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Fall 2015



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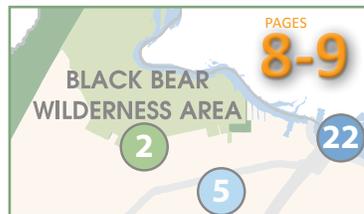
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### Extension Services

407.665.5560

### Greenways and Natural Lands

407.349.0959

### Seminole County Public Library System

Central Branch Library:  
407.665.1500

East Branch Library:  
407.665.1560

North Branch Library:  
407.665.1620

Northwest Branch Library:  
407.665.1640

West Branch Library:  
407.665.1670

**Parks and Recreation**  
407.665.2180

RedBug: 407.665.2190

Sanlando: 407.665.2100

Softball Complex: 407.665.1990

Sylvan: 407.665.2180

Soldiers Creek: 407.665.2199

**Visitors Center**  
407.665.2900

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[www.seminolecountyfl.gov/leisure](http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/leisure)

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**OUR MISSION:** "Enriching lives through outstanding cultural, educational, environmental, and recreational experiences."

This Guide to Leisure Services covers activities and programs from September through December 2015.

Guide to Leisure Services

# Fall 2015

# Events and Activities for All Ages



## 25th Anniversary Celebration Festival

Come enjoy a guided hike, a self-guided “Walk Back in Time” along the trail, Fishing, Casting Lessons, Wildlife Demonstrations, Animal Skull Identification, and more. There will be a bird of prey flight demonstration by the Avian Reconditioning Center, displays by the Sheriff’s Department, Wekiva Island, Florida Forest Service, Public Safety, Audubon and many more! Come visit the Nature Center, hold a snake and learn about the many wonderful animals that call Central Florida home. There will be door prizes, games for the kids and lots of fun for the entire family!

Location: Ed Yarborough Nature Center, Geneva  
Date/Time: **November 7**, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Cost: FREE!

## Seminole County Natural Lands 25th Anniversary Happenings!

In honor of our 25th Anniversary, Natural Lands will be offering Free Guided Hikes, Programs and Events! Guided hikes are led by the Natural Lands Program on some of our most beautiful wilderness areas. Ages 7 and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

<b>September 12</b>	Swamp Walk	8 a.m. - 10 a.m.	Spring Hammock Preserve
<b>October 3</b>	Morning Hike	8 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Black Bear Wilderness Area (15 participants max)
<b>October 10</b>	Night Hike	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Lake Harney Wilderness Area
<b>October 17</b>	Geocaching 101	9 a.m. - Noon	Geneva Wilderness Area
<b>October 17</b>	Night Hike	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Chuluota Wilderness Area

Advance registration is required, space is limited. You may register at any active park (Red Bug Lake Park, Sanlando Park, or Sylvan Lake Park). For more information call 407. 349.0959.

## Natural Lands Trail Challenge

On October 1st, in celebration of this event, a Special Anniversary Sign will be placed along the trail at each of our properties. The first 100 people that bring us photos of themselves with our special anniversary signs on all 9 of our properties will receive a special edition Natural Lands Anniversary hat! **Bring your photos to the festival event to receive your hat.** For more information call 407.349.0959.



# Events and Activities for All Ages *continued*



## Visit Your Library System

Find an up-to-date collection for everyone in the family. Enjoy free access to millions of titles including, large print, audio, movies, music, magazines, newspapers, and online databases. See map on pages 8 & 9 to locate a library close to you! Or visit our Virtual Library Branch at <http://seminolelibrary.org> for downloading ebooks or researching homework assignments.

This Fall & Winter at your library you can:

- Start improving your skills with DIY Learning on lynda.com
- Download free digital magazines for holiday cooking with Zinio
- Join a Classics Movie Club
- Stream video, music albums, favorite artists with Hoopla
- Practice your English in our ESOL classes
- Check out an iPad for your toddler to play early literacy games
- Research your family tree with a Genealogy 101 class
- Join a crafting group-learn new skills, make new friends

*Conquer homework research using our Virtual Library Branch!*

## Museum of Seminole County History Events

### Closing Ceremony and Auction of Special Exhibit Senator Sculptures: Ancient Wood Reborn

Reception and live auction of Senator art objects.

Location: Museum of Seminole County History  
300 Bush Blvd. Sanford, 407.665.2489

Date: **September 29**, 5:30 p.m.

Cost: Free

### Senator Sculptures: Ancient Wood Reborn

Last day of Senator Sculptures: Ancient Wood Reborn exhibit.

Location: Museum of Seminole County History  
300 Bush Blvd. Sanford, 407.665.2489

Date: **September 30**, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Cost: Admission \$3 adult, \$1 student plus tax

### “Night at the Museum” Paranormal Tour

Explores spiritual occurrences in the 1926 building.

Location: Museum of Seminole County History  
300 Bush Blvd. Sanford, 407.665.2489

Date: **October 29**, 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Cost: Admission \$3 adult, \$1 student plus tax

### Quarterly Meeting of the Seminole County Historical Society

Speaker to be announced. Light refreshments served.

Location: Museum of Seminole County History  
300 Bush Blvd. Sanford, 407.665.2489

Date: **November 10**, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Cost: Free

### Celery City Cruisers Antique Car Show and Competition

Location: Museum of Seminole County History

300 Bush Blvd. Sanford, 407.665.2489

Date: **November 14**, 9 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Cost: Free

### Annual St. Lucia Festival

Celebrating Swedish Christmas with food, music, history and exhibits.

Location: Museum of Seminole County History

300 Bush Blvd. Sanford, 407.665.2489

Date: **December 12**, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Cost: Donations accepted

## The Great American CAMPOUT

Learn to camp in a fun, family-oriented event. Great Camping Activities, including, tent pitching, fire safety, cast iron cooking, and star gazing. Families must have a child under 12 to participate. Meals included. For more information call: 407.665.2190 or visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/seminole-county-great-american-campout-tickets-15954418094>

Location: Lake Mills Park 1301 Tropical Avenue, Oviedo

Date/Time: **November 14**, 2 p.m. - **November 15**, 9 a.m.

Cost: \$5 per person or maximum fee of \$20/family.

## National Public Lands Day

**Free Guided Twilight Stroll!** Enjoy the experience of twilight in the woods. Learn to rely on your other senses to discover some of the interesting creatures that come out at dusk and after dark. You may even catch a glimpse of something looking back at you as you hike through their habitat. Advance Registration is required for the hike, space is limited. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Call 407.349.0959 to reserve your spot.

