

Guide to Leisure Services

Winter/Spring 2015



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SEMINOLE COUNTY
FLORIDA'S NATURAL CHOICE

LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Extension Services

407.665.5560

Greenways and Natural Lands

407.349.0959

Libraries

407.665.1500

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

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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 January through May 2015.

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Events and Activities for All Ages



Seminole County Guided Hikes

Join Natural Lands staff and volunteers for an exciting night hike on some of our most beautiful wilderness areas. Experience the trails at night and learn about what happens after most of us are in bed asleep.

Cost: \$3 per person (limited to 25 participants per hike).
Registration information below.

Guided Night Hikes

Date	Theme	Time	Location
April 4	Nocturnal Animals	7-9 p.m.	Chuluota Wilderness Area
May 2	Herp (Reptiles) Hike	7-9 p.m.	Geneva Wilderness Area
May 16	Nocturnal Animals	7-9 p.m.	Econ River Wilderness Area
June 6	Nocturnal Animals	7-9 p.m.	Chuluota Wilderness Area
July 27	Frog Hop Hike	7-9 p.m.	Geneva Wilderness Area

Guided Day Hike

Date	Theme	Time	Location
April 25	Swamp Walk	8-10 a.m.	Spring Hammock Preserve

Your guide will take you through thick, deep mud to explore the beauty of the hydric hammock. This is a hike that's lots of fun for the entire family! Children must be at least 7 years or older and be accompanied by an adult. *Pre-registration required.*

Only 25 spaces available. Register at any active park (Sylvan Lake Park, Red Bug Lake Park, Sanlando Park). Park Hours: 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sat - Sun)

Seminole County Natural Lands and Central Florida CISMA 5th Annual Air Potatoe MEGA-RAID

Join us at multiple locations in Seminole County to help with the removal of this exotic species. Great event for all ages! Families & organizations welcome. Have fun while helping the environment. Locations to be announced. Call 407.349.0551 for information on locations and how to sign up. *Bring gloves, garden tools optional.

Locations: To be announced (Call number above for update)
Date/Time: Saturday, **January 24**, 10 a.m. - Noon
Cost: Free

Nature Classes

Owl Class

Join a local biologist to find out who is flying around your neighborhood at night. Come learn about owls, the silent hunters of the night! Dissect your own owl pellet and hike in the woods to listen for owls. Open to ages 7 and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult. *Pre-registration is required.*

Location: Ed Yarborough Nature Center, Geneva
Date/Time: Saturday, **March 7**, from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Cost: \$5 per person

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. *Pre-registration is required.*

Location: Ed Yarborough Nature Center, Geneva
Date/Time: Saturday, **May 9**, from 9 a.m. - Noon
Cost: \$5 per person

Amphibian Class

Frogs, Salamanders, sirens, oh my! What is an Amphibian? Will I get warts if I touch a frog? Why do amphibians have slimy skin? What's the largest amphibian? Come learn the answers to these and other questions about these amazing creatures. Join the Seminole County Natural Land Program to learn about these amazing creatures and their double lives. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Pre-registration is required for all of our classes. You may register at any active park (Red Bug Lake Park, Sylvan Lake Park and Sanlando Park). Park Hours: 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m.- 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

Location: Ed Yarborough Nature Center, Geneva
Date/Time: Saturday, **June 20**, from 9 a.m. - Noon
Cost: \$5 per person



DID YOU KNOW...

"Burrowing Owls are small brown long-legged owls that nest in burrows. They have short tails and no ear tufts. The eyes and bill are yellow. They are a diurnal bird - active both day and night. This is unlike others owls that are mainly active at night."

*Source: Nature Mapping Animal Facts for Kids at: http://naturemappingfoundation.org/natmap/facts/burrowing_owl_k6.html

Events and Activities for All Ages *continued*

Civil Rights Act Commemoration Events

EDUCATE – CELEBRATE – COMMEMORATE – ACT! The Library is partnering with Central Florida organizations to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Civil Rights Act. A few of the planned library events are:

Florida Photo Exhibit of the Civil Rights Era. Gallery at Central (Families) Archival photographs from the Civils Rights era will be displayed throughout January and February. Free event. Check our Library Events Calendar for dates open at the Gallery at Central Branch Library, www.seminolecountyfl.gov/libraries/EventsCalendar

Civil Rights Book Discussion Groups. Reading fiction novels set in the era of Civil Rights, our bookclub groups will discuss and remember. Free event. Check our Library Events Calendar for dates & locations & book titles, www.seminolecountyfl.gov/libraries/EventsCalendar

