

Guide to Leisure Services

Winter/Spring 2017

Come Play!

Bring the kids to enjoy our new state of the art playground!
Visit Red Bug Park today at: 3600 Red Bug Lake Road in Casselberry.



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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 2017.

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- Extension Services**
407.665.5560
- Greenways and Natural Lands**
407.349.0959
- Seminole County Public Library System**
Central Branch Library: 407.665.1500
East Branch Library: 407.665.1560
North Branch Library: 407.665.1620
Northwest Branch Library: 407.665.1640
West Branch Library: 407.665.1670
- Parks and Recreation**
407.665.2180
- Red Bug Lake: 407.665.2190
Sanlando: 407.665.2100
Softball Complex: 407.665.1990
Sports Complex: 407.665.2050
Sylvan Lake: 407.665.2180
Museum: 407.665.2489
- Visit us on the Web at:**
www.seminolecountyfl.gov/leisure

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Stay Connected



Events and Activities for All Ages

★ Visit Your Local Library

Make the Library one of your regular stops (in person or your computer.) Find an up-to-date collection of materials for 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 <http://seminolelibrary.org> for downloading eBooks, audio books, videos, streaming music, or to research homework assignments.

This Spring at your library you can:

- Research your family at genealogy classes and clubs
- Cook up game-winning Super Bowl party recipes from our cookbooks
- DIY learning on lynda.com for free. Learn to play a musical instrument
- Text or Live Chat your question with a reference librarian
- Bring your mobile device and use our free WI-FI
- Color your way to calmness in our adult Zen coloring time classes
- Use the library's mobile app, BookMyne, to renew or reserve books on your phone
- Listen to a bestseller on your spring break road trip
- Bring your kids to a "maker" program, like LEGOs
- Reserve meeting space for your HOA, writers' group or high school reunion planning committee

★ The Big Read at the Library (For all ages)

Join in the community-wide reading of *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck. Celebrate his life and legacy, and a local focus on Florida agriculture and landscape, by participating in this Central Florida event. Attend library book discussion groups, gallery and online exhibitions, panel lectures, a history harvest, and more. Sponsored by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts and coordinated by the University of Central Florida.

Read and discuss *The Grapes of Wrath* at one of the seven librarian-led book groups. The clubs will host discussions that are open to the public.

Central Branch Library (Casselberry)
Tues., **March 7**, 6:30 p.m.

East Branch Library (Oviedo)
Wed., **March 1**, 6:30 p.m. & Tues., **March 14**, 1 p.m.

North Branch Library (Sanford)
Wed., **March 8**, 6:30 p.m.

Northwest Branch Library (Lake Mary)
Tues., **March 28**, 12:30 p.m.

West Branch Library (Wekiva/Longwood)
Wed., **March 1**, 6:30 p.m. & Wed., **March 15**, 6:30 p.m. - Cost: Free



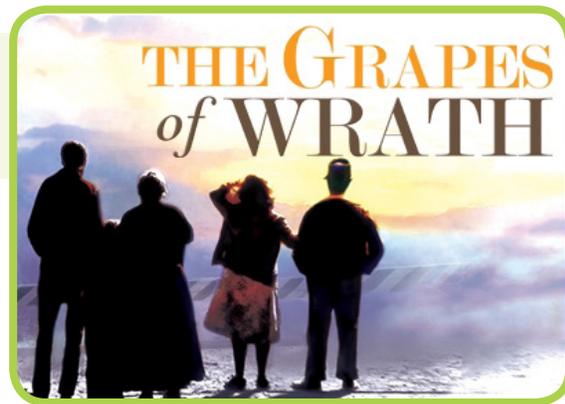
NEW LIBRARY HOURS

Starting Sunday, January 8, 2017

Central, East, North, Northwest
& West Branch Libraries:

Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday & Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Sunday, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.



★ Bring the Kids to a Farming Fun Themed Library Explorers Club Meeting!

Kids will explore the science of farming, participate in a hands-on activity, enjoy a puppet show, and learn about what caused the Dust Bowl. Library Explorers Clubs are free and open to all K-5th graders. Children do not need to have attended previous clubs.

West Branch Library
(Wekiva/Longwood)
Wed., **March 8**, 3 p.m.

Central Branch Library
(Casselberry)
Wed., **March 15**, 4 p.m.

Northwest Branch Library
(Lake Mary)
Thurs., **March 9**, 4 p.m.

East Branch Library
(Oviedo)
Wed., **March 29**, 3 p.m.

North Branch Library
(Sanford)
Wed., **March 15**, 3:30 p.m.

Cost: Free

For more information about all *The Big Read* scheduled events in Central Florida, visit The National Endowment for the arts community events page.

🌿 Family Fun Campout!

Learn to camp in a fun, family-oriented event. Meals included! We will have tent pitching assistance, cast iron cooking, nature hike, wildlife chat, cook s'mores over a campfire and much more! **Limited to 35 participants.**

Families must have a child 13 or younger to participate. One tent per family.

Pre-registration is required, space is limited. Register at any active park: Red Bug Lake Park, Sanlando Park or Sylvan Lake Park. Park hours are: Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Location: Geneva Wilderness Area 3485 N. County Rd. 426, Geneva

Date/Time: **March 4 - 5**, 2 p.m. Saturday to 9 a.m. Sunday
Cost: \$5 per person, \$20 per family max

🌿 Seminole County Natural Lands and Central Florida CISMA Invasive Species Mega-Raid

Join us at multiple locations in Seminole County to help with the removal of this exotic species.

*Bring gloves, garden tools optional. Great event for all ages! families & organizations welcome! Have fun while helping the environment. Locations to be announced

Location: Call 407.349.0551 for information on locations and how to sign up.

Date/Time: **January 21**, 10 a.m. - Noon Cost: Free

Events and Activities for All Ages continued



Seminole County Guided Hikes

Join Natural Lands staff and volunteers for guided morning and evening hikes on some of our most beautiful wilderness areas. Experience the trails and learn about the amazing animals and plants that live in the variety of habitats. **Children must be accompanied by an adult.**

Cost: \$3 per person (limited to 25 participants per hike. Morning Trail Trek at Black Bear Wilderness Area is limited to 15 participants).