Location: Geneva Wilderness Area, 3501 N.

County Road 426, Geneva

Date/Time: **September 26**, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Cost: \$5 per person

*Enjoy a Night Hike  
and all its wonders...*



# Events and Activities for All Ages continued



## Natural Lands Classes

### Snakes of Florida

Join a local snake expert as he gives an introduction to and dispels some of the myths about these often misunderstood cold blooded residents! Open to ages 7 and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult. \*Advance registration is required, space is limited. Register at any active park (Red Bug Lake Park, Sanlando Park, and Sylvan Lake Park). For more information, call 407.349.0959.

Location: Ed Yarborough Nature Center  
3485 N. County Road 426, Geneva  
Date/Time: **September 12**, 9 a.m. - Noon  
Cost: \$5 per person

### FREE Geocaching Class

**Geocaching 101 - A beginners-level course on geocaching!** Young & old alike can enjoy this modern-day game of "hide and seek" using GPS coordinates for clues. Learn about Geocaching and then go out and find special "caches" that have been placed on the property just for our class! For ages 10 and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult. **Only 20 spaces available, so call NOW to reserve your place!** For more information, call 407.349.0959

Location: Ed Yarborough Nature Center  
3485 N. County Road 426, Geneva  
Date/Time: **October 17**, 9 a.m. - Noon  
Cost: \$5 per person

## Fright Hike 2015!

Are you afraid of the dark? What about a dark, winding path through the woods? This Halloween, find the courage to brave Fright Hike 2015, a spooky event at the Geneva Wilderness Area! The woods at night are scary enough, but this approx. 3/4-mile trail is hidden with spooky sounds and scenes that are sure to give you a fright. Reward yourself at the end with a stop at the Ed Yarborough Nature Center to enjoy some refreshments and meet some slithering and creepy friends.

**Tickets are limited, so purchase your tickets NOW at any of our active parks** (Red Bug Lake Park, Sanlando Park, or Sylvan Lake Park). Park hours are Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Location: Geneva Wilderness Area,  
3501 N. County Road 426, Geneva  
Date/Time: **October 24**, 7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
Cost: \$5 per person

## Youth Enrichment

### Winter Break Eco Adventure Camp

Imagine a camp where you can have fun while learning about the natural world! Campers will have fun hiking, fishing, setting traps, playing nature games, arts & crafts and more! Winter Break Camp is an Outdoor Adventure and Environmental Education program that gets kids outdoors and learning about their environment. Call 407.349.0959 for more information. Ages 7 - 12.

Location: Ed Yarborough Nature Center/Geneva Wilderness Area  
3485 N. County Road 426, Geneva  
Date/Time: **December 28 - 31** (no camp on 1/1/16)  
Cost: Call for Information

### Nickelodeon Worldwide Day of Play

#### Sylvan Nickelodeon Worldwide Day of Play

Worldwide Day of Play is an annual event designed to encourage children and parents to turn off the television, go outside and play! Nickelodeon will suspend programming across all of its TV channels and websites from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m....urging kids to "get up, go outside and play!" For more information, call 407.665.2180.

Locations: Sylvan Lake Park - 845 Lake Markham Road, Sanford  
Date/Time: **September 5**, 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. Cost: Free



Health and a Sense of  
Achievement...



Location: Red Bug Lake Park - 3600 Red Bug Lake Road,  
Casselberry  
Date/Time: **September 19**, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Cost: Free

Location: Sanlando Park - 401 W Highland Street,  
Altamonte Springs, 407665.2100  
Date/Time: **September 26**, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Cost: Free

# Youth Enrichment

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## Paper Towns Scavenger Hunt (Teens, 13 +)

Find clues. Decode meanings. Win prizes. Based on the John Green book (and movie!) Registration Required. For dates and times, call your local branch or visit <http://seminolelibrary.org> Cost: Free

## Story Time at the Library (Infant - 5 yrs)

Fun, interactive, and language - rich! Giggle and learn with puppets, finger plays, stories and singing. Learn how to make reading a family priority from birth. Our librarians deliver age-appropriate emergent literacy programs. Infants to age 5. For dates and time, call your local branch or visit <http://seminolelibrary.org> Cost: Free

## Special Story Times for Special Needs Kids

Join us on the 3rd Saturday of the month for an open, accepting program designed to increase your child's comfort level. Filled with music, puppets and stories, these story times alternate monthly between Oviedo and Casselberry. For dates and details, call the Central or East Branch Library or visit <http://seminolelibrary.org> Cost: Free

## Teen Read 2016 - Contest (Seminole County Middle & High School Students)

Calling all creative middle and high school students (public or private schools!) show off your artistic side. Shoot a video. Design a movie poster. Write an essay, poem or story. Base your work on reading & books. Entry submission deadline is by 8 p.m. Monday, January 25, 2016. Winning submissions will be showcased and cash prizes given at the 2016 Teen Read Fest Awards Ceremony on March 3rd! Ask for guidelines at your local library or visit the Teen page at <http://seminolelibrary.org>

## Teens BBW Film Festival (Teens, 13+)

Celebrating the freedom to read, Banned Books Week Film Festival brings you movies made from famous banned books. Harry Potter, The Great Gatsby, Hunger Games and more. Free. For dates & details, call your local branch or visit <http://seminolelibrary.org> Cost: Free

## TLC - Teen Library Council (Ages 13+)

Join this leadership team and help give feedback on teen library programming, teen spaces, designing teen web pages, and more. Open to Seminole County teens, there are five groups. Each meets monthly. For dates & times, call or visit <http://seminolelibrary.org> Cost: Free



## Chess Fun (All Ages)

Drop in and practice your chess moves. Sharpen strategy and decision-making skills. Have fun too! Call your local branch for dates & times or visit <http://seminolelibrary.org> Cost: Free

## Confetti Club (Ages 5 - 8)

Join the fun! Come to an after-school club designed just for school-age kids (K - 2nd grade). Spend an hour enjoying games, wacky science experiments, stories, crafts, puppets and movies. Parents are welcome but not required! Call your local branch for dates & times or visit <http://seminolelibrary.org> Cost: Free

## Crafternoons (Teens)

Drop in to create and make. Fourth Wednesdays at Northwest Branch Library (Lake Mary.) Call 407.665.1640 or visit <http://seminolelibrary.org> Cost: Free

## Family Movies

Enjoy viewing family-friendly films with your family and friends. Bring a blanket to sit on and snacks to munch! No Registration Required. Call your local branch for dates & times or visit <http://seminolelibrary.org> Cost: Free

## Minecraft Beads (Tweens, ages 8 - 12)

Make cool Minecraft designs with Perler beads. Registration Required. For dates and times, call your local branch or visit <http://seminolelibrary.org> Cost: Free

Fun Facts About Our Natural Lands Program

Bald eagles begin nesting at Lake Harney Wilderness Area in October/November. Come see if you can catch a glimpse!



