

SEMINOLE COUNTY LEISURE GUIDE

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MUSEUM OF SEMINOLE COUNTY HISTORY · EXTENSION SERVICES

SUMMER
2025

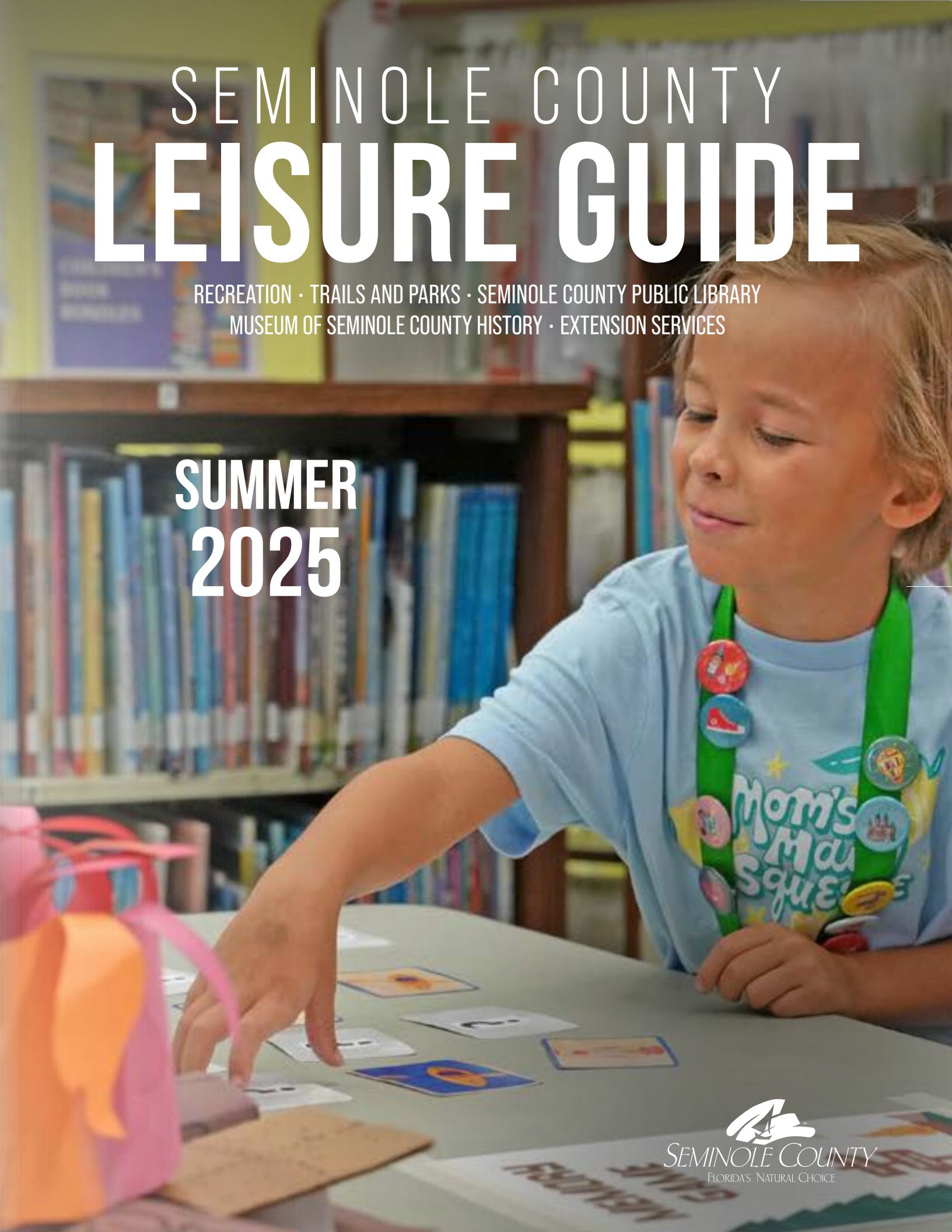
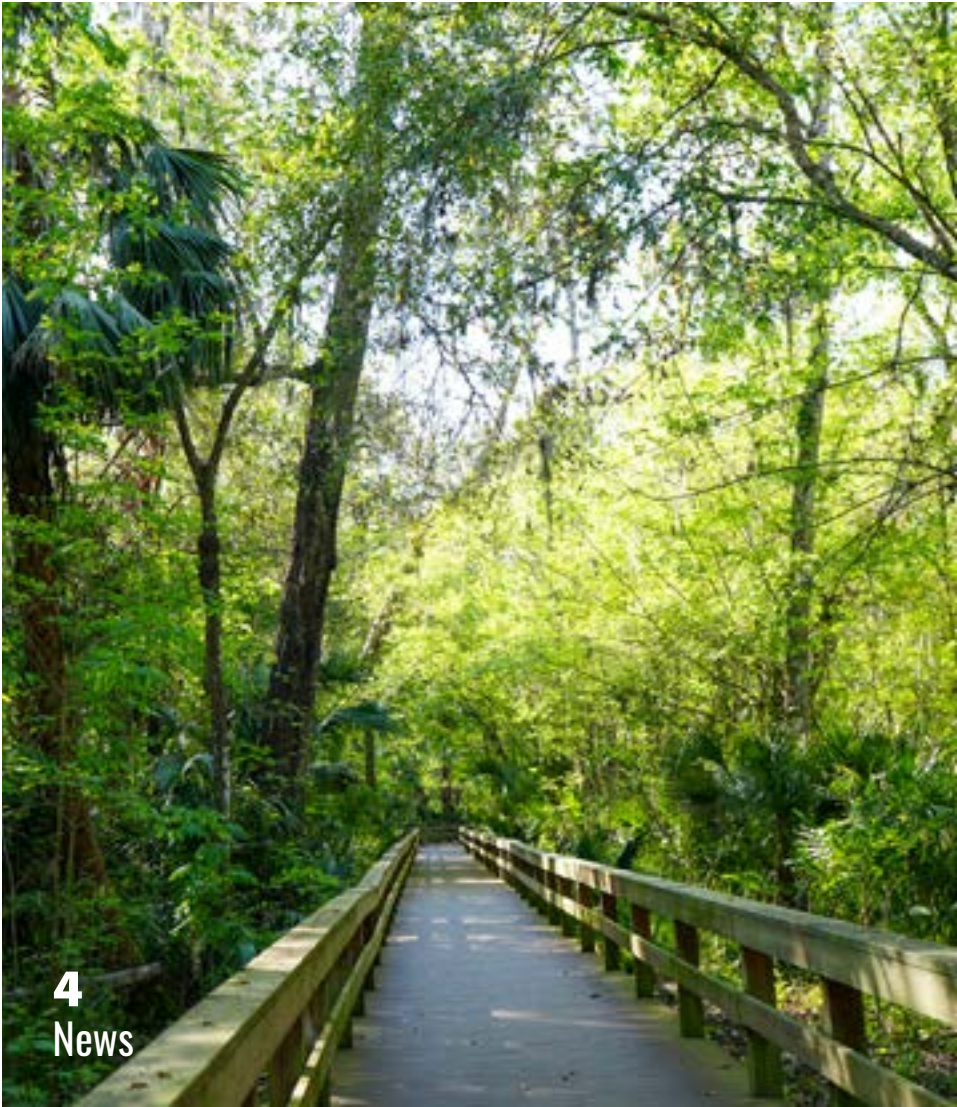