Film. Join us for screening and discussion of a compelling, powerful documentary on the *Freedom Riders*. Free event. Check our Library Events Calendar for dates & locations, www.seminolecountyfl.gov/libraries/EventsCalendar

Spirits of the Passage: Stories of the Transatlantic Slave Trade. *Pop Up Museum Exhibit. Gallery at Central (Families).* Presents a thought-provoking look at a lucrative industry that spanned 400 years and involved almost the entire world. On loan from the Mel Fisher Maritime Museum. Check our Library Events Calendar for dates open at the Gallery at Central Branch Library, www.seminolecountyfl.gov/libraries/EventsCalendar

Cost: Free

Visit Your Local Library

Make the Library a regular stop this spring. Find an up-to-date collection of items for users of all ages. Enjoy free access to millions of titles including, large print, audio, magazines, newspapers and online databases. See map on page 8 & 9 to locate a library close to you! Or visit our Virtual Library Branch at: www.seminolecountyfl.gov/libraries for downloading eBooks, audiobooks, videos or to research homework assignments.

This winter/spring at your library you can:

- Join a book club
- Stream music from our Hoopla collection
- Text or Live Chat your question with Ask-a-Librarian
- Check out a DVD for family movie night
- Bring your laptop or tablet and use our free wireless/WI-FI
- Be creative and join one of our knitting or crocheting groups
- Use our mobile library app, BookMyne, to renew your books on the go
- Listen to a bestseller on your spring break road trip
- Attend a landscaping class or take home a gardening book
- Reserve meeting space for your HOA, writers' group or HS reunion planning committee



Great American Campout!

Great American Backyard Campout® is a part of National Wildlife Federation's efforts to help inspire Americans to protect wildlife, including a three-year campaign to get 10 million kids to spend regular outdoor time in nature.

The National Wildlife Federation is America's largest conservation organization and we work with more than 4 million members, partners and supporters in communities across the country to protect wildlife and reconnect people with nature. Today, NWF continues to be the nation's leading advocate for wildlife and wild places.

Since 2005, thousands of people from across the nation have come together to participate in the Great American Backyard Campout in support of Great Outdoors Month. This annual nationwide event is designed to promote the benefits of camping as a way to connect people with nature and support NWF's efforts to get kids outdoors.

Check the website www.seminolecountyfl.gov/parksrec/index.aspx or contact Seminole County Parks and Recreation at 407.665.2180 for more information.

Location: Wilson's Landing Park

Date: **April 18**

Cost: \$5 per person, max \$20/family



Libraries

Public libraries are the number one point of online access for people without Internet connections at home, school, or work.

- American Library Association

Youth Enrichment



Spring Break Eco Adventure Camp (7 to 12 yrs)

Campers will have fun hiking, setting traps, fishing, handling the animals in the Nature Center, arts & crafts and many other fun activities! For more information go to www.seminolecountyfl.gov/parksrec/naturallands or call 407.349.0959.

Location: Ed Yarborough Nature Center, Geneva

Dates/Time: **March 16 - 20**, from 9 a.m - 4 p.m.

Extended Day: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$132/wk (extended day additional \$15/wk) Ages: 7 - 12

History Museum Timucuan Technology-Thatching

Middle school age kids will build an actual Timucuan hut made of poles, vines and palm fronds. For children 8 - 13, max. 20. Lunch is included.

Location: Museum of Seminole County History

Date/Time: Saturday, **February 21**, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Cost: \$7.50 includes supplies and meal.

Mamá Gansa (Birth to 18 mos)

Enjoy the award-winning early literacy program, Mother Goose on the Loose™ in Spanish on Saturday mornings in Lake Mary. Call the Northwest Branch Library for details or visit

www.seminolecountyfl.gov/kidspages

Cost: Free

Viva Español! (Ages 3 to 6)

Spanish immersion for children in Oviedo. Immerse your children in the Spanish language through fun games, songs, stories, puppets! Call the East Branch Library for details or visit www.seminolecountyfl.gov/kidspages

Cost: Free

Confetti Club (Ages 5 to 8)

Join the fun at a library after school club designed just for school-age kids. 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

www.seminolecountyfl.gov/kidspages

Cost: Free

Civil Rights Act Events & Programs for Kids

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Cost: Free

Story Time at the Library (Infant to 7 yrs)