# Adult Resources & Enrichment



## Basic Bridge

Learn the basics in this 8 class session, beginning **September 14** at the West Branch Library (Wekiva/Longwood) Registration Required. Call 407.665.1670 or visit the Library Events Calendar at <http://seminolelibrary.org> Cost: Free

## Butterfly Gardening

Which plants attract butterflies? Find out in this Florida Yards and Neighborhoods workshop on **September 21** at North Branch Library (Sanford). Registration Required. Call 407.665.1620 or visit the Library Events Calendar at <http://seminolelibrary.org> Cost: Free

## Classic Movie Club

Enjoy old movies? Come enjoy a vintage film screening, followed by lively discussion. Call 407.665.1670 or visit the Library Events Calendar at <http://seminolelibrary.org> for film titles and dates. Cost: Free

## Come Write In! & Write Your Novel this November

The world needs your novel. You know you've always meant to write it! All five library locations are hosting writing events for National Novel Writing Month- NaNoWriMo, **November 1 - 30**. Sign up at <http://nanowrimo.org>, and join over 500,000 novelists in writing that manuscript. Check our Library Events Calendar for dates & locations <http://seminolelibrary.org> Cost: Free

## Crochet, Knit, Quilt?

Do you quilt, crochet, needlework, or knit? Drop in with your current project to these open groups. Come to a Crochet Club, Sit & Stitch, Yak 'N Yarn, or Wekiva Knitters meeting at your nearest library branch. Check our Library Events Calendar for dates & locations of various groups, <http://seminolelibrary.org> Cost: Free

## DIY Crafting (Upcycled Art)

Design something fab out of everyday household and recyclable items! Let your creativity shine at West Branch Library (Wekiva/Longwood) Check our Library Events Calendar for dates & themes, <http://seminolelibrary.org> Cost: Free

## ESOL (English Conversation) and ABE (Adult Basic Education)

Weekly classes at the Central Branch Library in Casselberry and at the East Branch Library in Oviedo. Taught by Adult Literacy League certified tutors and trained ESOL educator. Open enrollment, no registration. For more information, call 407.422.1540 (Adult Literacy League). Cost: Free

## Job Seekers

**Build a Better You and Develop You Workshops** provide you with a competitive advantage, as you search for your new career. Thanks to our partnerships with Goodwill Job Connections Centers and CareerSource, these are available at North Branch Library (Sanford) and Central Branch Library (Casselberry) Check our Library Events Calendar for dates & locations, <http://seminolelibrary.org> Cost: Free

## Love to Read? Want to Talk About It?

Join one of our seven monthly Library book clubs at a library near you. Fun, fellowship, and discussion. Check our Library Events Calendar for meeting dates & location and current book title, <http://seminolelibrary.org> Cost: Free

## Medicare and You

Learn more about your options. Attend a session taught by SHINE counselors at a library branch near you. Registration Required. Check our Library Events Calendar for dates & locations, <http://seminolelibrary.org> Cost: Free

## Save Your Photos Day

Discover the importance of safeguarding your memories. See examples of photographs brought back to life. Learn tips & techniques. Registration Required. Check our Library Events Calendar for date & location, <http://seminolelibrary.org> Cost: Free

## Tiny Houses

Could you live smaller? Simplify your life? Come take a tiny house tour and see. Registration Required. Check our Library Events Calendar for dates & locations, <http://seminolelibrary.org> Cost: Free

## Thinking of Starting a Small Business?

Join us for a FREE seminar geared to small business or home-based business owners. Fall seminars will be held Central Branch Library (Casselberry), Northwest Branch Library (Lake Mary), and East Branch Library (Oviedo) Find dates and online registration link in the Library Events Calendar at <http://seminolelibrary.org>

### Business Startup 101

Presents the basics for entrepreneurs launching a small business.

### Business Plans 101

Covers the essentials for creating a detailed plan for business success.