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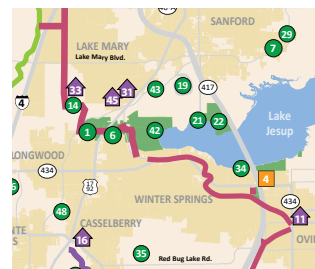
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ENVIRONMENTAL



FREE



WELLNESS

OUR MISSION
Enriching lives through outstanding cultural, educational, environmental and recreational experiences

OUR VISION
To be a nationally recognized agency for delivering excellence in leisure services

OUR VALUES
Achievement - A sense of community - Conservation of our natural treasures - Good health - Ties to our heritage - A connection to nature - Economic development - Seminole County's future

CONTACT SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

PARKS AND RECREATION

Main Office.....	(407) 665-2001
Greenways and Natural Lands.....	(407) 665-2001
UF/IFAS Extension - Seminole County.....	(407) 665-5560
Museum of Seminole County History.....	(407) 665-2489

SEMINOLE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

ACTIVE PARKS

Red Bug Lake Park.....	(407) 665-2190
Sanlando Park.....	(407) 665-2100
Seminole County Softball Complex.....	(407) 665-1990
Boombah Soldiers Creek Park.....	(407) 665-2199
Boombah Seminole County Sports Complex.....	(407) 665-2050
Sylvan Lake Park.....	(407) 665-2180

Find disaster preparedness information and sign up for emergency alerts at [PrepareSeminole.org](https://www.prepareseminole.org)

ACCESSIBILITY

Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any program, event, or service should contact the Seminole County ADA Coordinator (at least 48 hours in advance) at 407-665-7940.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



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SUMMER 2025 NEWS



County Commissioners, staff, and guests pose with Old-Growth Forest Network recognition signs.

Spring Hammock Preserve Added to Old-Growth Forest Network

In February, Seminole County celebrated the addition of Spring Hammock Preserve in Longwood to the national Old-Growth Forest Network. The Network recognizes forests across the country with ancient trees, like the cypress and oak trees found in the Preserve that are thousands of years old.

Seminole County Commissioners, Parks and Recreation staff, and volunteers gathered for the recognition, highlighting the County's longstanding commitment to natural resource preservation for future generations.



Seminole County Celebrates New Sports Hall of Fame Class

Each year, the Seminole County Sports Hall of Fame committee is proud to recognize athletes and contributors across various categories that have made a significant impact in the local sports world.

Learn more at seminolecountyfl.gov/hof

THE 2025 SPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES INCLUDE:

Female Athlete: Fayetta Robinson	Legacy Award: Wayne Albert	Male Athlete: Graham Zusi	Inclusion Award: Scott Lienard
Female Contributor: Christa Teno	Secondary Legacy Award: Mike Bono	Male Contributor: Mick Andrews	

A New Chapter at the Library

This spring, the Central Branch Library got a bright new touch with the installation of new shelving units and kid-sized furniture in the juvenile section. The previous shelving units had aged with the branch since its opening in 1988 and were due for an upgrade.

The new shelves were celebrated with a ribbon cutting and hand-printing ceremony, turning the page to a new chapter in the Library's story.



Museum Landscape Makeover

The Trails and Parks Division is humbled to extend their professional relationships with their contractors beyond a basic vendor interaction. In March, around 25 members of the BrightView commercial landscaping team donated their time and services to spruce up the landscape at the Museum of Seminole County History.

The team removed overgrowth, installed sod, trimmed trees and shrubs, and planted fruit trees and irises. On site to thank the team was Museum Coordinator Bennett Lloyd, who drove home the importance of keeping the site in top shape so future generations can visit and discover our collective past.



Building Skills and Teams

Recreation Division employees are always looking to learn and grow, and that means taking advantage of professional development opportunities.

This spring, Facility Managers Nicolette Rodriguez and Michael Baker attended a Leadership Retreat with the Florida Recreation and Parks Association (FRPA), focused on how to achieve success as a team. Recreation Specialists Vito Mazzini and Ariane Moyer enrolled in the FRPA Emerging Leaders Institute to practice critical leadership skills needed for future supervisory positions.



Domenico Mancini (Crew Chief), Luis Rivera (Maintenance Worker II), and David Lopez (Assistant Supervisor of Maintenance), attended the Central Florida Sports Turf Management Association field day. The team checked out vendors and equipment demonstrations, then listened to expert presentations on Bermuda grass varieties for sports turf. You'll see their knowledge put into action on the sports fields at Sylvan Lake and Soldiers Creek Parks!

