

2013 Leisurely Times



Parks, Recreation and Culture



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A note for patrons with disabilities



The programs and classes outlined in this publication are open to all residents of Volusia County, and we strive for accessible accommodations in our programs. In compliance with federal ADA requirements, alternate versions of this document are available, upon request, for the visually impaired. If you have questions regarding your needs, please call the Parks, Recreation and Culture Division at 386-736-5953.



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PROGRAMS AND CLASSES

For registration and more information, please call 386-736-5953.

SPRING BREAK TRIPS



Youths can fill their break with daily trips and exciting destinations including movies, skating and water parks.

Ages: 6 to 15

Materials needed: Lunch and spending money

Dates: Monday through Friday, March 25 to 29, 2013

Time: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (unless otherwise stated)

Registration dates: To be announced

Fee: \$65* for the week

LEC's SPRING BREAK CAMP

Children can experience the wonders of Volusia County through guided hikes, field studies and games. They will create crafts and conduct hands-on science experiments

Ages: 6 to 13

Date: March 25 to 29, 2013

Times: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

After-care is available from 4 to 5 p.m. for \$10*/child/day

Fee: \$65* for the week

Information: 386-789-7207, ext. 251

WINTER BREAK TRIPS

This is a fun alternative for children during their winter break. Trips will include roller skating, movies and bowling. Sites will be announced.

Ages: 6 to 15

Dates: Dec. 23, 24, 26, 27 and 30 2013; and Jan. 2 and 3 2014

Time: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (unless otherwise stated)

Registration dates: To be announced

Materials needed: Lunch and spending money

Fee: To be announced

TEACHER DUTY DAYS – FOR STUDENTS

Programs and trips will be offered for school children on teacher duty days and some holidays. Bus pickup sites will be announced.

Ages: 6 to 15

Dates: To be announced

Time: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Fee: To be announced

Materials needed: Lunch and spending money

LEC's TEACHER DUTY DAY CAMP

Children can experience the wonders of Volusia County through guided hikes, field studies and games, and in-depth field studies and lab experiments.

Ages: 6 to 13

Time and date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 11, 2013

Before-care is available from 8 to 9 a.m. for \$5*/child

After-care is available from 4 to 5 p.m. for \$5*/child

Fee: \$25* for the day, plus before/after care if desired

Information: 386-789-7207, ext. 251

TEEN TRIPS

Staff-supervised trips are taken to places such as Universal Studios and Wet 'n Wild.

Ages: 12 to 15

Materials needed: Lunch and spending money

Dates, times, registration and fee: To be announced

OAK HILL AFTER-HOURS RECREATION PROGRAM

Site: Mary DeWees Park, Oak Hill

Dates: Monday through Friday, Aug. 19, 2013, through June 6, 2014

Times: 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 per week, plus \$25 registration fee*

OAK HILL TEEN CLUB

This club provides after-school adult supervision for youths during the school year. Boys and girls can enjoy games, receive homework help, and participate in sports.

Ages: 11 to 15

Dates: Fridays during the school year

Times: 7 to 9 p.m.

Location: Mary DeWees Park, Oak Hill

Fee: \$10 registration fee*

CANOE/KAYAK GUIDED TOURS

Staff will lead guided canoe and kayak tours on Volusia County's beautiful waterways.

Ages: All

2013 dates and times: To be announced

Fees: \$20 per person and \$30 per couple for people who bring their own craft; \$35 per person and \$45 per couple for people without a craft*

Registration: Advance registration and payment are required. Download a form at www.volusia.org/parks and mail a check and completed form.

Information: 386-736-5953, ext. 2202

***Fees are subject to change**

www.volusia.org/parks



For registration and more information, please call 386-736-5953.



GREETINGS FROM SANTA

Children up to age 10 can receive a personalized greeting from Santa this Christmas! Parents can have their children added to Santa's mailing list by calling 386-736-5952 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, faxing 386-943-7012, or sending an e-mail to elves@volusia.org. The request should include the child's name and address. Requests will be accepted from Nov. 3 through Dec. 5, 2013.

EAST VOLUSIA

TOYS FOR KIDS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Proceeds from this two-game elimination tournament will be used to buy toys for underprivileged youths in Volusia County. Trophies will be awarded to the top two teams.

Ages: 18 and up

Dates: Dec. 13, 14 and 15, 2013

Location: Robert Strickland Park, Holly Hill

Fee: \$225 per team*

WEST VOLUSIA

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

Come celebrate National Trails Day by getting some fresh air and exercise! We will have displays, nature hikes and bike rides.

Ages: All

Date: Saturday, June 1, 2013

Location: To be announced

FREDERICK'S FREAKY FRIDAYS



Returning in 2013! Children ages 3 to 9 are invited to get a head-start on Halloween with "Frederick's Freaky Fridays" at DeBary Hall Historic Site. Children will hear local ghost stories, make Halloween crafts and play games.

Costumes are optional.

Ages: Children ages 3 to 9 and their families

When: 3 to 4 p.m. every Friday in October 2013

Fee: \$3 per person*

**Fees are subject to change*



For registration and more information, please call 386-736-5953.