# Facility List & Map:

- 1** **Big Tree Park and Trailhead**  
407.665.2180 • Open 8 a.m. to dusk  
761 General Hutchison Parkway,  
Longwood
- 2** **Black Bear Wilderness Area**  
407.349.0959 • Open daylight hours  
5298 Michigan Avenue, Sanford
- 3** **Black Hammock Wilderness Area**  
407.349.0959 • Open daylight hours  
3276 Howard Avenue, Geneva
- 4** **Black Hammock Trailhead**  
407.665.2180 • Open daylight hours  
1571 E. State Road 434, Winter Springs
- 5** **Bookertown Park**  
407.665.2180 • Open 8 a.m. to sunset  
4640 Richard Allen Street, Sanford
- 6** **C. S. Lee Park**  
407.665.2180 • Open 24 hours  
4600 East State Road 46, Geneva
- 7** **Cameron Wight Park**  
407.665.2180 • Open 24 hours  
5502 Old Geneva Road, Sanford
- 8** **Chuluota Wilderness Area**  
407.349.0959 • Open daylight hours  
3895 Curryville Road, Chuluota
- 9** **East Branch Library**  
407.665.1560 • Open Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m.;  
Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.;  
Friday, Closed; Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
310 Division Street, Oviedo, FL 32765
- 10** **Econ River Wilderness Area**  
407.349.0959 • Open daylight hours  
3795 Old Lockwood Road, Oviedo
- 11** **Ed Yarborough Nature Center**  
407.349.0959  
3485 North County Road 426, Geneva  
*Open by appointment only*
- 12** **Environmental Studies Center  
(Seminole County Public Schools Property)**  
407.320.0467 • Open by appointment only  
2985 Osprey Trail, Longwood
- 13** **Geneva Wilderness Area**  
407.349.0959 • Open daylight hours  
3501 County Road 426, Geneva
- 14** **Greenwood Lakes Park**  
407.665.2180 • Open 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
660 Greenway Blvd, Lake Mary
- 15** **Jones Trailhead**  
407.665.2180 • Open daylight hours • North  
on Markham Woods at Long Pond Rd, Lk. Mary
- 16** **Jean Rhein  
Central Branch Library**  
407.665.1500 • Open Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m.;  
Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.;  
Friday, Closed; Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
215 N. Oxford Road, Casselberry
- 17** **Jamestown Park**  
407.665.2180  
Open 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
2135 South Street, Oviedo
- 18** **Kewannee Park**  
407.665.2180 • Open 8 a.m. to sunset  
1505 Kewannee Trail, Casselberry
- 19** **Lake Dot Park**  
407.665.2180 • Open daylight hours  
100 Lake Dot Drive, Sanford
- 20** **Lake Harney Wilderness Area &  
St. Johns River Trailhead**  
407.349.0959 • Open daylight hours  
East on Osceola Road to Osceola Fish  
Camp Road, near Lake Harney, Geneva
- 21** **Lake Jesup Park**  
407.665.2180 • Open 24 hours  
5951 South Sanford Avenue, Sanford
- 22** **Lake Jesup Wilderness Area**  
407.349.0959 • Open daylight hours  
5951 South Sanford Avenue, Sanford
- 23** **Lake Mills Park**  
407.665.2180 • Open 8 a.m. to sunset  
1301 Tropical Avenue, Chuluota
- 24** **Lake Monroe Wayside Park**  
407.665.2180 • Open 24 hours  
4150 Northwest U. S. Hwy 17/92, Sanford
- 25** **Lake Proctor Wilderness Area**  
407.349.0959 • Open daylight hours  
920 State Road 46, Geneva
- 26** **Little Big Econ Canoe Launch**  
407.665.2180 • Open daylight hours  
County Road 419 at Econlockhatchee  
River Bridge, Oviedo
- 27** **Markham Trailhead**  
407.665.2180 • Open daylight hours  
8515 Longwood Markham Road, Sanford
- 28** **Midway Park**  
407.665.2180 • Open daylight hours  
2045 Hurston Avenue, Sanford
- 29** **Mullet Lake Park**  
407.665.2180 • Open 8 a.m. to sunset  
2368 Mullet Lake Park Road, Geneva
- 30** **Museum of Seminole  
County History**  
407.665.2489 • Open Tuesday to Friday,  
1 - 5 p.m. & Saturday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
300 Bush Boulevard, Sanford
- 31** **North Branch Library**  
407.665.1620 Monday - Thursday,  
9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday,  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Closed Sunday  
150 N. Palmetto Avenue, Sanford
- 32** **Northwest Branch Library**  
407.665.1640 Monday - Thursday,  
9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday,  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Closed Sunday  
580 Greenway Blvd, Lake Mary
- 33** **Overlook Park**  
407.665.2180 • Open daylight hours  
1998 Spring Avenue, Oviedo
- 34** **Red Bug Lake Park**  
407.665.2190 • 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. M - F, 8  
a.m. - 8 p.m. Sat & Sun  
3600 Red Bug Lake Road, Casselberry
- 35** **Roseland Park**  
407.665.2180  
Open 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
1898 Roseberry Lane, Sanford
- 36** **San Sebastian Trailhead**  
407.665.2180 • Open daylight hours  
Corner of Central Boulevard &  
Montgomery Road, Altamonte Springs
- 37** **Sanlando Park and Trailhead**  
407.665.2100 • 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. M-F, 8  
a.m. - 8 p.m. Sat/Sun  
401 W Highland St, Altamonte Springs
- 38** **Seminole County Extension Services &  
Teaching Gardens** 407.665.5551  
Open M - F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
250 West County Home Road, Sanford
- 39** **Seminole County Extension Teaching  
Gardens at Seminole County Student  
Museum** 407.665.5551  
Open M - F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
301 West 7th Street, Sanford

**40** **Seminole County Tourist Visitors Center** 407.665.2900  
Open M - F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
1515 Int. Parkway, Suite 1013, Lake Mary

**41** **Seminole County Softball Complex & Seminole Wekiva Trail/Trailhead**  
407.665.1990 • Open 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. M - F,  
8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sat/Sun  
2200 W North St, Altamonte Springs

**42** **Snow Hill Trailhead**  
407.665.2180 • Open daylight hours  
East of Oviedo on County Road 419 at Snow Hill Road & Jacobs Trail, Chuluota

**43** **Soldier's Creek Park and Trailhead**  
407-665-2199 • 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. M - F,  
8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sat/Sun  
2400 State Road 419, Longwood

**44** **Spring Hammock Preserve**  
407.349.0959 • Open 8 a.m. to sunset •  
State Road 419, Longwood

**45** **Sunland Park**  
407.665.2180  
Open 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
180 Collins Drive, Sanford

**46** **Sylvan Lake Park & Sports Training Center**  
407.665.2180 • Open 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. M - F,  
8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sat/Sun  
845 Lake Markham Road, Sanford

**47** **West Branch Library**  
407.665.1670 • Open Sunday,  
1-5 p.m.; M - Thursday,  
9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday, Closed; Saturday, 9  
a.m. - 5 p.m.  
245 N. Hunt Club Blvd, Longwood