UF/IFAS EXTENSION SERVICES

Registration is required for all workshops and events. Register at seminole-extension.eventbrite.com.
Location: 250 W County Home Rd, Sanford. Hours: Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Phone: 407-665-5560. Email: extension@seminolecountyfl.gov

UF/IFAS Extension Seminole County is a cooperative partnership between Seminole County Government and the University of Florida’s Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

If you have questions about your home, landscape, or farm, or want to discover more about pesticide licensing, food safety, nutrition, or 4-H youth development programming, UF/IFAS Extension Seminole County has solutions for you. Expert Extension Agents provide research-based answers through a variety of programs and services.

Check out an online webinar or workshop, register for a special event, or set up an appointment for ongoing services.



Seminole County 4-H

The UF/IFAS Extension Seminole County 4-H Youth Development Program encourages youth ages 5 to 18 to explore their “sparks” and interests through fun, hands-on learning experiences guided by 4-H volunteers in over 50 different interest areas including public speaking, food and nutrition, agricultural science, gardening, leadership, and more.

To learn more about 4-H, email seminole4h@seminolecountyfl.gov.



4-H Volunteer Opportunities

Parents and adult volunteers are invited to share their skills, expertise, and passion with 4-H youth. Volunteers may lead educational workshops, teach about 4-H “projects”, participate in community events, assist with fundraisers, and guide community service activities.

To learn more about becoming a volunteer, email seminole4h@seminolecountyfl.gov.

Online Workshops

Register for an online workshop and discover new skills and topics from anywhere using a web-enabled device. Many are free! Topics include:

- Monthly series featuring invasive species, growing fruit, and other gardening tips
- Delicious recipes, stress management tips, and healthy lifestyle practices
- Pesticide continuing education and exam reviews for professionals
- Food preservation and safe food handling workshops
- Sustainable landscaping seminars with free giveaways

Browse offerings at seminole-extension.eventbrite.com.



Master Gardener volunteers run tables at local events to help residents solve their gardening problems.

In-Person Classes

Get hands-on practice and guidance from knowledgeable Extension Agents during an in-person class or special event at the UF/IFAS Extension Seminole County office or an off-site location. Classes include:

- Food preservation classes and canning techniques
- Healthy cooking classes and demonstrations
- Hands-on learning opportunities, field trips, and take-home activities
- Florida-Friendly Landscaping sessions

Register for an in-person event at seminole-extension.eventbrite.com.

Master Gardener Help Desk

A UF/IFAS trained Master Gardener Volunteer is on duty most weekdays from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m. to answer your questions and solve your gardening or landscape problems. Interested persons can call, email, or visit the office in-person for free one-on-one help and consultation. For more details call (407) 665-5550 or email mastergardener@seminolecountyfl.gov.

Pesticide and Fertilizer Continuing Education

Pesticide license exams are offered by appointment only.

Visit pesticideexam.ifas.ufl.edu to obtain a voucher and schedule your exam. Contact Morgan Pinkerton at morgan0402@ufl.edu with questions.

For pesticide CEUs, visit seminole-extension.eventbrite.com or facebook.com/UFIFASSeminoleCo for upcoming events.

Soil pH Test Drop off Service

Bring in a soil sample from your yard (one cup full) to Extension Services office, anytime Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Take samples from five to ten 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 more details call (407) 665-5550 or email mastergardener@seminolecountyfl.gov

Cost of test: \$2 per sample

Blood Pressure Test Kits

UF/IFAS Extension Seminole County and the American Heart Association are providing free take-home blood pressure test kits. Stop by and borrow a kit to test your blood pressure and stay healthy.

High blood pressure (hypertension) occurs when the pressure in your blood vessels is too high, at a level of 140/90 mmHg or higher. It is common but can be serious if not treated.



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MUSEUM OF SEMINOLE COUNTY HISTORY



EXHIBITS

Rubber, Ivory, and Blood: Sanford and the Scramble for Africa ★

Henry Sanford and other Central Florida elites of the late 19th century invested heavily in colonialist endeavors in Central Africa at the behest of US trading interests and the Belgian Crown. Explore how and why Central Florida figured prominently in the Scramble for Africa and the Berlin Conference of 1885, and witness the consequential aftermath as rubber, ivory, and blood flowed out of Central Africa from Zanzibar through the Congo Free State.

Through May 31, 2025

Closing Reception: Saturday, May 31, 2 p.m.

Free and Open to the Public, *Sponsored by the Seminole County Historical Society*



Ivory Collection Station in the Congo, ca. 1890. Henry Sanford Papers, Courtesy the Sanford Museum

“Telling Our Stories” ★

The Museum is partnering with the Seminole Cultural Arts Council for a two-week gallery experience featuring local artists connecting with their communities and cultures.

June 4–14, 2025

Opening Reception: Thursday, June 5, 4:30–6:30 p.m.

Free and Open to the Public, *Sponsored by the Seminole Cultural Arts Council*



Fighting Florida: Legacies of the Colonial Era in Central Florida

Spanish missionaries, British surveyors, power-hungry revolutionaries, and persecuted religious minorities made their mark on Central Florida’s History throughout the Colonial Period. Did you know that Pedro Menendez reached Hontoon Island in 1566? That John and William Bartram camped out at Lake Jesup in 1763? Or that a Zionist Utopian Jewish Settlement tried to survive here in 1820? Find out these stories and more as we explore “Fighting Florida: Legacies of the Colonial Era.”

June 21–November 22, 2025

Opening Reception: Thursday, July 31, 4:30–6:30 p.m.



William Gerard de Brahm Survey Map depicting what is now Lake Harney, 1765. Courtesy Kew National Archives, UK

EVENTS

Knowledge on Tap at Wops Hops ★

The Museum partners with Wops Hops Brewing, the Sanford Museum, Seminole County UF/IFAS Extension, and others to bring you a monthly glimpse into our various fields and the interesting subjects we encounter day-to-day. This rotating lecture series features experts in history, science, archaeology, and more!

Location: 419 S. Sanford Ave., Sanford

Dates: Second Tuesday of every month, starting January 14 at 7 p.m.