EAST VOLUSIA

SOFTBALL LEAGUES – CHURCH LEAGUE

Ages: 18 and up
Dates: March through June
Times: 6 to 10 p.m. Fridays
Location: Robert Strickland Park, Holly Hill
Materials needed: Teams must supply softball equipment and uniforms.
Fee: Field usage fee

SOFTBALL LEAGUES – MEN’S ADULT

Ages: 18 and up
Dates: The spring league runs March through May. The summer league runs June through July. The fall league runs August through November. The winter league runs January through February.
Games: 6:45 and 8:45 p.m. Monday through Thursday
Location: Robert Strickland Park, Holly Hill
Materials needed: Each team supplies two balls per game.
Fee: \$650 per team per season*

SOFTBALL LEAGUES – CO-ED

Ages: 18 and up
Dates: The spring league runs March through May. The summer league runs June through July. The fall league runs August through November. The winter league runs January through February.
Games: 6:45 and 8:45 p.m. Monday through Thursday
Location: Robert Strickland Park, Holly Hill
Materials needed: Each team supplies two balls per game.
Fee: \$425 per team per season*

WEST VOLUSIA

SLOW-PITCH ISA SOFTBALL

Divisions include men’s open and co-ed.
Ages: 18 and up
Dates: February through May (spring league), August through November (fall league)
Days: Tuesday and Thursday (men); Monday (co-ed)
Times: 6:45 p.m. and 8:05 p.m.
Location: Pfc. Emory L. Bennett Veterans Memorial Park, Orange City
Materials needed: Gloves, balls and bats
Fees: To be announced



SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

SUMMER CAMP FOR YOUTHS

Youths can enjoy eight fun-filled weeks of supervised playground activities, sports, crafts and exciting field trips to the movies, Universal Studios and more.

Ages: 6 to 15

Dates: Monday through Friday, June 10 through Aug. 2, 2013 (closed July 4)

Times: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Registration: Early registration is at each site from 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays, May 18 and June 1, 2013.

Cost: \$15 registration fee plus \$65 per week per child*
Trips are included.

Information: 386-736-5953

Program sites will be announced. Please call 386-736-5952 for current listings.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM FOR YOUTHS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Youths with special needs can enjoy eight fun-filled weeks of supervised playground activities, sports, crafts and field trips. The program serves youths in grades K-5.

Dates: Monday through Friday, June 10 through Aug. 2, 2013 (closed July 4)

Times: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Registration: Registration is at each site from 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays, May 18 and June 1, 2013.

Locations: Orange City Elementary School and Edgewater Elementary School

Cost: \$15 registration fee plus \$65 per week per child*
Trips are included. Cost is subject to change.

Information: 386-736-5953

MARINE EXPLORER CAMPS AT THE MARINE SCIENCE CENTER

Join the Marine Science Center staff for an extraordinary opportunity to learn about Volusia County's unique marine ecosystems. Students will explore the wide world of marine science through labs, seine netting, boat trips, kayaking and snorkeling in a variety of marine habitats.

Dates: Dates in June, July and August to be announced

Location: Marine Science Center, 100 Lighthouse Point Drive, Ponce Inlet

Ages: Grades 8 to 10

Cost: \$175 to \$200 a week

Information: 386-304-5529 or mscedu@co.volusia.fl.us

***Fees are subject to change.**

LYONIA ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER'S SUMMER CAMP



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Participants will design a T-shirt, create crafts, and learn how they can help protect the environment.

They also will learn about

the plants and animals that live in Volusia County. Each week has a different theme.

Ages: 6 to 9

Dates: June 17 to 21 Earth Appreciation Week

July 8 to 12 – Birds and Reptiles Week

July 22 to 26 – Mammals and Insects Week

Times: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday

After-care is available from 4 to 5 p.m. for \$10/child/day.

Location: Lyonia Environmental Center, 2150 Eustace Ave., Deltona

Registration: Lyonia Environmental Center

Fee: \$65 per week per child plus \$15 registration fee

Information: 386-789-7207, ext. 251

Ages: 10 to 13

Dates: June 24 to 28 – Earth Appreciation Week

July 15 to 19 – Birds and Reptiles Week

July 29 to Aug. 2 – Mammals and Insects Week

Times: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday

After-care is available from 4 to 5 p.m. for \$10/child/day.

Location: Lyonia Environmental Center, 2150 Eustace Ave., Deltona

Registration: Lyonia Environmental Center

Fee: \$65 per week per child plus \$15 registration fee

Information: 386-789-7207, ext. 251

www.volusia.org/parks



For registration and more information, please call 386-668-3840.

Visit DeBary Hall Historic Site, where you can uncover clues about the past and see a Florida frontier hunting lodge like no other. History has never looked so good! Built by champagne importer Frederick deBary in 1871, DeBary Hall is on the National Register of Historic Places. We offer daily tours and field trips for scout troops and school groups. We also present adult leisure learning opportunities such as the popular Lemonade Lecture series.

LEMONADE LECTURES

Sip lemonade while you explore local history, art, music, gardening and more at 2 p.m. on select Saturdays. Visit www.debaryhall.com to learn about the next lecture.

Ages: All

When: 2 p.m. the first and third Saturdays of each month from January through October

HUNTER SAFETY CLASSES

The traditional hunter safety course covers the knowledge, skills and attitude needed to be a safe hunter. This is a 12-hour classroom setting, which includes a test and 3-hours on the range. Instruction provided by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Northeast Region 352-625-2804

Ages: Adult (12 and up)

When: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

January 5 and 6

February 9 and 10

March 9 – Traditional Bow Hunting

April 6 and 7

May 4 – Traditional Bow Hunting

June 22 and 23

July 13 – Traditional Bow Hunting

August 10 and 11

September 14 – Traditional Bow Hunting

October 12 and 13

November 16 and 17

December 14 and 15

Register: myfwc.com

Fee: Free

MASTER GARDENER SERIES

Master Gardener Howard Jefferies is giving a series of lectures on various gardening topics. Please go to www.debaryhall.com for a schedule of dates, times and topics.

Ages: Adults

When: Various dates

Fee: Free

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Have a truly historic birthday at DeBary Hall Historic Site. Invite up to 15 guests for a tour of DeBary Hall followed by Victorian games and crafts. Afterward, your group can enjoy a picnic in our pavilion.