Pre-registration is required, space is limited. Register at any active park: Red Bug Lake Park, Sanlando Park or Sylvan Lake Park. Park hours are: Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Children must be at least 7 years of age and accompanied by an adult. Morning Trail Trek @ Black Bear Wilderness Area children must be at least 10 years of age.

Guided Day Hikes

Date	Theme	Time	Location
April 22	Swamp Walk	8 - 10 a.m.	Spring Hammock Preserve
May 20	Morning Trail Trek	8 - 11 a.m.	Black Bear Wilderness Area

*Swamp Walk will take you through thick black mud to explore the beauty of the hydric hammock. Wear closed-toed shoes and long pants. Lots of fun for the entire family!

**Black Bear Wilderness Area trail is a 7.1 mile loop trail. It is very rough terrain and is not recommended for children under 10 years of age. Bring water, bug repellent and wear comfortable hiking shoes.

Guided Night Hikes

Date	Theme	Time	Location
April 8	Nocturnal Animals	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Lake Proctor Wilderness Area
June 3	Herp (reptiles) Hike	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Geneva Wilderness Area

Nature Classes

Star Gazing

Join Natural Lands, the staff of the Emil Buehler Planetarium at Seminole State College and members of the Central Florida Astronomical Society for an evening exploring the wonders of the night sky. Program includes guided constellation laser tours of the sky and peering through large telescopes of many of the skies best celestial objects. **Children must be at least 9 years of age and accompanied by an adult.**

Location: Lake Harney Wilderness Area 2395 Osceola Fish Camp Road, Geneva

Date/Time: Saturday, **February 4**, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Cost: \$5 per person

Pre-registration is required, space is limited. Register at any active park: Red Bug Lake Park, Sanlando Park or Sylvan Lake Park. Park hours are: Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Owl Class

Join a local expert to find out Whoop whoop at night! Come learn about owls, the silent hunters of the night! Dissect our own owl pellet and go for a hike to listen for and hopefully see some of these amazing creatures! **Children must be at least 9 years of age and accompanied by an adult.**



Location: Ed Yarborough Nature Center 3485 N. County Road 426, Geneva

Date/Time: Saturday, **March 18**, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Cost: \$5 per person

Parent/Child Eco Crafts!

Join us for parent/child nature craft time! We will begin the morning with a hike. From the items you collect on the hike we will return to the pavilion and create a one of a kind nature mobile and a nature tic-tac-toe board. **Class is limited to 20 participants, so sign up NOW! Ages 5 -7 yrs.**

Location: Geneva Wilderness Area 3485 N. County Rd. 426, Geneva

Date/Time: Saturday, **April 29**, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Cost: \$5 per person

Pre-registration is required, space is limited. Register at any active park: Red Bug Lake Park, Sanlando Park or Sylvan Lake Park. Park hours are: Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Snakes of Central Florida Class!

Join a local snake expert as he gives an introduction to and dispels some of the myths about these often misunderstood, cold blooded residents! You will have the opportunity to meet and hold some of the native snakes that live in our area. The program will end with a hike. Open to ages 7 and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Pre-registration is required, space is limited. Register at any active park: Red Bug Lake Park, Sanlando Park or Sylvan Lake Park. Park hours are: Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Location: Ed Yarborough Nature Center, Geneva

Date/Time: Saturday, **May 6**, 9 a.m. - Noon

Cost: \$5 per person

Events and Activities for All Ages *continued*

Museum of Seminole County History

Check Out Our Facebook Page for More Information and Events!

Front Lines: The Second Seminole War

Museum of Seminole County History. Drop by the museum for a special display on military uniforms and artifacts from the Second Seminole War.

Location: 300 Eslinger Way, Sanford, 32773 - 407.665.2489

Date: **January 4 - February 4**, During Open Hours

Cost: General Admission

Commemoration of the Skirmish at Camp Monroe

Reenactors from the Micanopy Regulars Organization will showcase camp life during the Second Seminole War in honor of the 179th anniversary of the battle on the shores of Lake Monroe.

Location: 300 Eslinger Way, Sanford 32773 - 407.665.2489

Date: **February 4**, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Cost: General Admission

Timeline of Women's History

Reenactors will illustrate lifestyles, struggles, and triumphs from different periods in American women's history in dress and theme. Take a tour through the decades at the Museum of Seminole County History.

Location: 300 Eslinger Way, Sanford, 32773 - 407.665.2489

Date: **March 18**, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Cost: General Admission



Women of Color in Seminole County History

Join us for a special display on African American Women's contributions to our county's heritage, where we will feature biographies of prominent women of color in Seminole County History. Done in tandem with the Goldsboro Historical Museum.

Location: 300 Eslinger Way, Sanford, 32773 - 407.665.2489

Date: **February 7 - March 31**, During Open Hours

Cost: General Admission

Front Lines: The Great War

We will be honored to present an exhibit on Seminole County during the First World War in honor of the 100th anniversary of America's entrance into the conflict. Come see militaria of the period as well as artifacts from the domestic side of the war, and learn about its far-reaching impact in this county.

Location: 300 Eslinger Way, Sanford, 32773 - 407.665.2489

Date: **April 4 - June 30**, During Open Hours

Cost: General Admission

Youth Enrichment

Spring Break Eco Adventure Camp!

Campers will have fun hiking, setting live traps, fishing, handling the animals in the Nature Center, arts & crafts and many other fun activities! For more information call 407.349.0959. Ages 7 -12.

Location: Ed Yarborough Nature Center, Geneva

Date/Time: **March 20** thur **March 24**

Cost: \$132/wk (extended day available 7:30 a.m. - 5 :30 p.m. \$15/wk)

Family Movies (Kids and Families)

Watch the library meeting room transform into a theater as we enjoy films together! Perfect for family and friends. Bring a blanket to sit on and snacks to munch! No registration required. Call your local branch for dates & times or visit: <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free

Freeze IT! Snow Globes for Tweens (Ages 8 - 12)

Create a unique winter scene within your very own snow globe. Frozen fun! Ages 8 - 12. Registration required & space is limited - call or stop by your local branch to register.

Central Branch Library (Casselberry) Thurs., **January 12**, 6 - 7 p.m.

