com

Blue Spring State Park is located NW of Orlando between Deltona & Deland off I-4
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