Introduce your children to the enjoyment of books! Learn how to make reading a family priority and create a language-rich environment at home. Our librarians deliver age-appropriate emergent literacy programs that are fun and interactive. Help grow your child's brain with our story times. For details call your local library branch or visit

www.seminolecountyfl.gov/kidspages

Cost: Free

Special Story Times for Special Needs Kids

Join us on the third Saturday of the month for a program geared to your child's unique comfort level. For details, call the Central or East Branch Library or visit

www.seminolecountyfl.gov/kidspages

Cost: Free

Marshmallow Madness for Tweens (Ages 8 to 12)

Crazy marshmallow science and art! Smash. Blow up. Build. Eat. For details call your local library branch or visit the Teen page at www.seminolecountyfl.gov/libraries

Cost: Free

Power Painting for Tweens (Ages 8 to 12)

Point and paint your way to create awesome art. For details call your local library branch or visit the Teen page at

www.seminolecountyfl.gov/libraries

Cost: Free

Gingerbread Build-OFF! For Teens (Ages 13+)

What can you build with gingerbread? For details call your local library branch or visit the Teen page at

www.seminolecountyfl.gov/libraries

Cost: Free

Youth Enrichment continued

Teen Read 2015 - Contest (Middle & High School Students)

Calling all creative middle and high school students! 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. on **January 26**. Winning submissions will be showcased and cash prizes given at the 2015 Teen Read Fest Awards Ceremony on **March 5**! Ask for guidelines at your local library or visit the Teen Page at

www.seminolecountyfl.gov/libraries

Cost: Free

UF/IFAS Extension Seminole County 4-H Youth Development Program 4-H Teens in Action Club

The Seminole County 4-H Teen Club is comprised of youth 13 - 18 years who help facilitate educational and hands on activities for our Clover Kids Club participants 5 - 12 years of age. Teen Club is a great opportunity for teens to gain important leadership skills and earn community service hours for scholarships! For details call 407.665.5560, or visit

www.seminolecountyfl.gov/extension

Location: Seminole County Extension Services Auditorium

Cost: Free



UF/IFAS Extension Seminole County 4-H Youth Development Program 4-H Project Clubs

Do you like animals, archery, marine science, horseback riding, sewing, and cooking? If the answer is yes, we have a fun and educational opportunity for you to become a member of 4-H! What is 4-H? 4-H stands for Head, Heart, Hands and Health. We are a youth development program that offers educational projects and events to youth 5 - 18 years old through volunteer leadership in the community. Our 4-H project clubs are led by adult volunteers who have a passion about a particular subject and who like to help youth discover their talents and maybe even a future career. For more information on how to join a 4-H club please call 407.665.5560 or visit www.seminolecountyfl.gov/extension

Cost: Free



The 4-H Mission



4-H Youth Development Education Program creates supportive environments for culturally diverse youths and adults to reach their fullest potential.

In support of this mission we will:



Provide formal and non-formal community-focused experiential learning,

Develop skills that benefit youth throughout life,

Foster leadership and volunteerism in youths and adults,

Build internal and external partnerships for programming and funding,

Strengthen families and communities, and

Use research-based knowledge and the land grant university system.



*Source: Vision, Value, Mission at: http://4-hyd.ext.wvu.edu/about4h/whatis4h/4_h_vision_values_and_mission

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 Lake Parks and Sylvan (See contact numbers on page 2)

Cost: \$54 (Saturday group lessons held one hour per week for 6 weeks)

\$72 (weekday held one hour twice per week for 4 weeks)

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.

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

(See contact numbers for Parks and Recreation on page 2)

Cost: \$104 month (two hours, two times per week for 4 weeks)



DID YOU KNOW...

Exercise Strengthens Muscles - Did you ever do a push-up or swing across the monkey bars at the playground? Those are exercises that can build strength. By using your muscles to do powerful things, you can make them stronger. For older teens and adults, this kind of workout can make muscles bigger, too.