Cost: Free

Passport to the Past ★

This summer, the Seminole County Public Library and local museums are teaming up once again for Passport to the Past! As part of the Library’s Summer Reading Program, participants are invited to embark on a county-wide scavenger hunt exploring Seminole County’s rich history.

Visit multiple museums — including the Museum of Seminole County History — to uncover fascinating historical facts and discover the vibrant stories that shaped our community. Adventurers who complete the hunt will earn a coveted “Traveling Gnome” pin, a special keepsake from the library.

Summer Reading kicks off on May 29 — stop by any library branch to start your Passport to the Past and let history guide your journey!

History Camp

Kids and teens are invited to color their world at History Camp this summer. Attendees can explore the history of graphic novels, comics, and cartoons, discover the ancient history of “cinematic universes,” and ultimately create their own graphic stories.

Register online at recreation.seminolecountyfl.gov

Elementary Camp: July 8–11, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Campers ages 8 to 12 will craft their own graphic story over four days while dissecting children’s books, comics, and cartoons to find out how they convey messages and emotions while still telling an engaging tale.

Cost: \$115

Teen Camp: July 15–18, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Teen campers ages 12 to 16 will study how graphic media can convey meaningful, compelling themes, and explore art styles from around the world, expressed in sources from political cartoons to graphic novels and manga.

Cost: \$125

The Menéndez Expedition – Conquistadors in Florida ★

In September of 1566, between quelling mutinies and rebuffing the hostilities of native Floridians, Pedro Menendez de Aviles and his men paddled up the St. Johns River armed with crossbows to try and find its origin point.

Visit a living history encampment to commemorate the expedition, one of the earliest attempts by Europeans to penetrate into this area of Florida. Free and open to the public!

School Day: Friday, September 26, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Educators, reserve your tour spot by calling 407-665-2489 or emailing blloyd@seminolecountyfl.gov

Public Day: Saturday, September 27, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.



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[RECREATION.SEMINOLECOUNTYFL.GOV](https://recreation.seminolecountyfl.gov)



PARKS AND RECREATION



Youth tennis programs take place year-round at Red Bug Lake Park.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Tennis Camp ♥

Campers ages 6 and up will learn tennis skills in a fun and dynamic environment from certified tennis professionals. Snacks will be provided but campers should pack a lunch as well as a water bottle, a hat, and sunscreen.

Days: Monday – Thursday
(Except for Holidays), June 2– August 7

Times: Half-Day Camps
(8:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. or 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
Call Park for Details)

Locations: Red Bug Lake Park,
Sanlando Park, and Sylvan Lake Park

Cost: \$89 per week

Junior Development Tennis Camp

Campers enjoy themed activities each week while learning tennis skills.

Locations: Sanlando Park, Sylvan Lake Park,
Red Bug Lake Park

Junior Training Tennis Camp

Campers should have completed intermediate lessons and be able to serve, rally, and keep score.

Location: Sanlando Park, Red Bug Lake Park

ADULT PROGRAMS

Tennis ♥

Tennis is the sport of a lifetime and you are never too old to start. Get some cardiovascular exercise while learning skills and meeting other players. Certified professionals make tennis lessons fun for players of all abilities, from beginners to those looking for strategic competition.

Levels:

- **Beginner:** Grips, footwork, forehand and backhand groundstrokes, volleys, and serves 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:** Incorporate your 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 Park, Sanlando Park, Sylvan Lake Park

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

Softball ♥

Red Bug Lake Park

Fall League: Registration opens July 1.
League play begins August 18.

Seminole County Softball Complex

Fall League: Registration opens June 23.
League play begins August 18.

Cost: \$485 per team. Free agents needed!



NATURAL LANDS

FEATURED PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

The Seminole County Natural Lands Program provides environmental education and events for residents of all ages. Learn more at seminolecountyfl.gov/parks or call 407-665-2211.

Guided Hikes and Special Events ♻️ ♥

Groups from school-aged scouts to adult social or neighborhood associations can book a **guided private hike** in the Geneva Wilderness Area (or other Seminole County Wilderness Area) with a knowledgeable Natural Lands staff member. Hike takes approximately 2 hours. \$5 per person, 15–25 guests.

Bring Natural Lands to a special event, school night or other celebration. Staff and volunteers will bring an event booth full of fun and exciting items including skulls, pelts, educational materials, and of course, live animals!



Rent a pavilion for your next party or event.

Pavilions and Campsite Rentals 🌿

Save yourself the trouble of party prep and cleanup and reserve a pavilion at a Seminole County Park. Covered pavilions are available to rent at eight different locations. With restrooms and playgrounds close by and a pretty park setting, pavilions are perfect for your next group get-together, family party, or summer BBQ.

Or, spend a night under the stars camping at one of four Seminole County Parks. Hike in to a tucked-away campsite on the Black Bear Wilderness Area trail loop, or bring the comforts of home to a drive-in site at Lake Mills Park. Plan a fall group camping trip with your scout troop or organization at Geneva Wilderness Area, which also includes a large pavilion. See details on page 17.

Learn to identify mushrooms, plants, and animals on a guided hike.



Birthday Parties 🌿

Create a birthday party experience your child will never forget! A trained staff member will welcome your party guests, present an exciting live animal program 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.

**Ed and Imogene Yarborough Nature Center,
3485 CR-426, Geneva**

Email Natalie at nswanson@seminolecountyfl.gov to coordinate times and availability.

\$170 includes 3-hour facility rental and Natural Lands host.



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SEMINOLE COUNTY LIBRARY



Visit seminolelibrary.org for a full calendar of storytimes and events for families.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Color Our World - Library Summer Reading Program (For All Ages)

The Library's 2025 Summer Reading Program starts Wednesday, May 28. Children, teens, and adults can participate in special reading challenges, and keep reading to earn raffle tickets. The Summer Reading theme this year is Color Our World.

Children and teens receive a FREE book to keep, just for signing up. Children earn badges on their lanyard for each challenge completed. Teens can play a weekly reading scratch-off game, where they may instantly win a gift card. Adults can submit brief book reviews to have a chance at winning a gift card too. Weekly prize raffles and grand prize raffles for all the age groups take place at each branch, so stop by your nearest library to join the fun! Visit seminolelibrary.org for more information.