Northwest Branch Library (Lake Mary) Wed., **January 18**, 6 - 7 p.m.

West Branch Library (Longwood/Wekiva) Sat., **January 28**, 2 - 3 p.m.

Cost: Free



Grow IT! Hydroponics for Tweens (Ages 8 - 12)

Learn to grow plants and vegetables through hydroponics! Build your own hydroponic kit and grow vegetables at home. Ages 8 - 12. Registration required & space is limited - call or stop by your local branch to register.

East Branch (Oviedo) Thurs., **February 23**, 6 - 7 p.m.

Central Branch (Casselberry) Tue., **March 7**, 6 - 7 p.m.

North Branch (Sanford) Wed., **April 19**, 6 - 7 p.m.

Northwest Branch (Lake Mary) Mon., **April 17**, 6 - 7 p.m.

West Branch (Longwood/Wekiva) Thurs., **April 27**, 6 - 7 p.m.

Cost: Free

Youth Enrichment

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★ LEGO® Club at the Library (For kids 5 & up)

Calling all Lego® builders: the library supplies Legos® for this “open build” time! Work independently or collaborate with other builders, and create a Lego® masterpiece.

Central Branch Library(Casselberry): Fourth Thursday of the month, 4 - 5 p.m.

East Branch Library (Oviedo): Third Mondays of the month, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

North Branch Library (Sanford): First Wednesdays of the month, 6 - 7: 30 p.m.

Northwest Branch Library (Lake Mary): First Mondays of the month, 6 - 7 p.m.

West Branch Library (Longwood/Wekiva): First Mondays of the month, 6 - 7 p.m.

Please check the monthly branch storytime calendar to confirm scheduled **LEGO® Clubs**, available at: <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free

★ Library Explorers Club (Ages 5 - 8)

Explore stories, science, and art! Try a cool experiment, get creative with crafts, and enjoy interactive stories and puppet shows. Never stop exploring! For elementary-aged kids. For dates and times, call your local branch or visit: <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free

★ READING Paws (Elementary School-Aged Readers)

Read to a dog! Practice reading to a trained therapy dog, who will listen and never criticize. See more information on the practice at www.readingpaws.org. Registration Required. For library locations, dates & details, call your local branch or visit: <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free

★ Spanish Immersion Storytime (Infant to 3 yrs)

Bring your baby or toddler for thirty minutes of stories, puppets, finger plays, song and active fun. All in Spanish! Mama Gansa at Lake Mary. Viva Español at Oviedo. No Registration Required. For details, call your local branch or visit: <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free

★ Early Literacy Storytimes (Infant to 5 yrs)

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

Cost: Free

★ Special Needs Storytime (All Ages)

Join us on the 3rd Saturday of the month for a relaxed, interactive storytime designed to increase your child’s comfort level with the library environment. Children of all ages and their families are welcome. Filled with music, puppets and stories, these programs alternate monthly between the East (Oviedo) and Central (Casselberry) branches. For dates and details, call the Central or East Branch Library or visit: <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free

★ Dungeons and Dragons (For Middle & High Schoolers)

All experience levels welcome. If you’ve never played, our expert teen coaches will teach you. 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at the North Branch Library (Sanford). Call 407.665.1620 or visit the Teens section of our website: <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free

★ Game Changers (For Middle & High Schoolers)

Drop in and play board games, card games, or chess in the Teen Area of the library. Every Saturday from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. at the North Branch Library (Sanford). Call 407.665.1620 or visit the Teens section of our website:

<http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free

★ Teen Crafternoons (Ages 13+)

Drop in to get creative and make something awesome! 4th Wednesdays of the month at the Northwest Branch Library (Lake Mary.) Call 407.665.1640 or visit the Teens section at: <http://seminolelibrary.org>

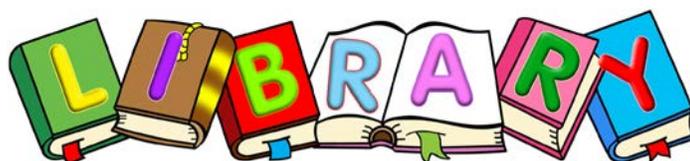
Cost: Free

★ Teen Library Council - TLC (Ages 13+)

TLC is a place for teens socialize and share their ideas for teen events at the library. TLCs have painted pumpkins, programmed Ozobots, Skyped with authors, hosted a Murder Mystery Theatre, and more...what will we do next? Help us decide! Each of our 5 TLC groups meets monthly. For dates & times, call or visit the Teens section of our website:

<http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free



Youth Enrichment

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★ Teen Create 2017: Egg Drop Challenge - with CASH PRIZES! (For Middle & High Schoolers)

During the month of "Maker March", the Library is issuing a challenge to all middle & high school students: Build a device that will protect a raw egg from breaking when it is dropped from increasingly greater heights! **CASH PRIZES** will be awarded at each Library branch for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd most effective devices, the "biggest splat," and the coolest-looking device.

Cost: Free

★ Teen Drop Shop

At our **Teen Drop Shop** events, the Library will provide building materials, creative space, and guidance from an Eggspert librarian.

West Branch Library (Longwood/Wekiva) Tue., **March 7**, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Northwest Branch Library (Lake Mary) Wed., **March 8**, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

East Branch Library (Oviedo) Thurs., **March 9**, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

North Branch Library (Sanford) Sat., **March 11**, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Central Branch Library (Casselberry) Tue., **March 14**, 5 - 7 p.m.

(Great Eggsecution contestants are welcome to attend more than one Drop Shop, and/or can work on their devices at home)

Cost: Free

★ Great Eggsecution (After-Hours)

Devices will be put to the test (and cash prizes awarded!) at the special AFTER-HOURS Great Eggsecution events. **Parents and families are welcome at the Great Eggsecution**, to help cheer on and celebrate our teens' creative engineering skills!

West Branch Library (Longwood/Wekiva)
Thurs., **March 30**, 7:30 - 9 p.m.