*Source: Why Exercise Is So Cool at: http://kidshealth.org/kid/stay_healthy/fit/work_it_out.html

Facility List & Map:

- 1** **Big Tree Park and Trailhead**
407.665.2001 • 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**
407.665.2001 • Open daylight hours
1571 E. State Road 434, Winter Springs
- 5** **Bookertown Park**
407.665.2001 • Open 8 a.m. to sunset
4640 Richard Allen Street, Sanford
- 6** **C. S. Lee Park**
407.665.2001 • Open 24 hours
4600 East State Road 46, Geneva
- 7** **Cameron Wight Park**
407.665.2001 • 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 Yarbrough Nature Center**
407.349.0959
3485 North County Road 426, Geneva
Open by appointment only
- 12** **Environmental Studies Center
(Seminole County Public Schools Property)**
407.665.2180 • 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**
407.665.2001 • 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**
407.665.2001
Open 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
2135 South Street, Oviedo
- 18** **Kewannee Park**
407.665.2001 • Open 8 a.m. to sunset
1505 Kewannee Trail, Casselberry
- 19** **Lake Dot Park**
407.665.2001 • 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**
407.665.2001 • 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**
407.665.2280 • Open 8 a.m. to sunset
1301 Tropical Avenue, Chuluota
- 24** **Lake Monroe Wayside Park**
407.665.2001 • 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**
407.665.2001 • Open daylight hours
County Road 419 at Econlockhatchee
River Bridge, Oviedo
- 27** **Markham Trailhead**
407.665.2001 • Open daylight hours
8515 Longwood Markham Road, Sanford
- 28** **Mullet Lake Park**
407.665.2180 • Open 8 a.m. to sunset
2368 Mullet Lake Park Road, Geneva
- 29** **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
- 30** **North Branch Library**
407.665.1620 • Open Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m.;
Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.;
Friday, Closed; Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
150 N. Palmetto Avenue, Sanford
- 31** **Northwest Branch Library**
407.665.1640 • Open Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m.;
Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.;
Friday, Closed; Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
580 Greenway Blvd, Lake Mary
- 32** **Overlook Park**
407.665.2001 • Open daylight hours
1998 Spring Avenue, Oviedo
- 33** **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
- 34** **Roseland Park**
407.665.2001
Open 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
1898 Roseberry Lane, Sanford
- 35** **San Sebastian Trailhead**
407.665.2001 • Open daylight hours
Corner of Central Boulevard &
Montgomery Road, Altamonte Springs
- 36** **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
- 37** **Seminole County Extension Services &
Teaching Gardens** 407.665.5551
Open M - F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
250 West County Home Road, Sanford
- 38** **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

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

40 **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

41 **Snow Hill Trailhead**
407.665.2001 • Open daylight hours
East of Oviedo on County Road 419 at Snow Hill Road & Jacobs Trail, Chuluota

42 **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

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

44 **Sunland Park**
407.665.2001
Open 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
180 Collins Drive, Sanford

45 **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

46 **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

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

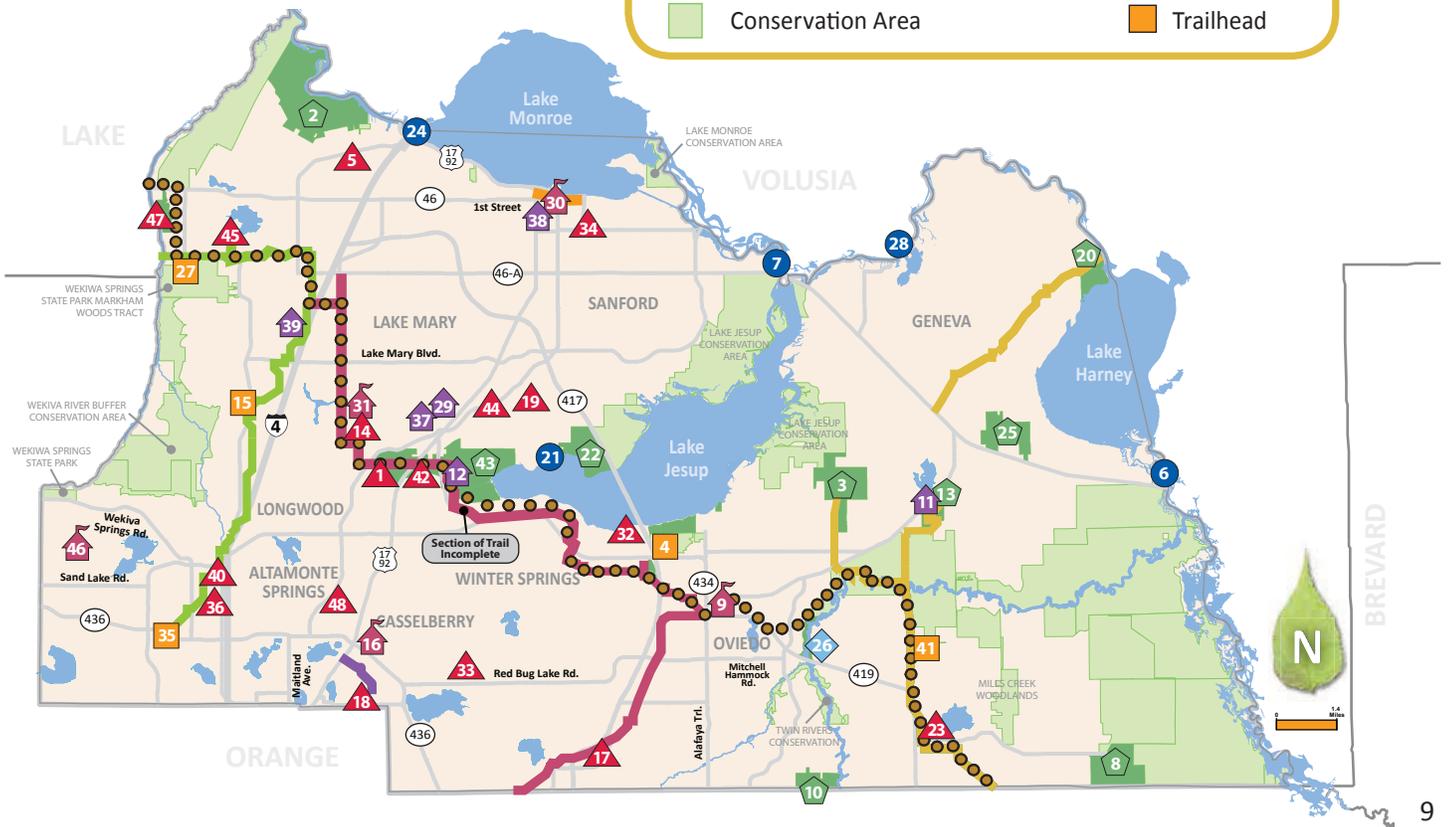
48 **Winwood Park**
407.665.2001
Open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
931 Morse Street, Altamonte Springs