Summer Reading Kickoff Parties

(For Ages 5+ and Families)

Celebrate summer with the Library! These Kickoff Parties feature special activities, crafts, games, and performances.

Greenwood Lakes Park (Lake Mary)
Tuesday, May 27, 5:30–7:30 p.m.
Red Bug Lake Park (Casselberry)
Thursday, May 29, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Music with Mr. Richard (Ages 3–6)

Liven up and sing along to original and wacky songs. Experience live music with a guitar and rock out with the whole family. Get ready to move and dance together!

Northwest Branch (Lake Mary)
Wednesday, June 4, 11 a.m., 1 p.m., or 3 p.m.
North Branch (Sanford)
Thursday, June 12, 1:30 or 3 p.m.
Central Branch (Casselberry)
Monday, June 23, 10 or 11:30 a.m.
West Branch (Longwood)
Saturday, June 28, 1:30 or 3 p.m.
East Branch (Oviedo)
Tuesday, July 1, 11 a.m., 1 p.m., or 3 p.m.

Showtime for Kids: The Mystery Island Adventure (Ages 5+)

Get ready for a wacky, fun-filled adventure in search of a mysterious hidden message. Enjoy dazzling magic, beautiful balloons, hilarious audience participation, laugh-out-loud comedy, and The Amazing Marco!

West Branch (Longwood)
Tuesday, July 22, 1:30 or 3:30 p.m.
Northwest Branch (Lake Mary)
Wednesday, July 23, 11 a.m., 1 p.m., or 3 p.m.
Central Branch (Casselberry)
Thursday, July 24, 4 or 6 p.m.
North Branch (Sanford)
Friday, July 25, 2 or 3:30 p.m.
Central Branch (Casselberry)
Saturday, July 26, 1:30 or 3:30 p.m.

Library Pajama Party Nights (For Families)

PAJAMA PARTY & GAME NIGHT

Central Branch (Casselberry)

Monday, June 9, 6–7:30 p.m.

This event features classic and interactive games for children and families. Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite board game, if you like!

PAJAMA PARTY & DANCE NIGHT

Central Branch (Casselberry)

Monday, July 7, 6–7:30 p.m.

Turn up the music, light up the disco balls, and get creative with dance-themed crafts. Wear your pajamas and bring your best dance moves!

Little Picassos: Messy Art for Our Youngest Artists (Ages 0–4)

Central Branch (Casselberry)

Tuesday, July 1

SESSION 1: 9:30–10:30 a.m.
SESSION 2: 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Get ready to mix, stamp, roll, and swirl as we “color our world!” These hands-on art activities are perfect for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers.

Catch ‘Em All at the Library! A Pokémon Adventure

(Ages 3–8 & Families)

Central Branch (Casselberry)

Thursday, June 26, 3–4:30 p.m.

Celebrate Pokémon with themed crafts, games, and other activities. This event features a trading table – so bring your Pokémon cards! For those who play Pokémon Go on their mobile devices, staff will place “lures” in the game so you can catch extra Pokémon at the library.

Learn & Play (Ages 0–4)

Central Branch (Casselberry)

Tuesday, July 29, 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Drop in to participate in fun activities tied to early literacy skills practice! Learn how to use reading, writing, talking, singing, and playing at home to ensure your child is ready to read.

Tween Glow Paint (Ages 8–12)

In a room full of blacklights, use neon paint on canvas board to make your masterpiece GLOW!

Pre-registration is required; space is limited! Visit seminolelibrary.org, scroll to “Library Programs & Events,” click “Learn More,” and select this program to register.

North Branch (Sanford)

Thursday, June 5, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

West Branch (Longwood)

Tuesday, June 17, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Northwest Branch (Lake Mary)

Wednesday, July 2, 2–3 p.m.

Central Branch (Casselberry)

Monday, July 21, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

East Branch (Oviedo)

Monday, July 28, 2–3 p.m. or 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Calling All Teen Creatives! (Exclusively for Teens 13+)

Watch for library programs this summer exclusively for teens, including a Page to Stage group for drama kids, D&D miniature painting for RPG lovers, a cosplay open lab and social for the teen cosplay community, plus a K-Pop party at the end of the summer! Dates and details will be coming soon to the Events Calendar at seminolelibrary.org.

Make Your Own Clay Gratitude Bowl for Tweens (Ages 8–12)

What are you grateful for? A Gratitude Bowl holds rolls of paper containing what you are grateful for. Local ceramic artist Sarah Johnston will teach you how to create and decorate your own out of clay. Your bowl will be professionally finished in Sarah's kiln and ready for pickup three weeks later. This FREE program is funded by a United Arts of Central Florida grant.

Pre-registration is required; space is limited! Visit seminolelibrary.org, scroll to “Library Programs & Events,” click “Learn More,” and select this program to register.

Central Branch (Casselberry)

Thursday, August 28, 6–7:30 p.m.

North Branch (Sanford)

Tuesday, September 23, 6–7:30 p.m.



ADULT PROGRAMS

3D Printing & Modeling for Adults

Learn how to use Tinkercad to design your own 3D printed model. We'll print your model for free!

East Branch (Oviedo)

Wednesday, May 28 and Thursday, July 31, 6–7:30 p.m.

Colorful Birds of Central Florida

Cecelia Carey from the Seminole Audubon Society will discuss the many colorful birds of Central Florida, where to look for them in nature, and how to attract them to your yard.

West Branch (Longwood)

Saturday, May 31, 3–4 p.m.

Calligraphy for Beginners

Learn about the origin and different forms of calligraphy such as copperplate, uncial, and italic script. Then practice basic copperplate techniques using markers.

Northwest Branch (Lake Mary)

Monday, June 9, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Garden Swap

Have too many plants? Relandscaping your garden? Trade in your extra plants and give them a second chance. Presented by North Orlando Garden and Swap.

Central Branch (Casselberry)

Saturday, June 14, and Saturday, August 9, 2–4 p.m.