Central Branch Library (Casselberry)
Fri., **March 31**, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Northwest Branch Library (Lake Mary)
Fri., **March 31**, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

East Branch Library (Oviedo)
Sat., **April 1**, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

North Branch Library (Sanford)
Sat., **April 8**, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Cost: Free

★ Chess Club at the Library (For kids 5 & up)

Play chess with other kids! Practice your strategy and moves. Learn from each other, and from teen volunteers. For elementary, middle, & high school students. There is no formal instruction

East Branch Library (Oviedo): Wednesdays, 4 - 5 p.m.

Northwest Branch Library (Lake Mary): Second Mondays of the Month, 4 - 5 p.m.

Please check the monthly branch storytime calendar to confirm scheduled Chess Clubs, available at: <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free

4-H Share the Fun Talent Show

Join Seminole County 4-H Youth County Council for the Annual Share the Fun Talent Show. Come and enjoy our talented 4-H youth perform skits, songs, dance and more! All proceeds benefit the 4-H Special Event Scholarship Fund to assist youth in attending summer camp and other special event trips.

Location: Extension Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Rd., Sanford
Date: **January 27**, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Cost: \$5

For more information and to RSVP by **January 20**, contact Chelsea Woodard, cwoodard@seminolecountyfl.gov

★ 4-H Public Speaking Workshop

Do you want to feel more confident when speaking in public like at school or a special event? Join Seminole County 4-H Youth County Council for a workshop on how to prepare and deliver a short speech and feel more confident in front of your peers! Ages 8+

Location: Extension Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Rd., Sanford
Date: **February 2**, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Cost: Free

For more information and to RSVP by **January 30**, contact: Bridgete Alfonso, balfonso@seminolecountyfl.gov

Seminole County 4-H Horse Clinic

Youth and adults can saddle up their horses and participate in sessions in the following categories: Hunter, Ranch, English and Western Showmanship, and Dressage. This is a great opportunity to fine tune your skills and learn what today's judges are looking for in the show ring. Ages 8+

Location: Clarcona Horseman's Park, 3535 Damon Rd., Apopka
Date: **February 18 - 19**

For more information and to register contact: Chelsea Woodard, cwoodard@seminolecountyfl.gov

Seminole County 4-H Annual Dinner and Silent Auction Fundraiser

Join Seminole County 4-H Youth County Council for our premier fundraising event! The Annual Dinner and Silent Auction is our largest fundraiser that raises proceeds for local educational programs for youth in Seminole County and scholarships for youth to attend summer camps and special summer events. Come and enjoy a delicious meal served by our 4-H Youth County Council Members and check out our silent auction!

Location: Extension Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Rd, Sanford
Date: **April 7**

Cost: \$8

For more information and to RSVP by **March 27**, contact: Bridgete Alfonso, balfonso@seminolecountyfl.gov

Facility List & Map:

- 1** **Big Tree Park and Trailhead**
407.665.2180 • Open 8 a.m. to dusk
761 General Hutchison Parkway,
Longwood
- 2** **Black Bear Wilderness Area**
407.349.0959 • Open daylight hours
5298 Michigan Avenue, Sanford
- 3** **Black Hammock Wilderness Area**
407.349.0959 • Open daylight hours
3276 Howard Avenue, Geneva
- 4** **Black Hammock Trailhead**
407.665.2180 • Open daylight hours
1571 E. State Road 434, Winter Springs
- 5** **Bookertown Park**
407.665.2180 • Open 8 a.m. to sunset
4640 Richard Allen Street, Sanford
- 6** **C. S. Lee Park**
407.665.2180 • Open 24 hours
4600 East State Road 46, Geneva
- 7** **Cameron Wight Park**
407.665.2180 • Open 24 hours
5502 Old Geneva Road, Sanford
- 8** **Chuluota Wilderness Area**
407.349.0959 • Open daylight hours
3895 Curryville Road, Chuluota
- 9** **East Branch Library**
407.665.1560 • Open Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m.;
Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.;
Friday, Closed; Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
310 Division Street, Oviedo, FL 32765
- 10** **Econ River Wilderness Area**
407.349.0959 • Open daylight hours
3795 Old Lockwood Road, Oviedo
- 11** **Ed Yarborough Nature Center**
407.349.0959
3485 North County Road 426, Geneva
Open by appointment only
- 12** **Environmental Studies Center
(Seminole County Public Schools Property)**
407.320.0467 • Open by appointment only
2985 Osprey Trail, Longwood
- 13** **Geneva Wilderness Area**
407.349.0959 • Open daylight hours
3501 County Road 426, Geneva
- 14** **Greenwood Lakes Park**
407.665.2180 • Open 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
660 Greenway Blvd, Lake Mary
- 15** **Jones Trailhead**
407.665.2180 • Open daylight hours • North
on Markham Woods at Long Pond Rd, Lk. Mary
- 16** **Jean Rhein
Central Branch Library**
407.665.1500 • Open Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m.;
Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.;
Friday, Closed; Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
215 N. Oxford Road, Casselberry
- 17** **Jamestown Park**
407.665.2180
Open 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
2135 South Street, Oviedo
- 18** **Kewannee Park**
407.665.2180 • Open 8 a.m. to sunset
1505 Kewannee Trail, Casselberry
- 19** **Lake Dot Park**
407.665.2180 • Open daylight hours
100 Lake Dot Drive, Sanford
- 20** **Lake Harney Wilderness Area &
St. Johns River Trailhead**
407.349.0959 • Open daylight hours
East on Osceola Road to Osceola Fish
Camp Road, near Lake Harney, Geneva
- 21** **Lake Jesup Park**
407.665.2180 • Open 24 hours
5951 South Sanford Avenue, Sanford
- 22** **Lake Jesup Wilderness Area**
407.349.0959 • Open daylight hours
5951 South Sanford Avenue, Sanford
- 23** **Lake Mills Park**
407.665.2180 • Open 8 a.m. to sunset
1301 Tropical Avenue, Chuluota
- 24** **Lake Monroe Wayside Park**
407.665.2180 • Open 24 hours
4150 Northwest U. S. Hwy 17/92, Sanford
- 25** **Lake Proctor Wilderness Area**
407.349.0959 • Open daylight hours
920 State Road 46, Geneva
- 26** **Little Big Econ Canoe Launch**
407.665.2180 • Open daylight hours
County Road 419 at Econlockhatchee
River Bridge, Oviedo
- 27** **Markham Trailhead**
407.665.2180 • Open daylight hours
8515 Longwood Markham Road, Sanford
- 28** **Midway Park**
407.665.2180 • Open daylight hours
2045 Hurston Avenue, Sanford
- 29** **Moore Station Rd Fields**
407.665.2180 • Hours: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Use by reservation only.
2841 Cameron Avenue, Sanford
- 30** **Mullet Lake Park**
407.665.2180 • Open 8 a.m. to sunset
2368 Mullet Lake Park Road, Geneva
- 31** **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
- 32** **North Branch Library**
407.665.1620 Monday - Thursday,
9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday,
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Closed Sunday
150 N. Palmetto Avenue, Sanford
- 33** **Northwest Branch Library**
407.665.1640 Monday - Thursday,
9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday,
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Closed Sunday
580 Greenway Blvd, Lake Mary
- 34** **Overlook Park**
407.665.2180 • Open daylight hours
1998 Spring Avenue, Oviedo
- 35** **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
- 36** **Roseland Park**
407.665.2180
Open 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
1898 Roseberry Lane, Sanford
- 37** **San Sebastian Trailhead**
407.665.2180 • Open daylight hours
Corner of Central Boulevard &
Montgomery Road, Altamonte Springs
- 38** **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
- 39** **Seminole County Extension Services &
Teaching Gardens** 407.665.5560
Open M - F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
250 West County Home Road, Sanford