**48** **Wilson's Landing Park**  
407.665.2180 • Open daylight hours  
379 Malekean Trail, Sanford

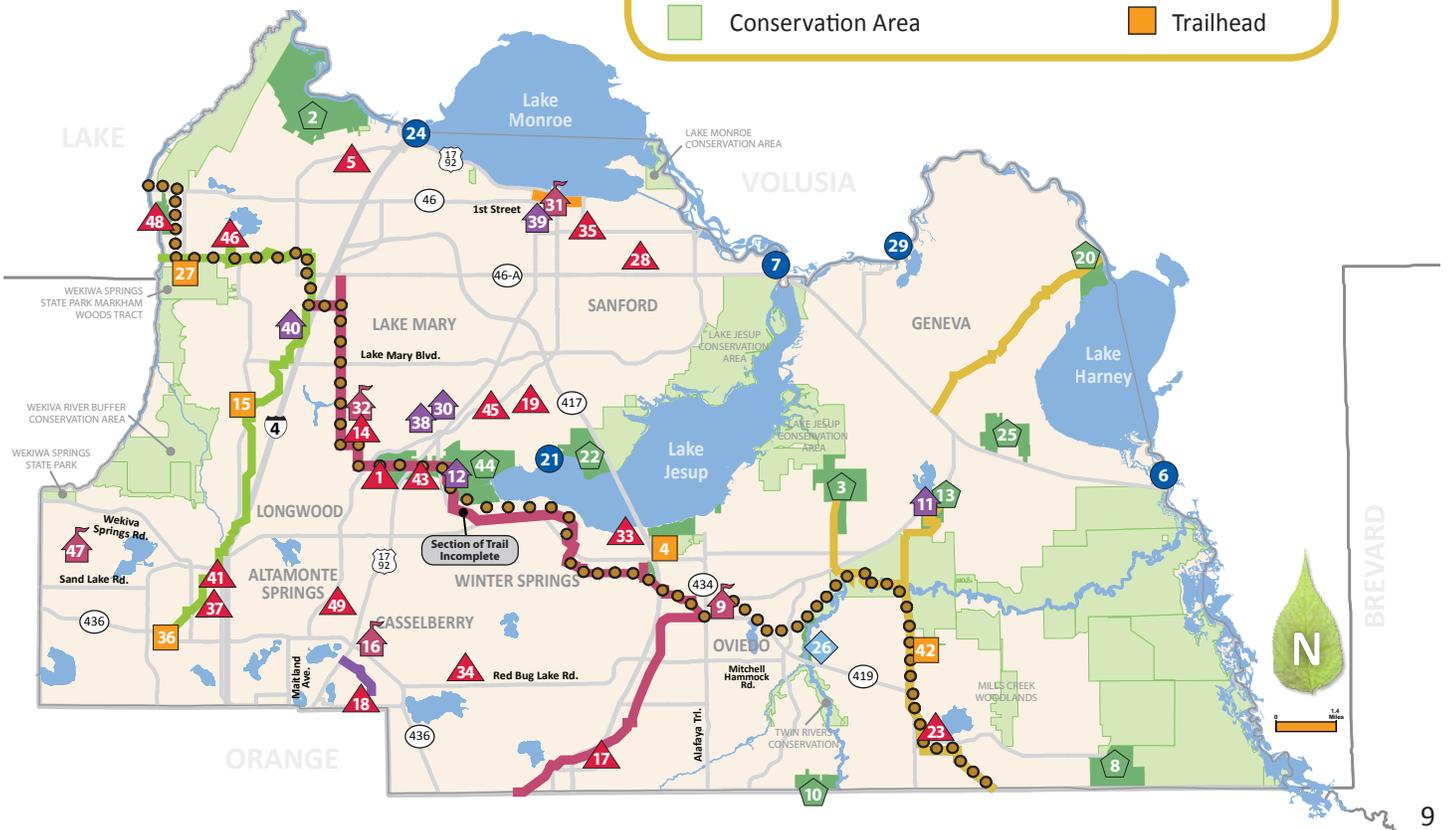
**49** **Winwood Park**  
407.665.2180  
Open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
931 Morse Street, Altamonte Springs



Learning is easier in a quiet place.  
Come enjoy the peacefulness in one of  
our five library branches.

## FACILITIES

- City of Sanford's RiverWalk
- Cross Seminole "Purple Heart" Trail
- Flagler Trail
- Florida National Scenic Trail
- Kwannee Trail
- Seminole Wekiva Trail
- Conservation Area
- Boat Ramp
- Canoe Launch
- Library
- Natural Area
- Park
- Specialty
- Trailhead



# Adult Resources & Enrichment continued



## Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Classes

All Florida-Friendly Landscaping classes require pre-registration, as class size is limited. Call 407.665.5575 for more details or email [FYN@seminolecountyfl.gov](mailto:FYN@seminolecountyfl.gov). You can also schedule a program for your HOA or a group of 10 people or more.

### **Backyard Habitats**

What potential does your yard have to attract Florida wildlife? This class will teach you about plants and landscape features that should attract birds, butterflies, and a host of other critters!

Location: Extension Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford  
Date/Time: **Sept 10**, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Cost: Free - Register online at:  
<http://www.eventbrite.com/event/18051934823>

### **Our Lakes**

We all have an impact on our lakes and ponds in Seminole County. Learn how lakes work and what each of us can do to improve them.

Location: Extension Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford  
Date/Time: **Sept 16**, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Cost: Free - Register online at:  
<http://www.eventbrite.com/event/18051991994>

### **For The Birds**

Fellow bird-lovers! This class will focus on plant selection and the structural features that best provide habitat in your yard for a variety of our feathered-friends.

Location: Extension Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford  
Date/Time: **Oct 15**, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Cost: Free - Register online at:  
<http://www.eventbrite.com/event/18052057189>

### **Landscape Design**

Are you thinking of redoing your landscape? This class will cover the basics on which plants will work best in your yard and how they can be arranged.

Location: Extension Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford  
Date/Time: **Oct 20**, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Cost: Free - Register online at:  
<http://www.eventbrite.com/event/18052057189>

### **Turf Alternatives**

Is grass in the past? We'll go over other groundcover options for different areas in your yard.

Location: Extension Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford  
Date/Time: **Nov 5**, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Cost: Free - Register online at:  
<http://www.eventbrite.com/event/18052242744>

### **Compost & Mulching**

Learn how to take yard and kitchen scraps and turn them into rich additions to your landscape in this compost and mulching class.

Location: Extension Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford  
Date/Time: **Dec 7**, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Cost: Free - Register online at:  
<http://www.eventbrite.com/event/18052307939>

## Family and Consumer Sciences

All classes require pre-registration and class size is limited. For more information, contact Andrea Likens, R.D. at 407.665.5553 or [alicens@seminolecountyfl.gov](mailto:alicens@seminolecountyfl.gov)

## Diabetes Prevention Program

This program helps you learn ways to change your lifestyle and improve your health. Participants meet in a group with a registered dietician to learn how to make modest lifestyle changes with the goal of decreasing your risk for diabetes. Groups meet weekly for 16 sessions and then monthly for 6 sessions.