Squeegee Art

With only paint and a squeegee, you can produce abstract art. You will create 2 masterpieces, one to practice the technique and one a unique design of your own making.

North Branch (Sanford)

Tuesday, June 24, 6–7:30 p.m.

Bouquet Shadow Art

Using flower bouquets, create stunning shadow drawings with watercolor paints. Bring your own favorite flowers or use ours to craft a floral masterpiece. No prior art experience needed.

Central Branch (Casselberry)

Monday, July 14, 6–7 p.m.

Colorful Native Plants

Learn how to fill your garden with a vibrant range of native plants, fit for any desired color scheme. Join Neta Villalobos-Bell, President of the Lake Beautyberry Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society, to discover the world of color at your fingertips.

West Branch (Longwood)

Tuesday, July 15, 2–3 p.m.

Paint Night

Create your own masterpiece to take home with step-by-step instructions from our expert artist. No prior art experience needed. \$10 registration fee. Registration is required in-person at the North Branch.

North Branch (Sanford)

Tuesday, July 22, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Great Decisions

Join us as we read, discuss, and reflect on current international issues. A project of the Foreign Policy Association, this series is designed to bring international issues to our attention and highlight how they affect our lives in America.

Central Branch (Casselberry)

Second Thursday of the Month, 10–11:30 a.m.

East Branch (Oviedo)

Last Tuesday of the Month, 1–2:30 p.m.

Guitar Club

Let's make music together! Jam with fellow guitar enthusiasts of all skill levels, connect with other music lovers, and try your hand at musical improvising.

Northwest Branch (Lake Mary)

Second Wednesday of the Month, 6–7:30 p.m.

North Branch (Sanford)

Fourth Wednesday of the Month, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Veterans Free Legal Advice Clinic

Veterans, do you need help with a family law question or housing matter? The Seminole County Bar Association Legal Aid Society has volunteer attorneys and experienced staff to help you.

Central Branch (Casselberry)

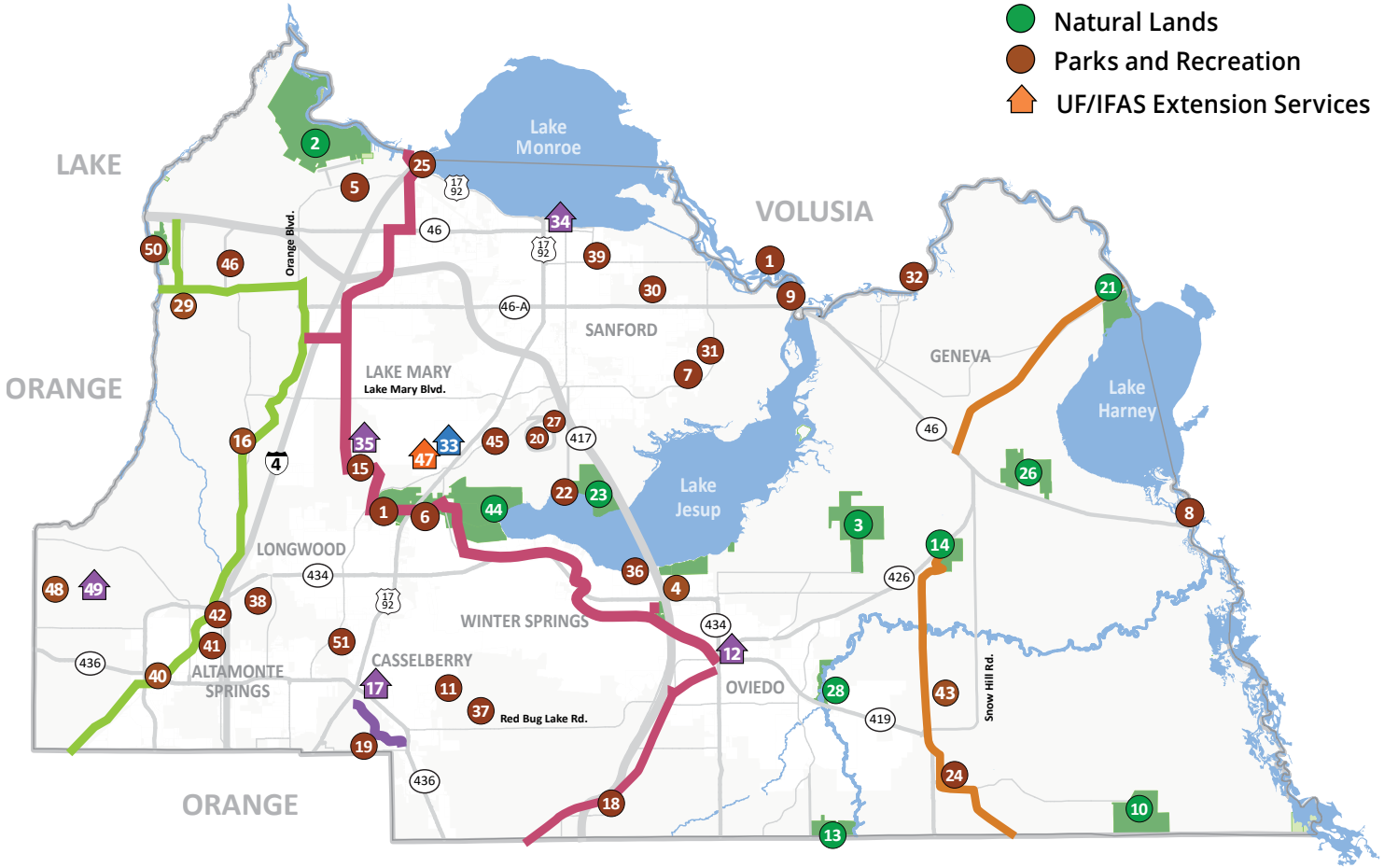
Third Thursday of the Month, 1–4 p.m.