Bring your little ones imagination to life by participating in a fun filled event at one of the five Seminole County's 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 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
(See contact numbers for Parks & Recreation on page 2)
- 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, Sanlando, Sylvan Lake Parks
(See contact number for Parks and Recreation on page 2)
- Cost:** \$6 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 February for the “Valentine's Love Means Everything,” March for “March Madness” and May for the “Run for the Roses”

- Locations:** Red Bug Lake Park, Sanlando Park and Sylvan Lake Parks
(See contact number for Parks and Recreation on page 2)
- Cost:** \$5 per evening session/\$4 per morning session



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

“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 ten week league season: Winter (SCSC only), Spring, and Fall. Looking for a team? Contact your local park for the “pre-season draft.”

Locations: Red Bug Lake Park and Seminole County Softball Complex

Cost and Schedule:

- Winter 2015 League (SCSC only):** \$425
Registration now open
League Play begins Monday **January 5, 2015**
10 week season plus playoff (1 game per week)
- Spring 2015 League:** \$425
Registration begins March 9, 2015
League Play begins Monday **April 13, 2015**
10 week season plus playoff (1 game per week)
- Fall League:** \$425
Registration begins July 20, 2015
League Play begins Monday **August 31, 2015**
10 week season plus playoff (1 game per week)



Good Health. A sense of Community. Appreciation of our Heritage.

Adult Resources & Enrichment

Museum of Seminole County History

Seminole County Historical Society Quarterly Meeting

Speaker: Bob Kealing, author of books on Florida celebrities like Brownie Wise (Tupperware) and Jack Kerouac. Light refreshments served. Open to public; all are invited.

Location: 300 Bush Blvd. Sanford FL 32773, Sanford
Date: Tuesday, **January 27**, 6:30 p.m.
Cost: Free

Special Exhibit for Black History Month: "He Shook Hands with Dr. King"

A look at the life of Jim Purdy, Seminole County resident and Civil Rights activist and colleague of Dr. Martin Luther King. Curated by Valada Flewellyn. During museum hours. Regular admission applies.

Location: 300 Bush Blvd. Sanford FL 32773, Sanford
Date: **February 3 - 28**, Regular Museum Hours
Cost: Regular Museum Admission Applies

New Museum Tour - The Paranormal Tour

Features sites in the Museum's old building (1926) where spiritual presences and phenomena have been recorded. Regular admission, times and prices.