Ages: Grades 1 to 5

Dates: Call DeBary Hall at 386-668-3840 for availability.

Fee: \$150 for 15 guests

DISCOVER THE FLORIDA FRONTIER



DeBary Hall Historic Site has teamed with St. Johns River Eco Tours to offer a day-long excursion package highlighting

the area's history and environment. To book a tour, call 386-668-3840 or visit www.debaryhall.com or www.stjohnsriverectoours.com.

Dates: Tuesday through Saturday. Participants arrive at DeBary Hall at 10 a.m. for a tour of the Victorian hunting lodge, have a boxed lunch in the site's picnic area at noon, and depart from Highbanks Marina at 1:30 p.m. for a leisurely ride on the St. Johns River. Please schedule your tour at least two weeks in advance.

Fee: TBA

***Fees are subject to change.**

www.debaryhall.com

ECHO RANGERS



ECHO Rangers are students who learn about the ECHO (Ecological, Cultural, Heritage and Outdoor) offerings in Volusia County. Rangers must visit at least eight designated sites to come to

the end of the year picnic.

Ages: Grades 1 to 5

When: September 2013 through June 2014

Registration: August through December

Fee: \$20*

DEBARY HALL KIDS CORNER

Come hear a story, learn old-fashioned games, and make crafts.

Ages: All children

When: 10:30 to 11 a.m. every Friday (with the exception of county holidays)

Fee: Story is free. Crafts have a \$3 material fee.

FREDERICK'S FREAKY FRIDAYS

Returning in 2013! Children ages 3 to 9 are invited to get a head-start on Halloween with "Frederick's Freaky Fridays" at DeBary Hall Historic Site. Children will hear local ghost stories, make Halloween crafts and play games. The creepy series is named after Frederick deBary, the original owner of DeBary Hall. Costumes are optional.

Ages: Children ages 3 to 9 and their families

When: 3 to 4 p.m. every Friday in October 2013

Fee: \$3 per person

DEBARY "HALL-IDAY" TOUR

Experience a Victorian Christmas at the beautifully decorated DeBary Hall Historic site. Enjoy music, learn about Victorian Christmas traditions, and much more.

Dates: Beginning Thanksgiving week and ending New Years.

SPECIALIZED GROUP TOURS

Ages: All

Dates: By appointment during operating hours

Note to youth groups: DeBary Hall's education coordinator will work with groups to complete badge requirements or lesson plans.



Tea time tour: Gather a group of close friends or your social group and schedule a tea tasting at DeBary Hall Historic Site. Tour the home, then learn about high and low tea traditions. The tour lasts two hours. Available Tuesday

through Saturday, Please book at least two weeks in advance.

Fee: 15 per person*

Architecture tour: In 1971, DeBary Hall was added to the National Register of Historic Places for its unique architectural qualities. This 1871 Italianate-style hunting lodge hosts an array of conveniences not available in many homes in the South during the Reconstruction and Victorian eras. The architecture tour reviews unique amenities such as a working elevator, call system, outdoor structures, historic plumbing, and the additions and renovations through DeBary Hall's history. Youth groups will learn architectural terms and features through an architectural bingo scavenger hunt throughout the house.

Fee: \$3 for children, \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors*



Ecological tour: Did you know DeBary Hall Historic Site is also a part of a bird sanctuary? Learn about the animals and plants around DeBary Hall and how the landscape changed through time. Also, learn about the outside structures that made up the DeBary property and complete a geo-cache activity! Geo-caching combines GPS

coordinates with written clues.

Fee: \$3 for children, \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors*

*Fees are subject to change.

www.debaryhall.com

IN-SCHOOL CLASSROOM VISIT

Our education coordinator can bring DeBary Hall to your classroom! Our classroom program includes artifacts from DeBary Hall, a miniature panel exhibit, and lessons about early Florida living and vacationing to Central Florida in the 19th century. For classrooms with multimedia capabilities, we can explore DeBary Hall through a virtual tour on a CD. We also have several worksheets and will be happy to coordinate our visit with ongoing lesson plans or subjects.

In-school visits are available Tuesday through Friday. The program lasts 45 to 60 minutes.

Fee: \$35 for supplies and travel.*

LEARN AND TOUR PROGRAM

DeBary Hall offers "Learn and Tour" lesson plans for teachers, scout leaders and home school educators to help them teach their students about the site's history. The lessons meet the Common Core State Standards and help students develop specialized skills such as critical thinking, innovation, teamwork, creative thinking and imagination. Each lesson includes a classroom lesson plan and activity and a tour of DeBary Hall. School tours are available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and last about two hours. Lesson plans are posted at www.debaryhall.com along with resource guides for teachers. New lesson plans coming soon.

Fee: \$3 for children and \$5 for chaperones

***Fees are subject to change.**



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OPPORTUNITIES

DeBary Hall is looking for excited volunteers! Volunteers are needed to assist with educational programs, give guided tours and staff special events. We welcome volunteers with a wide variety of interests.

Volunteers are required to undergo background checks and county-sponsored physicals.

VISITING DEBARY HALL

DeBary Hall, 198 Sunrise Blvd., is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

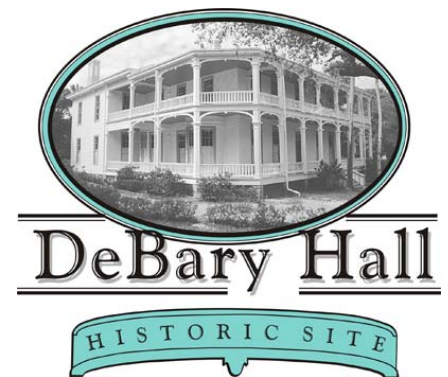
Admission prices are \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, and \$2 for children ages 3 to 12. Children 2 and under are admitted free.