FACILITY MAP

LEGEND

- Libraries
- Museum
- Natural Lands
- Parks and Recreation
- UF/IFAS Extension Services



- Cross Seminole Trail
- Flagler Trail
- Kewannee Trail
- Seminole Wekiva Trail

AMENITIES

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|----------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|
| Accessible | Biking | Canoe/Kayak | Golf | Pavilion | Softball/Baseball |
| Athletic Field | Boat Ramp | Equestrian | Hiking/Walking | Playground | Tennis |
| Basketball | Camping | Fishing | Meeting Space | Restrooms | Volleyball |

NATURAL LANDS

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|---|---|---|---|
| 2 Black Bear Wilderness Area
Open daylight hours
5298 Michigan Avenue, Sanford
 | 13 Econ River Wilderness Area
Open daylight hours
3795 Old Lockwood Road, Oviedo
 | 21 Lake Harney Wilderness Area and St. Johns River Trailhead
Open daylight hours
2395 Osceola Fish Camp Road, Geneva
 | 26 Lake Proctor Wilderness Area
Open daylight hours
920 State Road 46, Geneva
 |
| 3 Black Hammock Wilderness Area
Open daylight hours
3276 Howard Avenue, Geneva
 | 14 Geneva Wilderness Area and Ed and Imogene Yarborough Nature Center
Open daylight hours
3501 County Road 426, Geneva
 | 23 Lake Jesup Wilderness Area
Open daylight hours
5951 South Sanford Avenue, Sanford
 | 28 Little Big Econ Canoe Launch
Open daylight hours
3799 Willingham Road, Oviedo
 |
| 10 Chuluota Wilderness Area
Open daylight hours
3895 Curryville Road, Chuluota
 | | 44 Spring Hammock Preserve
Open 8 a.m. - Sunset
State Road 419, Longwood
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LIBRARIES

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| 12 East Branch Library
Open Mon - Thurs 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.,
Fri & Sat 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sun 1-5 p.m.
310 Division Street, Oviedo
 | 34 North Branch Library
Open Mon - Thurs, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.,
Fri & Sat 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sun 1-5 p.m.
150 N Palmetto Avenue, Sanford
 | 49 West Branch Library
Open Mon - Thurs, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.,
Fri & Sat 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sun 1-5 p.m.
245 N. Hunt Club Boulevard, Longwood
 |
| 17 Jean Rhein Central Branch Library
Open Mon - Thurs 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.,
Fri & Sat 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sun 1-5 p.m.
215 N. Oxford Road, Casselberry
 | 35 Northwest Branch Library
Open Mon - Thurs, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.,
Fri & Sat 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sun 1-5 p.m.
580 Greenway Boulevard, Lake Mary
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PARKS AND RECREATION

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| 1 Big Tree Park and Trailhead
Open 8 a.m. - Sunset
761 General Hutchison Parkway,
Longwood
 | 16 Jones Trailhead
Open daylight hours
2993 Markham Woods Road,
Longwood
 | 30 Midway Park
Open daylight hours
2045 Hurston Avenue, Sanford
 | 41 Sanlando Park
Open Mon - Fri 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.,
Sat & Sun 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
401 W Highland Street,
Altamonte Springs
 |
| 4 Black Hammock Trailhead
Open daylight hours
1571 E. State Road 434,
Winter Springs
 | 18 Jamestown Park
Open 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
2135 South Street, Oviedo
 | 31 Moores Station Road Fields
<i>Use by reservation only.</i>
Open 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
841 Cameron Avenue, Sanford
 | 42 Seminole County Softball Complex
Open Mon - Fri, 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.,
Sat 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Sun 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
2200 North Street, Altamonte Springs
 |
| 5 Bookertown Park
Open 8 a.m. - Sunset
4640 Richard Allen Street, Sanford
 | 19 Kewannee Park
Open 8 a.m. - Sunset
1505 Kewannee Trail, Casselberry
 | 32 Mullet Lake Park
8 a.m. - Sunset
2368 Mullet Lake Park Road, Geneva
 | 43 Snow Hill Trailhead
Open daylight hours
3290 Snow Hill Road, Chuluota
 |
| 6 BOOMBAH Soldiers Creek Park
Open Mon - Fri, 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.,
Sat 8 a.m. - 10 p.m., Sun 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
2400 State Road 419, Longwood
 | 20 Lake Dot Park
Open daylight hours
100 Lake Dot Drive, Sanford
 | 36 Overlook Park
Open daylight hours
1998 Spring Avenue, Oviedo
 | 45 Sunland Park
Open 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
180 Collins Drive, Sanford
 |
| 7 BOOMBAH Sports Complex
Open Mon - Sat 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.,
Sun 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
3450 E. Lake Mary Blvd., Sanford
 | 22 Lake Jesup Park
Open 24 hours
5951 South Sanford Avenue, Sanford
 | 37 Red Bug Lake Park
Open Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.,
Sat & Sun 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
3600 Red Bug Lake Road, Casselberry
 | 46 Sylvan Lake Park
& Sports Training Center
Open Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.,
Sat & Sun 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
845 Lake Markham Road, Sanford
 |
| 8 C. S. Lee Park
Open 24 hours
4600 East State Road 46, Geneva
 | 24 Lake Mills Park
Open 8 a.m. - Sunset
1301 Tropical Avenue, Chuluota
 | 38 Rolling Hills Community Park
<i>(under construction)</i>
1749 Art Hagen Place, Longwood
 | 48 Wekiva Golf Club
Open 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.
4100 Wekiva Club Ct, Longwood
 |
| 9 Cameron Wight Park
Open 24 hours
5502 Old Geneva Road, Sanford
 | 25 Lake Monroe Wayside Park
Open 24 hours
4150 Northwest U. S. Hwy 17/92,
Sanford
 | 39 Roseland Park
Open 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
1898 Roseberry Lane, Sanford
 | 50 Wilson's Landing Park
Open daylight hours
379 Malekean Trail, Sanford
 |
| 11 Deer Run Park
<i>(under construction)</i>
300 Daneswood Way, Casselberry
 | 27 Lake Wildwood Park
Open daylight hours
770 Baywood Circle, Sanford
 | 40 San Sebastian Trailhead
Open daylight hours
371 San Sebastian Prado, Altamonte
Springs
 | 51 Winwood Park
Open 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
931 Morse Street, Altamonte Springs
 |
| 15 Greenwood Lakes Park
Open 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
660 Greenway Boulevard, Lake Mary
 | 29 Markham Trailhead and
Mountain Bike Skills Course
Open daylight hours
8515 Longwood Markham Road,
Sanford
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MUSEUM