Its great living in a place that children can play and enjoy the great outdoors!

- 40** **Seminole County Student Museum**
407.320.0520 • Open M - F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.,
301 West 7th Street, Sanford

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

- 42** **Seminole County Sports Complex**
407.665.2050 • Open 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
M - Sat 8 a.m. - 10 p.m., Sun 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
3450 E. Lake Mary Blvd. Sanford

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

- 44** **Soldier's Creek Park and Trailhead**
Closed - Re-opens Summer 2017
2400 State Road 419, Longwood

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

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

- 47** **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

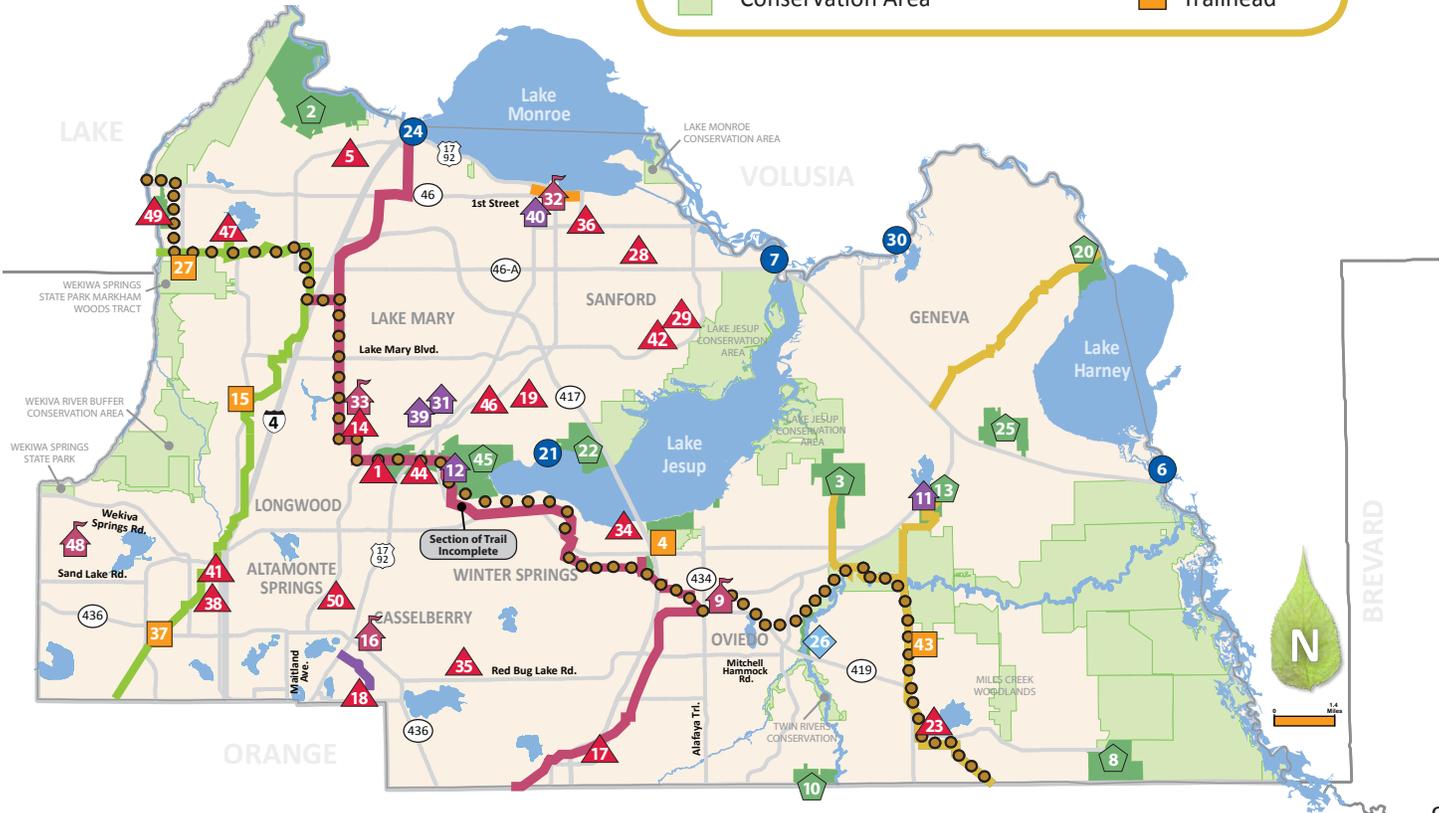
- 48** **West Branch Library**
407.665.1670 • Open Sunday,
1 - 5 p.m.; M - Thursday,
9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday, Closed; Saturday, 9
a.m. - 5 p.m.
245 N. Hunt Club Blvd, Longwood

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

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

FACILITIES

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



Adult & 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)
1+ middle school and high school

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

Cost: \$54 (Saturday group lessons held one hr 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. Contact park for class specifics.