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Acts License Plates
Acts Map*

*Cultural Council of Volusia
Directory of Artists
Grants
Links of Interest*

Learn about cultural activities and opportunities in Volusia County at www.celebratingculture.com.



www.debaryhall.com



LYONIA PRESERVE AND LYONIA ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER



For registration and more information, please call 386-789-7207.

Lyonia Environmental Center (LEC) provides a unique insight into Volusia County's fragile ecosystems. Through hands-on interactive displays, visitors can learn about the importance of the environment and how each person can conserve energy and natural resources. You can browse through our gift shop and stop by the scrub jay café. Visitors also can view art in the Southeast Museum of Photography gallery.

PROGRAMS

The family friendly programs at the LEC focus on a wide variety of topics, including scrub habitat and other ecosystems, while promoting environmental stewardship. Every month, staff offers guided hikes in Lyonia Preserve, family game days, environmental movies, as well as a wide variety of guest speakers. Visit <http://www.lyoniapreserve.com/lec.htm> or call 386-789-7207, ext. 253, for a list of our exciting hands-on programs.

Advance registration is requested as space is limited.

Ages: Vary by program

Dates: Saturdays and Sundays throughout the year, with occasional weekday programs.

Fees: Vary by program, although most are free

Environmental field trips for students



Students will utilize hands on, experiential techniques to learn about a unique ecosystem – the Florida scrub. The LEC offers a variety of curriculum programs that take students and visitors on a journey inside our classrooms and along our trails.

School groups can enjoy interpretive tours of the LEC gallery and Lyonia Preserve, studies in biodiversity, hands-on birding techniques, signs of wildlife, and so much more! We are also able to customize our programs to fit into your curriculum needs – just let us know what you are currently studying, and we can create a unique field trip just for you! Programs generally last between two to two-and-a-half hours.

Ages: Kindergarten through 12th grade

Dates: Mondays through Fridays, schedule permitting

Fees: From \$3 per student and \$6 per adult (includes tax). One chaperone per 10 students is admitted free.

Scout programs

Need to fulfill a badge requirement? Just give the LEC a call, and our education staff will work with you to create programming to fulfill your badge requirement needs.

We also have service projects for scout groups to participate in to fulfill service requirements – just give us a call to schedule a day for your troop!

Ages: All ages

Dates: Upon request (schedule permitting)

Fees: Vary by program



Group programs

LEC staff will work with you to create a customized program for your group. Programs include hands-on activities in the LEC classrooms as well as Lyonia Preserve. Our education coordinator can work with scout groups to create programs that fit badge requirements.

Ages: All ages

Dates: Upon request (schedule permitting)

Fees: Vary by program

www.lyoniapreserve.com

***Fees are subject to change**

Wildlife and nature photography workshops



Join Lyonia Environmental Center, and St. Johns River Eco Tours for this dynamic beginning photography workshop. During this four-hour workshop, you will spend the first two hours at the LEC learning the basics of how to take great wildlife and nature photos. At the conclusion of this classroom time, there will be a short lunch break, and time to travel to St. Johns River Eco Tours located at Highbanks Marina to board the boat. You will then spend two hours on the water with the

instructors using what you learned in the classroom. At the end of the shoot, there will be a question and answer session with the instructor. Please call 386-789-7207, ext. 253 to register.

Ages: All ages

Dates: Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013

Saturday, Jan. 19, 2013

Saturday, Jan. 26, 2013

Times: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Fee: \$50 per person

West Volusia spring biking and birding tours



Join the education staff from Lyonia Environmental Center and DeBary Hall Historic Site for our inaugural spring biking and birding series in West Volusia County. Learn about the local habitats, history of West Volusia, and feathered

friends that inhabit the area. This two-part series will include basic birding tips, migration patterns of species, and the adaptations of certain birds to local habitats.

Participants must wear closed-toe shoes, bring their own bicycle and binoculars, and wear a bicycle helmet. Staff will bring spotting scopes and field guides, and all participants will receive a West Volusia Bird Checklist to use on the trip and take home with them. This is a great series for photographers too!

Part I

Beginning Birding in West Volusia

8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, 2013

Fee: Free

Part I is an introduction to biking and birding. Participants will learn how to effectively bike and bird, as well as learn some basic birding tips. Staff and volunteers will assist with bird identification through the

use of field guides and spotting scopes. We will be biking along the Spring-to-Spring Trail from Gemini Springs Park to Lake Monroe and back again. Participants will meet at the parking lot located on the corner of Dirksen Drive and 17-92 in DeBary.

Part II –

Hiking, Biking and Birding – Advanced Birding in West Volusia

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 2, 2013

Fee: Free

Part II is a more advanced birding program. Participants will start the day at Lyonia Environmental Center, located at 2150 Eustace Ave, Deltona. We will hike the trails, searching for our favorite inhabitant, the Florida scrub jay. We'll also learn about the area's history and the importance of scrub habitat. After the hike, participants will have time grab a quick lunch (*not provided*) and then drive over to the Spring-to-Spring Trail parking lot, just east of the corner of Dirksen Drive and 17-92 in DeBary. Participants will then bike along the Spring-to-Spring Trail, from Gemini Springs Park to Lake Monroe and back again. Throughout the day, staff and volunteers will assist with bird identification through the use of field guides and spotting scopes

The schedule of the day is as follows:

9 to 11 a.m. Trail Hike (meet at the LEC)

11 a.m. to noon Lunch/Travel Time

Noon to 3 p.m. Biking the Spring-to-Spring Trail

Space is limited, and advance registration is required. Call 386-789-7207, ext. 253, to register.