Location: UF/IFAS Seminole County Extension, 250 W. County Home Rd., Sanford  
Date/Time: **First session starts on Sept 15**, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
Cost: \$50 - register online at: <https://eventbrite.com/event/18073736031>

## Got Library Card?

Apply online for a library card and get immediate access to free ebooks and streaming media. Don't miss out on all that a library card can do for you! All Seminole County residents are eligible for a free library card. For more information, ask at your local library or visit <http://seminolelibrary.org> Cost: Free

## The Holocaust & Back: Meet the Author

Join us for an intimate afternoon with Orlando journalist and columnist, Greg Dawson, as he shares the poignant story of his mother's survival through her music. Book Signing to follow. Registration Required. West Branch Library (Wekiva/Longwood) For more information, visit our Library Events Calendar at <http://seminolelibrary.org> Cost: Free

## Genealogy 101

Digging up the family history? Come to this four class series at Central Branch Library (Casselberry.) Learn how to research, tips for good resources. Free. Registration Required. Check our Library Events Calendar for dates & monthly class topic, <http://seminolelibrary.org>

# Youth Sports and Fitness

## Youth Tennis - Junior Development Program

Series of group lessons where FUN is a priority as participants “play to learn”, developing skills through a positive learning experience and with a sense of accomplishment. Certified professionals provide a great learning environment for the developmental learning stages. Players will focus on movement, balance, throwing and catching the ball, swing motions, making contact, grips and stroke development. As players continue to improve additional skill sets will focus on coordinating movement and balance, and hitting the ball with purpose and direction. Game concepts and scoring will be introduced. United States Tennis Association (USTA) 10 & Under QuickStart teaching methodology and concepts are used by trained QuickStart tennis professionals.

**Age Groups:** 3 & 4 year olds (36' court, foam balls, 19" & 21" rackets)  
5 - 7 year olds (36' court, red compression ball, 21" & 23" rackets)  
8 - 10 year olds (60' court, orange compression ball, 25" rackets)  
11+ middle school and high school

Locations: Red Bug Lake, Sanlando and Sylvan Lake and Greenwood Lake Parks (See contact numbers on page 2)

Cost: \$84 (weekly summer camp: Mon - Thurs morning sessions)  
\$72 (Saturday group lessons held one hour per week for 8 wks)  
\$72 (weekday held one hour, twice per week for 4 wks)

## Fall Junior Tennis Tournaments

*Check USTA.com for dates & registration*

**Sept 19 - 21:** USTA Florida Bobby Curtis State Doubles Championship: Sanlando Park; Boys & girls 16s and 18s; Cost: \$33 per player per event.

**Sept 26 - 28:** Red Bug Lake Park Fall Level 6: Red Bug Lake Parks; Boys & Girls 10s, 12s, 14s, 16s and 18s; Cost: \$40

**Oct 17 - Oct 19: Seminole County Fall Level 5 Tournament:** Sanlando, Red Bug and Sylvan Lake Park; Boys & Girls 10s-18s; Cost: \$70

**Oct 17 - Oct 19:** Sanlando Park Fall Level 7 Tournament; Boys & Girls 10s-18s; Cost: \$35

**Nov 21 - 23:** Red Bug Lake Park Turkey Trot Level 7 Tournament; Boys & Girls 10s-18s; Cost: \$35

**Dec 12 - 14:** Sanlando Park Fall Level 6: Boys & Girls 10s, 12s, 14s, 16s and 18s; Cost: \$45



## Junior Training Program

Four exciting levels designed for the continued development of new junior team tennis and tournament players, to the high school team and elite tournament players. The Seminole County training programs are USTA approved “Local Excellence Training Centers” and incorporate the concepts and methods used by the USTA for elite junior players. Emphasis is on the Four (4) “F’s”: Fundamentals, Footwork, Fitness, and Fun. The daily format combines instruction with practice and match play and includes structured drills and on court games to improve player skills, tactics, and techniques. Participation is based on ability and experience and subject to the tennis pro’s approval.

New! 10’s and 8’s & under levels with age appropriate components. Participation is based on ability and experience and subject to the tennis pro’s approval.

Locations: Red Bug Lake, Sanlando, and Sylvan Lake Parks  
Cost: \$84 (4 hours per day, Mon - Thursday)  
\$104 month (two hours, two times per week for 4 weeks).

## Level 8 Rookie Tennis Tournament Series

Entry level youth tennis tournament for newer players and players ranked 400 or above on the USTA Florida Standing List. Players must know how to serve, rally and score. Tournament is not used for ranking and emphasis is on having fun and providing newer player’s an opportunity to play other similar skill level players.

**Sept 5:** Red Bug Lake Park, Boys and Girls 10s-18s; Cost: \$28

**Sept 12 - 13:** Sanlando Park, Boys and Girls 10s-18s; Cost: \$28

**Oct 10 - 11:** Sanlando Park, Boys and Girls 10s-18s; Cost: \$28

**Nov 7:** Red Bug Lake Park, Boys and Girls 10s-18s; Cost: \$28

**Nov 14 - 15:** Sanlando Park, Boys and Girls 10s-18s; Cost: \$28

**Dec 5:** Red Bug Lake Park, Boys and Girls 10s-18s; Cost: \$28

**Fun Facts About Our Natural Lands Program**

*Narrow-leafed sunflowers blooming on Lake Jesup Wilderness Area.*  
A beautiful yellow blanket of flowers and nature at its best.



# Adult Sports and Fitness



## Tennis for the “Health of It.”

Tennis is the sport of a lifetime and you are never too old to start. It provides *aerobic fitness* by burning fat and improving your cardiovascular fitness and maintaining high levels of energy. It provides *anaerobic fitness* by offering short, intense bursts of activity followed by short periods of rest which helps muscles use oxygen efficiently. It strengthens bones of younger players and helps prevent osteoporosis in older ones. Certified professionals help make this program fun and provide a great learning environment for the early stages of competition.

**Have fun and stay fit!**

### Levels:

- Beginner:** Grips, footwork, forehand and backhand groundstroke’s, volleys and serve will be introduced.
- Intermediate:** Participants will focus on coordinating movement and balance, hitting the ball with purpose and direction, and improvement of their skill level through strengthening of the fundamentals learned in the beginner level.
- Advanced:** Emphasis will be on incorporating skills into playing situations. Top spin and slice will be introduced. Drills and playing situations to include ball movement and control of varying ball speeds with shot anticipation.
- Strategy:** Singles and Doubles. Improve your match results and competitive tennis experience. Doubles to include serve and volley, poaching, moving as a team, return strategy and different formations. Learn the different styles of play and find out what type of game you want to perfect!
- Locations:** Red Bug Lake, Sanlando, Sylvan Lake Parks and Greenwood Lakes Park
- Cost:** \$72 for 8 weeks, one hour per week

## Cardio Tennis

Whether you are already in shape or ready to get back into shape, Cardio Tennis is for you. This fun and exciting high energy workout combines tennis drills and cardio put to music. Locations: Red Bug Lake and Sanlando Parks  
Cost: \$6 per class

## TRX Cardio Tennis

New! TRX Cardio Tennis is the ultimate ball striking, calorie burning workout incorporating strength, muscle endurance, balance and flexibility. Every class is filled with fun, music, friends and a good time!  
Location: Sanlando Park  
Cost: \$10 per class

## Round Robin

Men’s, Women’s and Mixed Doubles are offered for adults 18+ who enjoy competing in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. Social mixers and themed weeks. Social mixers and themed weeks. Join us in September for the “Tailgate Kick Off” and October for the “Halloween Spooktacular.”