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

Locations: Red Bug Lake, Sanlando, and Sylvan Lake Parks
Cost: \$52 month (one time per week for 4 weeks)

♥ Cardio Tennis

Whether you are already in shape or ready to get back into shape, Cardio Tennis is for you. This fun and exciting high energy workout combines tennis drills and cardio put to music.

Locations: Red Bug Lake and Sanlando
(See contact numbers 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. Join us in February for the “Valentine’s Love Swing into Spring.”

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

♥ 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. *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, Greenwood Lakes Park

Cost: \$72 for 8 weeks, one hour per week

♥ Seminole County Softball Leagues

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 three ten week league seasons: Winter, Spring, and Fall. Looking for a team? Contact your local park for assistance.

Locations: Red Bug Lake Park and SC Softball Complex
Cost and Schedule:

Seminole County Softball Complex only

Winter 2017 League: \$425 - Registration now open
League Play begins Monday, **January 9**
10 week season plus playoff (1 game per week)

Seminole County Softball Complex and Red Bug Lake Park
Spring 2017 League: \$425 - Registration begins Feb. 1
League Play begins Monday **April 17**
10 week season plus playoff (1 game per week)

Adult Resources & Enrichment



★ Color Me Calm for Grown-ups Only!

Destress and enjoy the trendy new way to achieve Zen calmness, by coloring! Colored pencils and adult coloring sheets provided. Registration Required. Check our Library Events Calendar for dates & times, <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free

★ Crochet, Knit, Quilt?

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

Cost: Free

★ Genealogy Club

Lots of people are researching their family tree now days. Join these like-minded family history buffs and share tips and tricks for researching your lineage. Use your library card to take advantage of all of the great tools and databases that can help with your search. Meeting times vary between branches. Check our Library Events Calendar for dates & times, <http://seminolelibrary.org>.

Cost: Free

★ Got Library Card?

Don't miss out on all that a library card can do for you! Check out books and magazines, do some DIY learning online with lynda.com, or download an eBook or eMagazine. Stream music or movies. All Seminole County residents are eligible for a free library card. For more information, ask at your local library or check, <http://seminolelibrary.org>.

Cost: Free

★ How to Play Dungeons and Dragons

Curious about this role-playing game? Come learn how to play from our in-house expert. The Dungeon Master will be leading this free, 3-session series for adults beginning on Tuesday, **February 14** and continuing on **February 21** and **February 28**. The classes will be held at the Central Branch Library and are limited to the first 12 players. Registration is required.

Cost: Free

Sewing 101

Not everyone had a grandma that taught them how to sew. If you missed out and would like to learn, sign up for our 4-class session. Our Creativity Lab (Central Branch Library) has the sewing machines and instructor ready to go. Class sizes are limited and you must register in person, in advance and pay a small materials fee. For adults. Check our Library Events Calendar for dates & times, <http://seminolelibrary.org>.

Cost: Project/Materials Fee

★ Tech Trouble?

We can help with:

- Creating an email account
- Downloading eBooks and audiobooks
- Learning basic computer skills
- Making or uploading a resume
- Figuring out social media...and more!

Drop in and bring your specific learning need for impromptu teaching, or sign up for a one-on-one session. Registration Required for One-on-One's. Check our Library Events Calendar for dates & times, <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free

★ Starting a Small Business?

Join us for a FREE seminar geared to small business or home-based business owners. Find valuable information for a solid business startup. Spring seminars will be held in Casselberry, Longwood and Sanford. Check our Library Events Calendar <http://seminolelibrary.org> for dates & locations, and registration information.

Cost: Free

★ Writer's Block

If you feel like you're ready to write the next Great American novel, this group is for you! Gain writing tips to improve your writing and participate in "in-group" writing exercises. Share written work and experiences, and receive feedback. Writer's Block meets at the East Branch Library (Oviedo) on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month from 3 - 5 p.m., <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free

DID YOU KNOW...



• A writer should be able to articulate why a piece of writing succeeds or fails, and a writer should also be able to recognize the qualities in a piece of writing even when it doesn't appeal to personal taste. These skills are especially necessary when writers are reviewing or critiquing other writers' work and when revising, editing, and proofreading their own work.

• *Source: Eight Characteristics of Good Writing at: <https://www.writingforward.com/better-writing/characteristics-of-good-writing>

Adult Resources & Enrichment continued



Review and Exams for Limited Pesticide Applicators

This license is required for the limited application of pesticides. Contact Hannah Wooten at hwooten@ufl.edu or 407.665.5554 for more information.

Location: Seminole County Extension Auditorium, 250 W County Home Rd., Sanford
Date/Time: Thursday, **January 5** from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Cost: Free

Set it and Forget it Hydroponics!

Growing produce hydroponically is a great way to grow your own food in less space. Join us to build your own easy hydroponic lettuce bucket that you will take home at the end of class! Contact Hannah Wooten at hwooten@ufl.edu or 407.665.5554 for more information.

Location: Seminole County Extension Auditorium, 250 W County Home Rd., Sanford
Date/Time: Friday, **February 17** from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. Cost: Free

Seminole County Farm Tour

Every family needs a farmer. Do you know yours? Take this opportunity to meet and support your Seminole County farmers. Exact dates and locations TBA. Contact Hannah Wooten at hwooten@ufl.edu or 407.665.5554 for more information.

Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Program January 2017 - April 2017

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.

Prep for Spring

Will everything be coming up roses this spring? Only if you plan and prep for it! Learn plant selection, lawn care, weeds and pest issues for your spring garden.

Location: Seminole County Extension Auditorium, 250 W County Home Rd., Sanford
Date/Time: Saturday, **January 21** from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Cost: \$5
Register online at: <https://prep-for-spring.eventbrite.com>

Landscape Design

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

Location: Seminole County Extension Auditorium, 250 W County Home Rd., Sanford
Date/Time: Wednesday, **January 25** from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Cost: \$10
Register online at: <https://landscapedesign-seminole.eventbrite.com>



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.

Location: Seminole County Extension Auditorium, 250 W County Home Rd., Sanford
Date/Time: Wednesday, **February 8** from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Cost: \$5 - Register online at: <https://landscaping-for-shade.eventbrite.com>

Getting to Know Invasive Species

In honor of National Invasive Species Awareness Week we'll talk about all the different plants that might be taking over your yard... and how to get rid of them!