Women's Day at the LEC

March is "Women's Empowerment Month," and the LEC is celebrating with a day of events just for the ladies! Guest speakers include motivational presenters, nutritionists, and financial advisers with information on how to manage your finances and balance your budget. Massage therapists will offer chair massages, and we'll also offer gentle yoga classes and a session about poise, posture and manners in business. There will also be guided hikes in Lyonia Preserve, refreshments and raffles throughout the day.

Date: Saturday, March 9, 2013

Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fee: Free

www.lyoniapreserve.com

***Fees are subject to change**

LEC's SUMMER CAMP

Children can experience the wonders of Volusia County through guided hikes, field studies and games. Participants will design a T-shirt, create crafts, and learn how they can help protect the environment. They also will learn about the plants and animals that live in Volusia County. Each week has a different theme.

Ages: 6 to 9

Dates: June 17 to 21 – Earth Appreciation Week

July 8 to 12 – Birds and Reptiles Week

July 22 to 26 – Mammals and Insects Week

Times: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday

After-care is available from 4 to 5 p.m. for \$10/child/day.

Location: Lyonia Environmental Center, 2150 Eustace Ave., Deltona

Registration: Lyonia Environmental Center

Fee: \$65 per week per child plus \$15 registration fee

Information: 386-789-7207, ext. 251

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Registration: Lyonia Environmental Center

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LYONIA ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER'S TEACHER DUTY DAY CAMP



Children can experience the wonders of Volusia County through guided hikes, field studies and games, and through in-depth field studies and lab experiments, they can become a scientist for a day!

Ages: 6 to 13

Date: March 11, 2013

Times: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Before-care is available from 8 to 9 a.m. for \$5/child.

After-care is available from 4 to 5 p.m. for \$5/child.

Fee: \$25 for the day, plus before/after care if desired

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LEC's SPRING BREAK CAMP

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LYONIA PRESERVE



Lyonia Preserve, a 360-acre scrub habitat adjacent to the LEC, provides a home for dozens of threatened Florida scrub jays and gopher tortoises. Visitors can walk along three nature trails and experience Florida scrub habitat up close and personal.

Lyonia Preserve is open from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. Admission is free.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Would you like to share your love of nature with others? Then consider becoming a volunteer at the LEC! Volunteers are needed to assist with educational programs, lead guided hikes and staff special events. We welcome volunteers with a wide variety of interests.

Volunteers are required to undergo background checks and county-sponsored physicals.

VISITING THE LEC

Lyonia Environmental Center is part of the Deltona Regional Library complex at 2150 Eustace Ave. It's open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. Program fees vary.



www.lyoniapreserve.com

***Fees are subject to change**



PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE

The County of Volusia strives to present youths and adults in a complimentary and appropriate manner. Photographs and video images typically are used in displays, advertising, printed materials, such as informational and promotional brochures, on the county's web sites and for training purposes. Photographs also may be distributed to the news media for publication.

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Volusia County is blessed with some of the most beautiful parks in the Southeast. More than 1 million people visit our parks each year to view nature's beauty and take part in recreational activities.

Our parks offer nature and multi-use trails, camping, bird observation towers, fishing, boating, canoeing, ocean beaches, historic and archaeological sites, and sports and recreation centers. We even have three parks where dogs can run without leashes.

The county manages 53 parks, boat ramps and fishing docks covering more than 10,000 acres that showcase Florida's natural beauty.

Park admission fees

Access to most Volusia County parks is free, except for \$5 per vehicle fees (\$1 per person if the vehicle seats more than eight) at **Lighthouse Point Park** and **Smyrna Dunes Park**.

A **park pass** may be purchased for \$20 (valid from Feb. 1 to Jan. 1 each year.)

A **super pass** may be purchased for \$30 for residents or \$50 for nonresidents. The super pass is valid for admission to Lighthouse Point Park, Smyrna Dunes Park and county beaches. User fees may be charged for pavilion rentals, ball fields, etc.

Admission fees to **DeBary Hall Historic Site** and the **Marine Science Center** are \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, and \$2 for children ages 3 to 12. Children under 3 are admitted free.

For information about facilities, fees, recreation programs, reservations, permitting special events, and specific rules and regulations, please call Volusia County's Parks, Recreation and Culture Division at **386-736-5953**.

Park hours, rules and regulations

Volusia County parks are open from sunrise to sunset unless otherwise posted.

Enjoy yourself, but for your safety and the safety of others, please read and observe all rules posted at the information centers or kiosks at each park. Volusia County assumes no responsibility or liability in case of accident or injury. Use facilities at your own risk.



Beachfront parks

Al Weeks Sr. North Shore Park – 3.4 acres
1631 Ocean Shore Blvd., Ormond-by-the-Sea

This park features 100 paved parking spaces, dune walkovers, bicycle racks, restrooms and showers, picnic tables, benches and grills.

Flagler Avenue Park – 2.5 acres
Flagler Avenue, New Smyrna Beach

This park is owned by the City of New Smyrna Beach and maintained to its natural beauty by Volusia County. It includes a boardwalk, pavilion and restrooms.

Frank Rendon Park – 2.25 acres
2705 Atlantic Ave. Daytona Beach Shores

Amenities include 134 off-beach parking spaces, sheltered picnic areas, grills, playground, restrooms, outdoor showers, wooden beach walkway, and wooden observation deck.

Lighthouse Point Park – 52 acres
5000 S. Atlantic Ave., Ponce Inlet
386-756-7488

This popular park encompasses 52 acres of pristine land on the north side of Ponce DeLeon Inlet. The park features nature trails, an observation deck and tower, and picnic area. Admission is \$5 per vehicle (\$1 per person if the vehicle seats more than eight).