Location: Museum of Seminole County History, Sanford
Date/Times: **All Year**, Regular Museum Hours
Cost: Regular Museum Admission Applies

Spring 2015 Urban Horticulture Classes and Programs

Planning an Organic or Conventional Vegetable Garden

Come learn about vegetable gardening in your yard and in containers. *Pre-registration required.* Call 407.665.5550 for more details.

Location: Extension Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford

Date/Time: Thursday, **February 19**, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Date/Time: Saturday, **February 28**, 9:30 a.m. - Noon

Cost: \$10

Planting Vegetables and Flowers in Containers and Box Gardening

If you are looking to grow food or flowers in your landscape, this is the class for you. This class is taught by Master Gardeners. *Pre-registration is required.* Call 407.665.5550 to register and for more details.

Location: Extension Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford

Date/Time: Saturday, **February 7**, 9:30 a.m. - Noon

Date/Time: Tuesday, **February 17**, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Cost: \$10



Getting to Know Invasive Species

In honor of National Invasive Species Awareness Week we will be having a discussion about invasive plants and animals that can be in your yard or your communities' common areas. There will be plants on display. Free Information and resources

Location: Extension Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford

Date/Time: Wednesday, **February 25**, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Cost: Free

Planning Your Attack on Invasive Plants

Are you interested in helping organize your neighbors to get rid of invasive plants in your common areas or your yards? This program will give you insight into helping organize an invasive plant cleanup and educate your neighbors.

Location: Extension Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford

Date/Time: Tuesday, **March 3**, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Cost: Free

Master Gardener Spring Plant Sale

Are you looking for that special plant for your yard or some vegetable starts? The Spring Plant Sale may be the place to find what you are looking for. Come on out and see. For more information call 407.665.5550.

Location: Grass Area in Front of Seminole County Museum

HW17/92 and County Road, Sanford

Date/Time: Saturday, **March 28**, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Adult Resources & Enrichment continued

Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Program January 2015 - April 2015

All Florida-Friendly Landscaping classes require pre-registration. Call 407.665.5575 for more details or email FYN@seminolecountyfl.gov. You can also schedule a program for your HOA or a group of 10 people or more.

Weed and Pest Control

Weeds, disease, and pests? Oh my! For those of you overrun with weeds in your yard or disease and pests attacking the plants you like, check out this two hour class about landscape methods to reduce these problems and other treatment possibilities.

Date: Saturday, **January 17**, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Location: Extension Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Road

Cost: Free

Landscaping for Shade

Where's all the sunshine? If it's not in your yard, this class will help you select and care for plants best-adapted for shady conditions.

Date: Tuesday, **February 3**, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Extension Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Road

Cost: Free

Aquascaping

Curious about plants along a body of water? Ready to design your waterfront? Come to Aquascaping! Learn about our lakes and how to improve their water quality! Bring plants to identify and leave with free, new aquatic plants.

Date: Saturday, **March 14**, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Location: Red Bug Lake Park - Pavilion, 3600 Red Bug Lake Road, Casselberry

Cost: Free

Wildflowers and Native Plants

It's called Florida for a reason! Learn about some of our state's diverse, native flora and how to introduce and care for it in your landscape.

Date: Thursday, **April 2**, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Extension Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Road

Cost: Free

Seminole County Farm Tour

On Friday, **April 3** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., come see a sample of Seminole County's \$465 million agriculture industry on a self-guided tour of some of Central Florida's top farms and nurseries. \$10 per person. Lunch included. Register in advance. Space limited. *Pre-registration required.* Call 407. 665.5560 for details.



Green Industries Best Management Practices

Offering a 6-hour training and testing course to become a certified GI-BMP Specialist. The certification is great for marketing your company and allows individuals to apply for the Limited Certification for Urban Landscape Commercial Fertilizer License. Topics covered include fertilization, pest control methods, cultural practices, and irrigation. 4 CEUs offered. Pre-registration required 2 days prior to class date. Location: Seminole County Extension Auditorium. Call 407.665.5560 for details.

Location: Seminole County Extension Auditorium

Date: **March 20**, 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Cost: Free

Plant Clinic

We can identify the mystery plant, bug, weed or disease in your garden or lawn. Bring your samples to our office. For information call 407.665.5550.

- Bring in a branch, leaves, flower, or fruits for plant identification or diagnosis of the problem.
- Bugs should be in sealed containers.
- Lawn samples should be about one square foot, 1.0-1.5 inches deep and should contain mostly living grass showing the observed symptoms. Do not bring dead grass.