Location: Seminole County Extension Auditorium, 250 W County Home Rd., Sanford
Date/Time: Wednesday, **March 1** from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Cost: Free - Register online at: <https://know-invasive-specieseventbrite.com>

Landscaping with Potted Plants

Arranging plants in a container can be great gardening on a small scale. We'll discuss how to design and maintain container gardens in this class then create one for you to take home!

Location: Seminole County Extension Auditorium, 250 W County Home Rd., Sanford
Date/Time: Saturday, **March 11** from 10 a.m. - Noon
Cost: \$25 - Register online at: <https://landscape-potted-plants.eventbrite.com>

7th Annual Seminole County Extension Gardening EXPO

Featuring hydroponic and organic gardening, children's activities, "how to clinics," vendors selling plants and gardening related products, "ask the Experts", food, entertainment and much more. Guest speakers include Tom McCubbin.

Location: Seminole County Extension Auditorium, 250 W County Home Rd., Sanford
Date/Time: Saturday, **March 4** from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Cost: Free

Spring Vegetable Garden Class

Come learn how to grow your own fruits and vegetables from Master Gardeners with decades of experience growing in Florida's climate. Fee covers Vegetable Gardening Booklet.

Location: Seminole County Extension Auditorium, 250 W County Home Rd., Sanford
Date/Time: Saturday, **February 11**, 9 a.m. - Noon
Cost: \$10
Eventbrite: <https://springvegclass.eventbrite.com>

Adult Resources & Enrichment continued



Growing an Edible Garden

Join a Master Gardener with years of experience and learn how to turn your home landscape into an edible paradise. The class will cover fruit trees, perennial edibles, and delicious container combinations. Fee includes Edible Gardening Booklet.

Location: Seminole County Extension Auditorium, 250 W County Home Rd., Sanford

Date/Time: Saturday, **February 18**, 9 a.m. - Noon

Cost: \$10

Eventbrite: <https://springvegclass.eventbrite.com>

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. A Master Gardener will let you know your results within a week. For details call 407.665.5550

Cost of test: \$2 per sample

Master Gardener Help Desk

A UF/IFAS trained Master Gardener Volunteer is on duty most weekdays from 9 a.m. to Noon and 1 to 4 p.m. to answer your questions and solve your gardening or landscape problems. You can call, email or come into our office and we will give you free one-on-one help and consultation. 407.665.5550

mastergardener@seminolecountyfl.gov



Build Your Bones Osteoporosis Education Series

Reduce your risk of falls and improve your bones through proper nutrition, the right type of physical activity and improved balance. Please plan to attend all sessions of the series.

Date/Time: Wednesdays, **January 18** through **February 8**
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$20 for all 4 sessions

Register online at: <https://bones2017.eventbrite.com>

Slow Cooker Meals

Find new ideas and taste healthy options for your slow cooker.

Location: Seminole County Extension Auditorium, 250 W County Home Rd., Sanford

Date/Time: Monday, **January 30**, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15

Register online at: <https://slowcook.eventbrite.com>

Cooking with Cool Season Herbs Food Preparation Class

Discover delicious and healthy ideas for using herbs that grow in Florida's cool season. Learn what is in season then prepare and taste a variety of dishes made with fresh herbs.

Location: Extension Demonstration Kitchen

Date/Time: Wednesday, **February 15** - 2:30 p.m.

to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, **February 16** - 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Cost \$15

Register online at: <https://coolherbs.eventbrite.com>

Cooking with Florida Blueberries Food Preparation Class

Blueberries are delicious and nutritious. Prepare and taste a variety of dishes made with Florida-grown blueberries.

Location: Extension Demonstration Kitchen

Date/Time: Thursday, **April 6** - 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, **April 7** - 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Cost \$15

Register online at: <https://blueberrypm.eventbrite.com>

<https://blueberryafternoon.eventbrite.com>

DID YOU KNOW...

Culinary Herbs in Cooking

Herbs are a great addition to food, not just because they add special flavor and spicy taste to our food, but also contain many anti-microbial substances that help keep our food protected from these agents. In general, herbs are employed in small amounts while preparing recipes. They actually, provide flavor rather than substance to the food we eat.

- Along with other spicy items, selective healthy herbs are being used to enhance the flavor and taste of vegetable, chicken, fish and lean meat dishes.
- Some herbal leaves and plant parts are increasingly being used as popular flavor drinks.
- Fresh healthy herb leaves can be used in the preparation of soups and herbal sauces.
- Chopped, fresh herb leaves can impart richness to vegetable as well as fruit salads.

*Source: Healthy Herbs nutrition facts - at: <http://www.nutrition-and-you.com/healthy-herbs.html>



Facility Rentals

Court and Field Rentals

Athletic Fields: Located at Moore Station Road Field, Red Bug Lake Park, Sylvan Lake Park, Soldiers Creek, Seminole County Softball Complex, Seminole County Sports Complex.

Field Rental 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$25 per hour + tax
Field Rental 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. \$35 per hour + tax
*Please note that turf fields may be closed for repairs and sodding

Basketball (located at Red Bug Lake and Sanlando Parks)

Court Fee \$6 per hour per court + tax

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. \$32 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.

Pickleball Courts

(Red Bug Lake Park only)
Court Fee (per hour per court + tax)
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$4
5 p.m. - 10 p.m. \$6

Ping Pong (Table Tennis) (located at Red Bug Lake)

Court Fee: \$6 per hour per court + tax

Petanque Courts

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.
Cost: Free (courts may be reserved with rental of adjacent pavilion)

Tennis

Court Fee (per hour per court + tax)
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$4
5 p.m. - 10 p.m. \$6
Ball Machine Court
(Sanlando, Red Bug) \$11 per hour + tax
Ball Machine (Sylvan) \$5 per hour + court fee + tax
Balls \$3 per can + tax

Courts can be reserved in advance for Greenwood Lakes, Red Bug Lake, Sanlando, and Sylvan Lake Park locations. Court reservations for Greenwood Lakes Park must be made and paid for at Sylvan Lake Park. Ball machines are located at Red Bug Lake, Sanlando and Sylvan Lake Park locations.