Frank Rendon Park, Daytona Beach Shores

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Mary McLeod Bethune Beach Park – 6 acres
6656 S. Atlantic Ave., New Smyrna Beach

This quiet spot features a boardwalk on the oceanside and a fishing pier on the riverside. Amenities include basketball and tennis courts, a community building, playground, pavilion, barbecue grills, picnic tables and restrooms. The park has 132 off-beach parking spots.

Michael Crotty Bicentennial Park – 40 acres
1800 N. Oceanshore Blvd., Ormond Beach

This park is loaded with amenities, including a dog park, baseball field, basketball and racquetball courts, boardwalk and nature walk, community building, fishing dock, football/soccer field, pavilion, picnic area, playground, restrooms, and shuffleboard and tennis courts. Beachgoers may park in the 64 paved spots across from the ocean.

Tom Renick Park – 1.25 acres
1575 Oceanshore Blvd., Ormond-by-the-Sea

Tom Renick Park offers 52 off-beach parking spaces, sheltered picnic areas, a playground, restrooms, outdoor showers and a wooden beach walkway.

Sun Splash Park – 3.4 acres
6111 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach
386-258-4529

This popular family park features an interactive water fountain, a shaded playground, picnic areas, restrooms, outdoor showers, two beach access ramps and a Coca-Cola-sponsored "cool zone." The facility also provides 161 off-beach parking spaces.

Smyrna Dunes Park – 73 acres
2995 N. Peninsula Drive, New Smyrna Beach
386-424-2935

Smyrna Dunes Park is surrounded by water on three sides. To protect the natural habitat, more than two miles of elevated boardwalks have been erected. The park also offers picnic pavilions, an observation tower and restrooms. Admission is \$5 per vehicle (\$1 per person if the vehicle seats more than eight).

27th Avenue Park – 2.3 acres
3701 S. Atlantic Ave., New Smyrna Beach

This park has 114 parking spaces, beach cabanas with picnic tables, a promenade, playground, basketball and racquetball courts, boardwalk, fishing dock, pavilion and restrooms.

Winterhaven Park – 1.3 acres
4589 S. Atlantic Ave., Ponce Inlet

This beachfront park has restrooms and provides 82 off-beach parking spaces.



Dog parks

These free parks offer fenced areas for big and small dogs to run without leashes.

Michael Crotty Bicentennial Park
1800 N. Oceanshore Blvd., Ormond Beach

Gemini Springs Park
37 Dirksen Drive, DeBary

Barkley Square Dog Park
1010 N. Ridgewood Ave., DeLand



Ecological/nature parks

Beck Ranch – 250 acres
State Road 415, Osteen

Volusia County purchased this former cattle ranch to preserve the historical structures and provide a multi-purpose park. The park has fields for soccer, football and other activities. Plans call for additional amenities.

Candace R. Strawn – Lake Dias Park – 28 acres
5320 State Road 11, DeLeon Springs

This park includes a free boat launch, RV/primitive tent camping, playground, pavilions, grills, picnic tables and restroom facilities.

Colby/Alderman Park – 124 acres
1099 Massachusetts St., Cassadaga

This lovely park boasts fishing and plenty of shady spots. It includes a playground, volleyball court, picnic tables and a small picnic pavilion.

Ed Stone Park – 7 acres
2990 W. State Road 44, DeLand

This popular fishing park has a free public boat ramp with access to the St. Johns River. The park also has a picnic pavilion, grills, benches and restrooms.

Gemini Springs Park – 221 acres
37 Dirksen Drive, DeBary
386-668-3810

This family park includes a dog park, nature and bike trails, a fishing dock, canoe rentals and picnic pavilion.

Green Spring Park – 36 acres
994 Lakeshore Drive, Enterprise

This pristine area includes one of Florida's few green sulfur springs. Visitors can enjoy nature and paved trails, scenic overlooks, a playground and picnic pavilions.

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Highbridge Park – 6 acres
39 Highbridge Road, Ormond Beach

This waterfront park provides access to the Halifax River with a free canoe launch and boat ramp. A fishing pier winds under Highbridge. A picnic table, barbecue grills, pavilion and restrooms also are available.

Lake Ashby Park – 64 acres
4150 Boy Scout Camp Road, New Smyrna Beach

This park includes primitive tent camping, a playground, volleyball court, nature and horse trails, boardwalks, fishing pier, and pavilions with picnic tables and grills.

Lake Beresford Park – 210 acres
Fatio Road, DeLand

The park features two nature trails and a 1.8-mile multi-use trail that trail connects to the Spring-to-Spring Trail, which leads to Blue Spring State Park. Amenities include restrooms, two pavilions and two playgrounds.

Lake George Park – 7,870 acres
770 Nine Mile Point Road, Pierson

This expansive forest and wildlife management area includes nature and horse trails, a pavilion, fishing dock and free boat ramp.

Lake Monroe Park – 42 acres
975 U.S. Highway 17-92, DeBary
386-668-3825

Lake Monroe Park is one of Volusia County's oldest and most popular parks. It features boardwalks, nature trails, camping, playground, picnic pavilions, volleyball court, fishing docks and restrooms. The boat launch fee is \$2.

Lyonia Preserve and Lyonia Environmental Center
2150 Eustace Ave., Deltona
386-789-7207

Lyonia Preserve is a 360-acre scrub habitat that is home to unique creatures including the Florida scrub jay. Lyonia Environmental Center encourages exploration of ecosystems and fosters community involvement in conservation efforts.

Mariner's Cove Park – 47 acres
1199 Enterprise-Osteen Road, Enterprise

Mariner's Cove includes a multipurpose play area with backstops and soccer goal, basketball and tennis courts, picnic pavilions, grills, restrooms, playground, wildlife viewing area, a small fishing dock and a free boat ramp.

