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JONATHAN DICKINSON STATE PARK IS FIRED UP FOR FIRE FEST

Jonathan Dickinson State Park, Hobe Sound, FL, Oct. 24, 2009, 6:30p.m. - 9:00p.m. – Learn about fire safety and gear up for Halloween festivities on Saturday, Oct. 24, as Jonathan Dickinson State Park and the Florida Division of Forestry celebrate the third annual Fire Fest within the park.

The family-friendly event is free, as is park admission. The fun begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Elsa Kimbell Environmental Education and Research Center. Participants can learn about and witness a prescribed night burn, roast marshmallows with Smokey Bear, hike along a spooky trail, jump aboard hayrides and join in on other fun kids' activities. The event also features Wildland Firefighters muscling for the "Golden Shovel" award during a relay race. Boy Scout Troop 888 will sell hotdog and hamburger-type fare.

Fire Fest is sponsored by the Friends of Jonathan Dickinson State Park, Inc., a community-based, non-profit organization that advocates for the historical, educational and ecological enhancement of Jonathan Dickinson State Park. For more information, or to learn about becoming a member, visit www.friendsofjdsp.org.