Locations: Red Bug Lake Park, Sanlando Park and Sylvan Lake Parks  
Cost: \$5 per evening session/\$4 per morning session

## Softball Leagues “Got Game?” Seminole County Softball Leagues Sizzle!

Seminole County offers the great game of softball for men, women, coed and seniors at various levels of play. Bring your own team or your glove and let us locate a team for you! There are 3 league seasons, Winter, Spring and Fall, that consist of 10 games played one night per week plus an end of season playoff. League champions receive individual shirts and Playoff winners receive a team award.

Locations: Red Bug Lake Park and Seminole County Softball Complex  
Cost: Adult League: \$425 per team (includes sanctioning fee and 1/2 dz softballs)  
Senior League: \$375 per team senior leagues  
League Schedule:  
Fall League begins **August 31**  
Winter League begins **January 4** (SCSC only)

## Fun Facts About Our Natural Lands Program

Catching a fish from the  
Geneva Wilderness  
Area fishing pier.  
A great way to practice a  
new found hobby!



# Facility Rentals



## Court and Field Rentals

**Athletic Fields** (located at Red Bug Lake Park, Sylvan Lake Park, Seminole County Softball Complex, Soldiers Creek Park)

Field Rental	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$16 per hour + tax
Field Rental	5 p.m. - 10 p.m.	\$23 per hour + tax

\*Please note that turf fields may be closed at times for repairs and seeding

**Basketball** (located at Red Bug Lake and Sanlando Parks)

Court Fee	\$6 per hour per court + tax
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Walk-on play is free of charge. Priority use is given to reserved users. Fees for basketball court usage are only charged for reservations made in advance. Fees are due in advance of rental.

**Racquetball** (located at Red Bug Lake, Sanlando, and Sylvan Lake Parks)

Court Fee	\$6 per hour per court + tax
Balls	\$3 per can + tax

**Roller Hockey** (located at Greenwood Lakes Park)

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$16 per hour + tax
5 p.m. - 10 p.m.	\$23 per hour + tax

Open-skate is free of charge. Priority use is given to reserved users. Fees for rink usage are charged for reservations made in advance. Fees are due at time of reservation. Reservations and payment can be made at Sylvan Lake Park.

### Tennis

Court Fee (per hour per court + tax)

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$4
5 p.m. - 10 p.m.	\$6

Ball Machine Court

(Sanlando, Red Bug)	\$11 per hour + tax
Ball Machine (Sylvan)	\$5 per hour + court fee + tax
Balls	\$3 per can + tax

Courts can be reserved in advance for Greenwood Lakes, Red Bug Lake, Sanlando, and Sylvan Lake Park locations. Court reservations for Greenwood Lakes Park must be made and paid for at Sylvan Lake Park. Ball machines are located at Red Bug Lake, Sanlando and Sylvan Lake Park locations. For details about facility rentals call 407.665.2180 for Sylvan Lake Park; 407.665.2100 for Sanlando Park; 407.665.2190 for Red Bug Park; 407.665.2199 for Soldiers Creek Park.

## Library Meeting Rooms

Need a place for your business salesforce meetings? Do you have a Scout group looking for meeting space? Consider one of our Library Meeting Rooms for your next gathering.

Locations: Central Branch Library (Casselberry), East Branch Library (Oviedo), North Branch Library (Sanford), Northwest Branch Library (Lake Mary) and West Branch Library (Wekiva/Longwood). Smaller Conference Rooms are available at Central Branch Library.

Cost: \$16 - \$32 per hour for For-Profit or FREE for Not-for-Profit organizations. For more information, call 407.665.1500 or visit <http://seminolelibrary.org>

*Learning about nature at the Ed Yarborough Nature Center.*

**From holding a snake at an Eco Camp, to hearing an owl's call at a night hike.**

**Come play a part in nature with our many events!**



## Ed Yarborough Nature Center at the Geneva Wilderness Area

Are you looking for a unique place to hold a meeting or event? The Ed Yarborough Nature Center at the Geneva Wilderness Area was established with the mission to learn about nature by experiencing it. It features exhibits and displays that highlight the diverse ecology of Central Florida. This is a facility that hosts environmental education and outreach for schools, private and public programs, themed Birthday Parties and is available by reservation for meetings & events. Amenities include a nature center/meeting room with exhibits and live displays, pull down screen, kitchen facilities (without stove), tables & chairs, restrooms and 180 acres of natural beauty. For more information please call 407.349.0959.

## Nature Adventure Birthday Parties

Create a birthday party experience your child will never forget! A trained staff member will welcome your party guests, present an exciting program with live animals, and take the group for a hike on our 180 acre property. You will have time in the center for exploration and to enjoy your refreshments. Parties are held in the Ed Yarborough Nature Center in the Geneva Wilderness Area just minutes from Sanford, Lake Mary and Oviedo. Call 407.349.0959 for more information.

## Meeting Rooms at the Park

Consider one of Seminole County's unique meeting rooms for your next organization, homeowners association, or community meeting. Call 407.665.2100 for details.

Location: Seminole County Softball Complex

Cost: Ranges from \$16 to \$32/hour + tax

## Midway Community Center

Looking for a large meeting or gathering space for your next party? Check out Midway Community Center. Space can accommodate large groups. Sylvan Lake Park at 407.655.2180

Location: 2253 Jitway Avenue, Sanford

Cost: \$50/day + tax

## Facility Rentals continued

### Camping

Seminole County offers primitive camping at Lake Mills, Mullet Lake Park and the Geneva Wilderness area. Mullet Lake Park and Geneva Wilderness Area offer no vehicle access to the campsites (hike-in only). Lake Mills Park has vehicular access, one vehicle per site and campsites with overflow parking available. Individual sites are at Mullet Lake Park and Lake Mills Park. Group camping is available at the Geneva Wilderness Area, Mullet Lake Park and Lake Mills Park. Call 407.665.2180 for details.