River Breeze Park – 37 acres
250 H.H. Burch Road, Oak Hill
386-345-5525

River Breeze Park offers a panoramic view of nature's splendor with five acres directly on the river. It includes a free boat launch, fishing pier and playground.

Seabridge Riverfront Park
3270 John Anderson Drive, Ormond Beach

The shaded picnic area on this quaint riverfront park is complimented by a shaded fishing pier and winding boardwalk over the Halifax River.

Spruce Creek Park – 1,637 acres
6250 Ridgewood Ave., Port Orange
386-322-5133

A 536-foot boardwalk begins more than three miles of nature trails leading to Rose Bay. A 15-foot observation tower overlooks the marsh near Spruce Creek. Features include picnic tables, playground and a canoe launch.



Historical parks

DeBary Hall Historic Site – 3 acres
210 Sunrise Blvd., DeBary
386-668-3840

Built as a hunting retreat in the 19th century, DeBary Hall is now open to the public. Visitors can tour DeBary Hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission prices are \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$2 for children ages 3 to 12, and free for children 2 and younger.

Ormond Tomb Park – 13 acres
3268 Old Dixie Highway, Ormond Beach

This park was named for James Ormond I, a sea captain hired by King Ferdinand VII of Spain to bring Franciscan settlers to the area. His son, James Ormond II, died in 1829 and is buried in the park. The park features a picnic pavilion, playground, restrooms and path.

Sugar Mill Gardens – 12 acres
950 Old Sugar Mill Road, Port Orange

These botanical gardens include a reconstructed sugar mill, statues of dinosaurs, a nature trail, picnic tables and restrooms. Admission is free.

Sugar Mill Ruins – 17 acres
600 Mission Drive, New Smyrna Beach
386-427-2284

This site contains the ruins of a 19th century sugar mill that was destroyed during the war between the Seminole Indians and the United States. Admission is free.

Wilbur Boathouse – 5 acres
4200 S. Peninsula Drive, Wilbur-by-the-Sea
386-761-4446

This 1913 boathouse is directly on the scenic Wilbur Bay. It's used for weddings, anniversaries and meetings.

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Local parks

Cypress Lake Park – 9 acres
1700 First Ave., DeLand

This park includes a playground, basketball park, boat ramp, picnic pavilion and barbecue grill.

Hester Park – 5 acres
2335 S. Dundee St., DeLeon Springs

Hester Park offers a playground; softball fields; and shuffleboard, basketball and tennis courts.

Pooser Park – 6 acres
100 E. Elm Drive, Orange City

This is a great place for a picnic. Tables sit atop a bluff overlooking a small pond. A short trail circles the tract.

Seville Village Park – 2 acres
270 Lake George Drive, Seville

This rustic neighborhood park offers a playground, basketball courts and picnic pavilion. Parking is limited.

Spring Hill Park – 5 acres
675 Mathis St., DeLand

Spring Hill Park includes a playground, restrooms, picnic tables, benches and a half-court basketball court.

Sylvester B. Bruten Park – 1.5 acres
1115 S. Clara Ave., DeLand

This small park near downtown DeLand has picnic pavilions with tables, grills and benches.



Multipurpose parks

Chuck Lennon Park – 136 acres
5000 Greenfield Dairy Road, DeLeon Springs

This popular park has covered pavilions, grills, two playgrounds, restrooms, and a series of walking and primitive cycling trails. For athletes, the park offers two soccer/football fields, two little league baseball fields, three softball fields, a 300-foot baseball field, two tennis courts, two basketball courts and two four-wall racquetball courts.

Pfc. Emory L. Bennett Veterans Memorial Park
– 205 acres

1365 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Orange City

While its playground, football field and nature trails draw visitors and residents, this park is best-known for its numerous little league baseball and softball fields.

Robert Strickland Park – 35 acres
1670 Strickland Range Road, Holly Hill
386-274-3811

BMX riders and radio-controlled car racers will love this

park, which includes a BMX track, radio-controlled car racetrack with a clay track, and a paved track. Radio-controlled racing events are free and open to the public from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays. The park also has two softball fields and restrooms.



Shooting range

Strickland Shooting Range
1180 Indian Lake Road, Daytona Beach
386-226-0477

This popular shooting range is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Daily passes are \$10, semi-annual passes are \$70, and annual passes are \$100.



Boat ramps

Blue Lake boat ramp
313 Blue Lake Terrace, DeLand

This free neighborhood boat ramp provides access to Blue Lake. Parking is limited.

Candace R. Strawn – Lake Dias Park boat ramp
5320 State Road 11, DeLeon Springs

This free boat launch provides access to Lake Dias in northwest Volusia County.

Ed Stone Park boat ramp
2990 W. State Road 44, DeLand

This popular fishing park has a free public boat ramp with access to the St. Johns River.

Highbanks boat ramp
39 Highbridge Road, DeBary

Launching at this free ramp will put you a stone's throw from Lake Monroe.

Highbridge Park boat ramp
39 Highbridge Road, Ormond Beach

Access the Halifax River with this free canoe launch and boat ramp.

Hiles boat ramp
156 Hiles Blvd., New Smyrna Beach

This free boat ramp is perfect for canoes and those eager to navigate the county's Intracoastal Waterway.

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Lake Ashby boat ramp

1151 Commercial Ave., New Smyrna Beach

Begin your adventure on Lake Ashby with this free boat ramp.

Lake Monroe Park boat ramp

975 U.S. Highway 17-92, DeBary
386-668-3825

The boat launch fee at beautiful Lake Monroe Park is \$2. Boaters can cross the expansive lake to Seminole County.

Lemon Bluff boat ramp

907 Lemon Bluff Road, Osteen

This free boat ramp provides access to the St. Johns River.