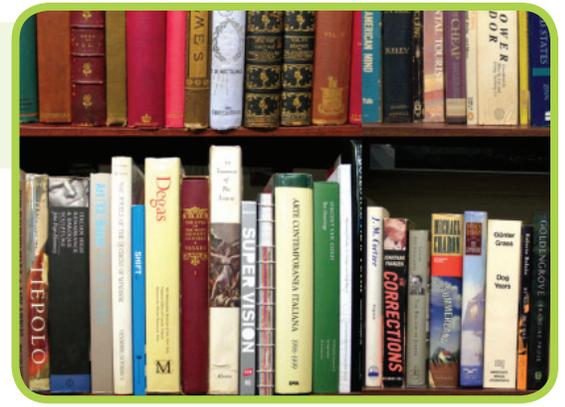
Cost: This is a free service

Soil pH Test

Bring in a soil sample from your yard (one cup full) to our office, anytime Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Take samples from 5 - 10 areas of the yard, mix them up and scoop one cup for your sample. Soil testing is done on Thursday mornings, however, soil must be brought in before the test day so it will be completely dry for the test pH values (acidity/alkalinity). A master gardener will let you know your results within one - two weeks. For details call 407.665.5550.

Cost: This test is \$2 per sample

Adult Resources & Enrichment continued



Master Gardener Help Desk

A UF/IFAS trained Master Gardener Volunteer is on duty each weekday from 9am to Noon and 1 to 4 pm to answer your questions and solve your gardening or landscape problems. You can call or come in person to our office and we will give you one-on-one help and consultation. For details call 407.665.5550.

Cost: This is a free service

Adult Basic Education Classes

Adult Basic Education Classes Boost your literacy skills. Central Branch Library (Casselberry). For more information, call 407.422.1540 (Adult Literacy League).

Cost: Free

Basic Bridge Instruction

Learn the basics of this popular card game. Registration is required for this eight-session class. Check our Library Events Calendar for dates & location, www.seminolecountyfl.gov/libraries/EventsCalendar

Cost: Free

Business Startup 101 and Business Plans 101

Join us for FREE seminars geared to small business or home-based business owners. Spring seminars will be held in Casselberry, Longwood and Sanford. Check our Library Events Calendar for dates & locations, www.seminolecountyfl.gov/libraries and registration information.

Cost: Free

Caregiver College®

An interactive two-part program presented by the Alzheimer's Association. What you need to know as you navigate care for the middle-stages of dementia. Check our Library Events Calendar for dates, location and registration information, www.seminolecountyfl.gov/libraries/EventsCalendar

Cost: Free

Civil Rights Era Events & Programs

EDUCATE – CELEBRATE – COMMEMORATE – ACT! The Library is partnering with Central Florida organizations to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Civil Rights Act. All programs are free. Check our Library Events Calendar for dates & locations, www.seminolecountyfl.gov/libraries/EventsCalendar

Develop You - Jobseekers Workshops

Learn how to market and create your brand identity. Gain a competitive job search advantage. Check our Library Events Calendar for dates, location and registration information, www.seminolecountyfl.gov/libraries/EventsCalendar

Cost: Free

Do you crochet, knit, or quilt?

Meet, mingle and trade tips at one of our congenial crafting groups. Adults and teens of all skill levels, from beginner to expert, are welcome. Check our Library Events Calendar for dates & locations, www.seminolecountyfl.gov/libraries/EventsCalendar

Got Library Card?

Don't miss out on all that a library card can do for you! Stream movies & music, research online from home, or download an ebook. All Seminole County residents are eligible for a free library card. Register online. For more information, ask at your local library or check www.seminolecountyfl.gov/libraries

Love to Read? Want to Talk About It?

Join one of our monthly Library book clubs! Enjoy lively discussions & meet new people. Check our Library Events Calendar for dates & locations, www.seminolecountyfl.gov/libraries

Cost: Free

Talk to Learn! English Conversation Classes

ESOL. Come practice your English speaking skills. Open enrollment, no registration. For more information, call 407.422.1540 (Adult Literacy League).

Cost: Free

Throwback Thursday - Game Nights

Do you enjoy Scrabble, UNO, Jenga and other card or board games? Join us for a Throwback Thursday game night at the library. Meet new people in a fun, relaxed atmosphere! Check our Library Events Calendar for dates & locations, www.seminolecountyfl.gov/libraries

Cost: Free

Facility Rentals



Court and Field Rentals

Athletic Fields (located at Red Bug Lake Park, Sylvan Lake Park, Seminole County Softball Complex, East Lake Mary Blvd.)