For details about facility rentals call 407.665.2180 for Sylvan Lake Park; 407.665.2100 for Sanlando Park; 407.665.2190 for Red Bug Park; 407.665.2050 for Seminole County Sports Complex; 407.665.1990 for Seminole County Softball Complex.



Camping

Seminole County offers 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.

Black Bear Wilderness Area has a primitive campsite for up to 4 people. No bathrooms, no running water. No vehicle access to the campsite. You must hike in approximately 3 miles to the campsite. Group camping is available at the Geneva Wilderness Area, Mullet Lake Park and Lake Mills Park. Call 407.665.2180 for details.

Pavilion Rentals

Great venue for birthday parties, family reunions or corporate events. Pavilion reservations and payment must be made in advance. Priority use is given to reserved users. Pavilions are first come first served if reservations have not been confirmed. Large pavillions can fit up to 100 people.

For details call 407.665.2180 for Sylvan Lake Park; 407.665.2100 for Sanlando Park; 407.665.2190 for Red Bug Park.

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

Meeting Rooms at the Park

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

Location: Seminole County Softball Complex, Seminole County Sports Complex

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

Call 407.665.1990 for Softball Complex or 407.665.2050 for Sports Complex.

Midway Community Center

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

Location: 2253 Jitway Avenue, Sanford
Cost: \$50/day + tax

Facility Rentals continued

Ed Yarborough Nature Center Campus at the Geneva Wilderness Area

Looking for a unique place to hold a meeting, birthday party, event, program or retreat for groups up to 40? The Ed Yarborough Nature Center Campus at the Geneva Wilderness Area sits in the middle of 180 acres and is surrounded by Florida's natural beauty! This venue includes an air-conditioned building/nature center with a small kitchen, telephone, 50" tv, laptop and restrooms, as well as, a 50 seat outdoor pavilion with restrooms, a fishing pier and nature trails. Cost: \$32/hour + tax. For more information please call 407.349.0959. Nature based programs and activities can be provided for your event. Please call for details.

Location: 3485 N. County Road 426, Geneva 32732

Cost: \$32/hour + tax

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.



Library Meeting Rooms

Locations: Casselberry, Oviedo, Lake Mary, Longwood and Sanford libraries. For more information, call 407.665.1500 or visit <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: \$32 per hour for For-Profit or FREE for Not-for-Profit organizations.

Community Partnerships

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!

Adult Literacy League

Seminole County Public Schools

CareerSource

Small Business Development Center at Seminole

Goodwill Job Connection Centers

State College

Second Harvest Food Bank

University of Central Florida

Adopt A Park

Interested in demonstrating community pride and making a positive statement for clean, attractive leisure areas? Participate in the Adopt a Park Program. Facilitate the monitoring, clean up and enhancement of parks, natural lands, trails and trailheads maintained by Seminole County. The County's park system includes over 8,000 acres of parks and natural lands as well as approximately 100 miles of paved and unpaved trails and trailheads. For more information please about the program please call 407.665.2170 or at <http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/departments-services/leisure-services/parks-recreation/adopt-a-park-program.stml>

Scholarship Seminole Program

The Seminole County Leisure Services Department is committed to providing quality recreational opportunities to all residents of the county regardless of their economic status. Scholarships apply to youth programs managed by Seminole County Leisure Services only. Scholarships do not apply to programs that are contracted with outside providers. For more information about Scholarship Seminole Program please contact 407.665.2170 or at <http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/departments-services/leisure-services/parks-recreation/scholarship-information.stml>



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.seminolecountyfl.gov/leisure

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

Visiting the area?
Visit www.visitseminole.com



February

- Feb. 4** **Commemoration of the Skirmish at Camp Monroe at Museum:** We will have several Reenactors from the Micanopy Regulars Organization will talk about life during the Second Seminole War in honor of the 179th anniversary of the battle at Lake Monroe. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Feb. 4 - 6** ❤️ **Level 5 USTA Tournament at Sanlando Park, Red Bug Lake Park and Sylvan Lake Park.**

March

- All March** ★ **The Big Read**, community wide reading of *The Grapes of Wrath*. Includes book discussion groups, Farm Fun programs for school-age kids, exhibits, lectures, shows.
- March 18** **The Museum of Seminole County History** presents a **Timeline of Women's History**, where reenactors will illustrate lifestyles, struggles, and triumphs from different periods in American women's history.
- March 20** 🌿 **Spring Break Eco Adventure Camp at Geneva Wilderness Area Ed Yarbrough Nature Center:** Campers will enjoy hiking, fishing, learning about animals in the nature center, arts & crafts and more.
- March & April** ★ **The Great Eggsecution Egg Drop Challenge Competition:**
West Branch Library (Longwood/Wekiva) Thurs, **March 30**, 7:30 - 9 p.m.
Central Branch Library (Casselberry) Fri, **March 31**, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Northwest Branch Library (Lake Mary) Fri, **March 31**, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
East Branch Library (Oviedo) Sat, **April 1**, 5:30 - 7 p.m.
North Branch Library (Sanford) Sat, **April 8**, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

April

- All April** ★ **The Great Eggsecution Egg Drop Challenge Competition - Continues**
- April 9 - 15** **Celebrate National Library Week:** Stop by your local branch or visit <http://seminolelibrary.org>. Share your story as to how our "Libraries Transform" you and your family.

Use the icons, to help you identify our exciting programs by categories!



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Environmental



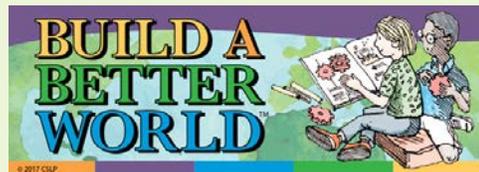
Health/Wellness

Coming in Summer!



Summer Reading 2017:

It's not just for kids. It's for adults, teens, school-age children, and little ones. Log your reading over the summer, earn special incentives, and join us for expanded library programming. Explore, discover, and build with us! Our theme this summer is *Build a Better World*. Coming in June to a library near you!



Soldiers Creek Park

Opening Summer 2017