Mariner's Cove Park boat ramp

1199 Enterprise-Osteen Road, Enterprise

The free ramp, which provides access to Lake Monroe through Bethel Creek, is ideal for small boats and canoes.

River Breeze Park boat ramp

250 H.H. Burch Road, Oak Hill
386-345-5525

River Breeze Park offers a panoramic view of nature's splendor and a free boat launch and fishing pier.

Tomoka boat ramp

397 Palm Ave., Ormond Beach

Your exploration of the Tomoka River can begin at this free boat ramp.



Fishing docks and piers

Briggs Drive fishing dock

2500 John Anderson Drive, Ormond Beach

Lake George fishing pier

770 Nine Mile Point Road, Pierson

Riv-Ocean Drive fishing dock

River/Oceanshore Drive, Ormond Beach

Roberta Drive fishing dock

199 Roberta Drive, Ormond Beach

San Jose fishing dock

2591 John Anderson Drive, Ormond Beach

Seabridge fishing pier

3270 John Anderson Drive, Ormond Beach

Don't see a program offered?

Find out why. Volusia County's Parks, Recreation and Culture Division maintains its efficiency by not duplicating programs offered by another agency in the same area. A list of local parks and recreation departments is provided below.

- Daytona Beach: 386-671-3401
- DeLand: 386-740-5800
- DeBary: 386-668-2040
- Deltona: 407-302-5205
- Edgewater: 386-424-2485
- Holly Hill: 386-248-9460
- New Smyrna Beach: 386-424-2175
- Orange City: 386-775-5455
- Ormond Beach: 386-676-3279
- Port Orange: 386-506-5851
- South Daytona: 386-322-3070

Still can't find a program? Call Volusia County's Parks, Recreation and Culture Division about starting a program near you. Give us a ring at **386-736-5953**.

Volunteer opportunities

Volunteer opportunities are available with DeBary Hall Historic Site, Lyonia Environmental Center and the Adopt-a-Park program. If you're interested, please call Parks, Recreation and Culture at **386-736-5939**.

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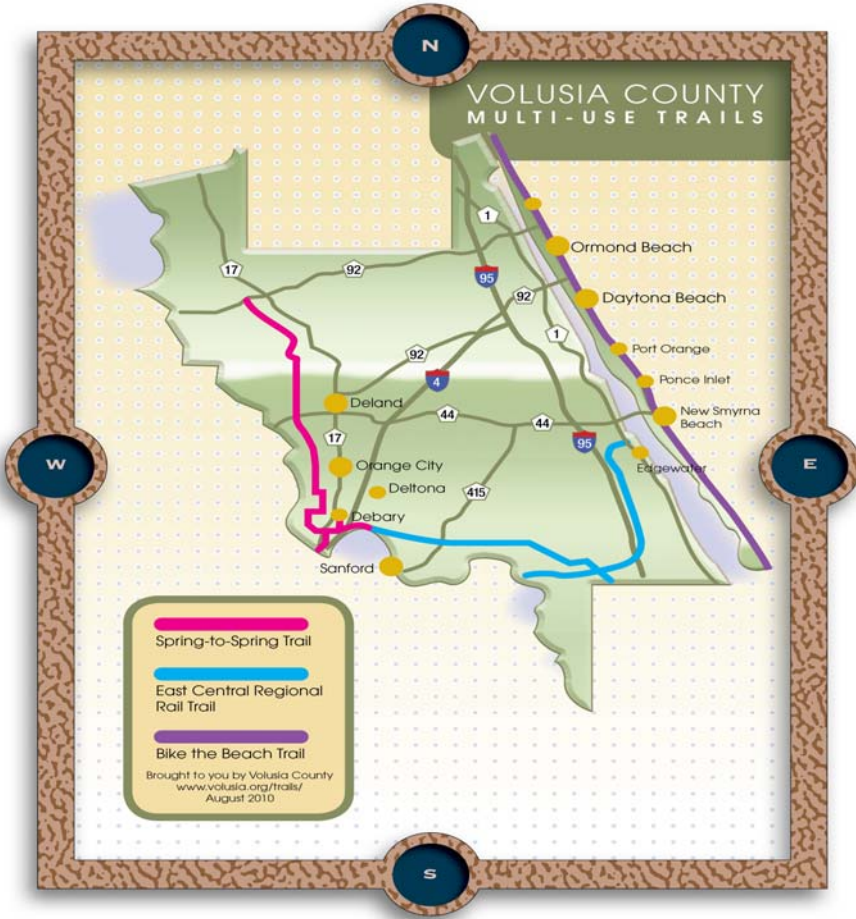
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Welcome to the Volusia County History web site created by Volusia County Government and the Volusia County Historic Preservation Board.

Come explore the trails that lead to Volusia County's colorful past.

Follow the links to the left to begin your journey back in time.

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Trails are for everyone!

Volusia County has a trail for every recreational experience you are seeking and every level of activity you prefer. Adults, seniors, children and pets enjoy the activities trails offer – walking, biking, hiking, inline skating, bird-watching, wildlife viewing, or just relaxing on one of our benches and enjoying the day.

Since 1999, Volusia County has been working to bring new trail segments to its residents and visitors. We're building a comprehensive trail system, one segment at a time, and we now have 30 miles of paved, multi-use trails.

When complete, the popular **Spring-to-Spring Trail** in West Volusia will stretch 26 miles from Green Springs Park to DeLeon Springs State Park. In February 2012, the first 5.7-mile leg of the 50-mile **East Central Regional Rail Trail** opened from Providence Boulevard in Deltona to State Road 415 in Osteen.

For printable maps of our open trail segments, please visit www.volusia.org/trails.