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.

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 call 407.665.2180.

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



Petanque Courts at Sylvan Lake Park

Newly created Petanque courts are available for use at Sylvan Lake Park. A possible 18 courts are located in Picnic Area B and can be used for tournaments or general play. For more information about usage please contact Sylvan Lake Park Office at 407.665.2180. *Courts may be reserved with rental of adjacent pavilion.*

Cost: Free

Meeting Rooms at the Park

Consider one of Seminole County's unique meeting rooms for your next organization, homeowners association, or community meeting. Call 407.665.2180 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

Ed Yarborough Nature Center at the Geneva Wilderness Area

Looking for a unique place to hold a meeting, birthday party, event or program? The Ed Yarborough Nature Center at the Geneva Wilderness Area sits in the middle of 180 acres and is surrounded by Florida's natural beauty! This air-conditioned building has a kitchen, telephone, projector and screen, and restrooms. For more information please call 407.349.0959.

Cost: \$32/hour + tax

Geneva Wilderness Area Pavilion

Expected completion date 12/30/14. This large rustic pavilion in a beautiful natural setting with picnic tables and restrooms will be available to rent for parties and events.

Call 407.349.0959 for more information.

Facility Rentals continued

Library Meeting Rooms

Need a place to give your sales team a pep talk? Own a home-based business and looking for a space to meet? Consider one of our Library Meeting Rooms for your next gathering. Locations: Casselberry, Oviedo, Lake Mary, Longwood and Sanford libraries. Fee: \$16 - \$32 per hour for For-Profit. FREE for Not-for-Profit organizations. For more information, call 407.665.1500 or visit www.seminolecountyfl.gov/libraries

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.

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.

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!

- Tru Pilates and Yoga
- Tennis League Network, LLC
- Altamonte Family Wellness Medical Center, Inc. (formerly Roach)
- Chick Fil A of Altamonte Springs
- Kobe Steakhouse(Yenman Enterprises LTD, co.)
- Roach Chiropractic
- Moes
- Small Business Development Center at Seminole State College
- UCF Public History Center
- UCF Book Festival
- Senior Resource Alliance - SHINE
- Workforce Central Florida
- Orlando City Soccer
- Nunez Veterinary Associates
- Gator Vets, P.A.
- Friends of Sergio Rivas



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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.

Calendar Highlights

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.seminolecountyflgov/leisure

Visiting the area? Visit www.visitseminole.com



Winter/Spring 2015

January

All Month

Civil Rights in Florida Archival Photographs

Exhibit at the Gallery at Central Branch Library, Casselberry.

January 26

Deadline for Teen Read Literary Contest Entries

For contest details, visit the Teen Page at www.seminolecountyfl.gov/libraries.

February

All Month

The 25th National African-American Read-in at a library near you

February 3 - 28

Special Exhibit for Black History Month: "He Shook Hands with Dr. King"

Museum of Seminole County History 300 Bush Blvd. Sanford, FL 32773

March

March 5

Teen Read Fest Awards Night

County-wide celebration of the winners of the library's 14th Annual Teen Read Literary Contest at the BCC Chambers, 7 p.m.

March 8 - 28

Spirits of the Passage

Exhibit at the Gallery at Central Branch Library, Casselberry.

March 16 - 20

Spring Break Eco Adventure Camp

Campers will have fun hiking, setting traps, fishing, handling the animals in the Nature Center, arts & crafts and many other fun activities!

Where: Ed Yarborough Nature Center, Geneva

Times: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (extended day available 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.)

Ages: 7 - 12

Cost: \$132/wk (extended day additional \$15/wk)

April

April 3

Seminole County Farm Tour

Come see a sample of Seminole County's \$465 million agriculture industry on a self-guided tour of some of Central Florida's top farms and nurseries. \$10 per person. Lunch included. From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Register in advance. Space is limited. *Pre-registration required.* Call 407. 665.5560 for details.

April 18

Great American Campout

Great American Backyard Campout® is a part of National Wildlife Federation's efforts to help inspire Americans to protect wildlife, including a three-year campaign to get 10 million kids to spend regular outdoor time in nature. Check the website www.seminolecountyfl.gov/parksrec/index.aspx or contact Seminole County Parks and Recreation at 407.665.2180 for more information.

Where: Wilson's Landing Park

Cost: \$5 per person, max \$20/family

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