



Manatee Village Historical Park
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Manatee Village Historical Park Education Programs *Guest Speaker Topics*

Presentations are usually 10-20 minutes

- **Making History**
 - Learn about Manatee Village, how it got started, and what structures we have at our site that exemplify the lives of early settlers.
- **A Short History of Coloring Cloth: When the World was Dying for Color**
 - Learn about the history of (discovery of) coal-tar dyes in the mid-19th century, and especially the problems with green dyes that were found to be poisonous.
- **Pioneer Women of Manatee**
 - Learn more about the trials and triumphs that pioneer women of the Village of Manatee encountered while settling the area we now call home.
- **Written in Stone: 1850 Manatee Burying Grounds**
 - Learn more about the cemetery associated with the Village of Manatee and the stories of some of the people buried there.
- **Manatee History Day**
 - Learn about an exciting educational program available to Manatee County students and the adult volunteer opportunities that make it possible.

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- **Suffragettes & Tea Rooms**
 - Queen Victoria’s love of afternoon tea made it a popular pastime. Learn about how tea rooms influenced the Women’s Suffrage Movement.

- **Mayhem in Manatee**
 - Learn about the dangers and terrors of the Sarasota Vigilantes during the 1880s. It’s a presentation of “disastrous proportions”.

- **Genealogy Basics**
 - Have you wanted to get started on researching your family’s history but don’t know where to get started? Our staff can help you with some tips and tricks to get things moving.

- **Victorian Mourning**
 - Learn about how the 600,000 deaths during the American Civil War forced the change of mourning culture in the South.

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