### Pavilion Rentals

Great venue for birthday parties, family reunions or corporate events. Pavilion reservations and payment must be made in advance. Priority use is given to reserved users. Pavilions are first come first served if reservations have not been confirmed. For details about facility rentals call: Sylvan Lake Park at 407.665.2180; Sanlando Park at 407.665.2100; Red Bug Lake Park at 407.665.2190 or Soldier's Creek Park at 407.665.2199

Locations: Red Bug Lake Park, Sanlando Park, Sylvan Lake Park, Greenwood Lakes, Lake Mills & Wilson's Landing.

Cost: Large Half Day.....\$60 + tax (8 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 2 p.m. to dusk)  
Full Day.....\$100 + tax  
Small Half Day.....\$40 + tax (8 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 2 p.m. to dusk)  
Full Day.....\$60 + tax



### Adopt-a-Park Program

The Adopt-a-Park Program facilitates the monitoring, clean up and enhancement of parks, natural lands, trails, and trailheads maintained by Seminole County. Interested in demonstrating community pride and making a positive statement for clean, attractive leisure areas? Call 407.665.2171 for details or visit: [www.seminolecountyfl.gov/leisureservices/AdoptaParkProgram.aspx](http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/leisureservices/AdoptaParkProgram.aspx)

## Community Partnerships

### Business Partner Opportunities

Seminole County Leisure Services provides opportunities for business sponsorships that provide enhanced programs and services to the citizens and visitors as well as great visibility for the local business. For details call 407.665.2172. We appreciate our community business partners!

- Chick Fil A of Altamonte Springs
- Kobe Steakhouse
- E Tennis
- Moes
- Central Florida Tennis Association, LLC
- Community Acupuncture of Longwood, LLC
- Tru Pilates and Yoga
- Tennis League Network, LLC
- Altamonte Family Wellness Medical Center, Inc. (formerly Roach)
- Nunez Veterinary Associates, Inc (Animal Hospital of Lake Mary)
- GatorVets P.A.



### Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteering can be the most rewarding and enjoyable experience for people of all ages and walks of life. We invite individuals and community groups to transform their passions into action. Volunteer opportunities include: library support, clerical support, committees, "experts" to lead workshops, trail clearing, invasive species management, tour docents, and internships. For more information or to get started as a volunteer, call 407.665.2171.



**Immerse Yourself in Seminole County's Rich Heritage**  
at the  
***Museum of Seminole County History***  
in Sanford, Florida



Experience local history through two engaging tours --

**History Tour of Seminole County (includes Orange County prior to 1913):** Learn about Native Americans, early forts and settlements, the development of steamship and railroad transportation and agricultural industries: citrus, celery, cattle, fishing, ferns, and lumber.

**Paranormal Tour of the Old Folks Home (family-friendly):** Several paranormal investigations by professional "ghost hunters" resulted in evidence of spiritual presences in the Museum's oldest building, the Old Folks Home (1926), which used to be a home for the elderly. Visit locations in the Home where spirits linger!

The Museum offers 22 rooms of exhibits and historic artifacts, maps, documents, furnishings, photographs memorabilia and research material for all ages. Other features include:

- Annual special events like the St. Lucia Festival
- Lectures & special exhibits
- Comprehensive research library
- Art from the Big Tree (The Senator)
- Kids' History Challenge Trivia Tour
- Historical Marker program
- Bookstore and gift shop
- Seminole County Historical Society



**Chosen "Best Museum 2009" by Florida Monthly Magazine.**

For more information, call 407-665-2489.

<http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/museum>

**ADDRESS:**

300 Bush Blvd • Sanford, FL 32773 • Phone: (407) 665-2489 • Fax: (407) 665-5220  
Hours: Tues. - Fri., 1 - 5 p.m., • Sat., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., • Closed Sun., Mon. and Holidays.



# Calendar Highlights

2015

## Code of Conduct

To ensure safety and a pleasant experience for all, please take care to abide by the established code of conduct posted at your location. If you witness activities that violate the code of conduct, please notify staff person on duty or contact our department administrative offices at 407.665.2001. Remember, for emergencies always call 911.

## Video & Photo Policy

Occasionally, video and photos may be taken of participants in programs, classes or activities at our facilities. Please be aware that these photos may be used in future program promotional materials.

## Connect with Leisure Services on the Internet



[www.seminolecountyfl.gov/leisure](http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/leisure)

Check out the new Library Website, visit <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Visiting the area? Visit [www.visitseminole.com](http://www.visitseminole.com)



## September

September 5, 19 & 26 **Nickelodeon Worldwide Day of Play** (More details on page 5)

September 12 - 30 **Paper Towns Scavenger Hunts for Teens.** Visit <http://seminolelibrary.org> for details.

September 29 **Live Auction of Senator Art** 5:30 - 8 p.m.

September - Dec **Genealogy 101, four sessions.** Visit <http://seminolelibrary.org> for details.

## October

October - December **Business Startup 101 and Business Plans 101, six sessions.** For Entrepreneurs and New Startups. Visit <http://seminolelibrary.org> for details.

October 3 - 13 **Tiny Houses!** Visit <http://seminolelibrary.org> for details.

## November

November 1 - 30 **National Novel Writing Month** Join fellow writers at the library and write your novel. (More details on page 7)

November 7 **25th Anniversary Celebration Festival** (More details on page 3)

**Make a Holiday Scrapbook Cookbook** Visit <http://seminolelibrary.org> for details.

November 14 - 15 **The Great American Campout** (More details on page 4)

## December

December 1 **DIY Crafting: Creating Upcycled Art** Visit <http://seminolelibrary.org> for details.

## Coming in Spring 2016!

### In January & February

**Big Read!** Celebrating the 125th Anniversary of Zora Neale Hurston's birth, the Central Florida community will all be reading *Their Eyes Were Watching God*. Special events and programs for all ages at the Library. Free. Check our Library Events Calendar for dates & locations, <http://seminolelibrary.org>

### In January

**Teen Read Literary Contest Deadline, January 25.** Submit all video, design, or written entries by 8 p.m.

### In March

**Teen Read Fest 2016 - Awards Night, March 3.** Celebrate teen creativity as Seminole County middle & high school winners showcase their talent in this annual county-wide literary contest, sponsored by the Library and the Friends of the Library.

**Spring Break Eco Camp - March 21 thru 25.** Join us for a week of outdoor fun! Campers will have fun hiking, setting traps, fishing, handling the animals in the Nature Center, arts & crafts and many other fun activities! **Call 407.349.0959 for more information.**



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Coaching. Connecting. Community

## ECO CAMP 2016!