- 33 Museum of Seminole County History**
Open Tues - Sat, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
300 Eslinger Way, Sanford

UF/IFAS EXTENSION SERVICES

- 47 UF/IFAS Extension Seminole County Services & Teaching Gardens**
Open Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
250 West County Road, Sanford

FACILITY RENTALS

COURTS & FIELDS

Athletic Fields

Moore Station Road Field, Red Bug Lake Park, Sylvan Lake Park, BOOMBAH Soldiers Creek Park, Seminole County Softball Complex, BOOMBAH Sports Complex

(Turf fields may be closed for repairs or sodding)
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.: \$30.00/hr
5 – 10 p.m.: \$40.00/hr

Basketball Courts

Red Bug Lake Park, Sanlando Park

Walk-on play is free of charge; priority is given to users with a reservation. Fees for basketball court usage are only charged for reservations made in advance. Fees are due in advance of rental.
\$6.00/hr per court

Racquetball Courts

Red Bug Lake Park, Sanlando Park, Sylvan Lake Park

\$6.00/hr per court

Roller Hockey Courts

Greenwood Lakes Park

Open-skate is free of charge; priority use is given to reserved users. Fees for rink usage are charged in advance for reservations. Reservations and payment can also be made at Sylvan Lake Park.
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.: \$16.00/hr
5 – 10 p.m.: \$32.00/hr

Pickleball Courts

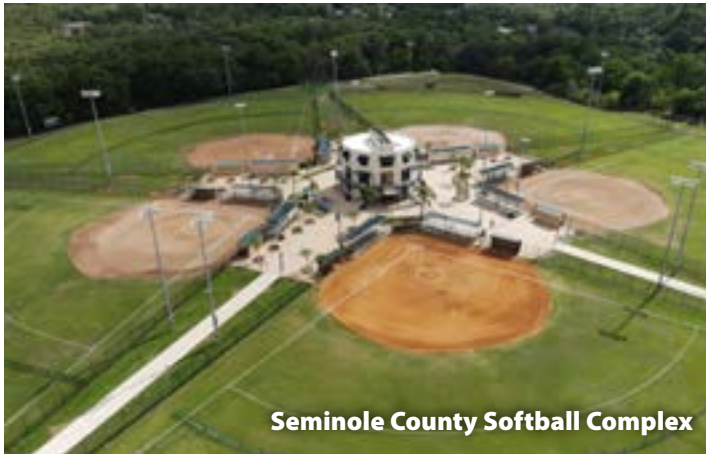
Red Bug Lake Park

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.: \$4.00/hr per court
5 – 10 p.m.: \$6.00/hr per court

Bocce Ball Court

Red Bug Lake Park

Free of charge; Balls available in-office.
First come, first serve. Open dawn to dusk.



Seminole County Softball Complex

Sand Volleyball Courts

Red Bug Lake Park

Walk-on play is available free of charge; priority is given to reserved users. Fees for court usage are only charged for reservations made in advance. Fees are due in advance of rental.
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.: \$30.00/hr
5 – 10 p.m.: \$40.00/hr

Pentaque Courts

Sylvan Lake Park

Courts may be reserved with the rental of an adjacent pavilion. Courts can be used for tournaments or general play.
For more information on usage, please contact Sylvan Lake Park at (407) 665-2180.

Tennis Courts

Greenwood Lakes Park, Red Bug Lake Park, Sanlando Park, Sylvan Lake Park

Courts can be reserved an advance at all parks; reservations for Greenwood Lakes Park must be made and paid for at Sylvan Lake Park.

Court Fee 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.: \$4.00/hr
Court Fee 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.: \$6.00/hr
Ball Machine Courts*: \$11.00/hr

* Red Bug Lake Park, Sanlando Park, and Sylvan Lake Park only

CAMPING

Group Camping

\$30.00/night

Mullet Lake Park

Lake Mills Park

Geneva Wilderness Area

Group camping site available for up to 40 people; includes a large pavilion, restrooms and barbecue grill.
For more information, please call the Geneva Wilderness Area at (407) 665-2211.

Primitive Camping

\$15.00/night

Geneva Wilderness Area

Campsites are hike-in only with NO vehicle access

Lake Mills Park and Mullet Lake Park

Campsites are drive-in with one vehicle per campsite and overflow parking available.

Black Bear Wilderness Area

Hike-in only primitive campsite for up to four people; campsite is approximately three miles from parking.
No bathrooms or running water.

OTHER FACILITIES

Pavilions

Bookertown Park, Geneva Wilderness Area, Greenwood Lakes Park, Kewannee Park, Lake Mills Park, Red Bug Lake Park, Sanlando Park, Wilson’s Landing Park, Winwood Park

Large Pavilions: \$60.00/half day, \$100.00/full day
Small Pavilions: \$40.00/half day, \$60.00/full day

Large Pavilion at Geneva Wilderness Area includes: barbeque grill, smoker and restrooms. For more information, please call the Geneva Wilderness Area at (407) 665-2211



Geneva Wilderness Area

Meeting Rooms

Seminole County Softball Complex, BOOMBAH Soldiers Creek Park, BOOMBAH Sports Complex

\$16.00 - \$32.00/hr, based on facility.
Contact your desired location for more information.

Ed and Imogene Yarborough Nature Center Geneva Wilderness Area

The Ed and Imogene Yarborough Nature center offers a unique venue to host meetings, birthday parties, programs or retreats for up to 40 guests. Surrounded by 180 acres of Florida’s natural beauty, this facility is air-conditioned and includes a small kitchen, 85-inch TV with laptop connection, restrooms and live animal displays that highlight the diverse ecology of Central Florida. Nature-based programs and activities can also be provided for your event.



Ed and Imogene Yarborough Nature Center

Reservations begin at \$32.00/hr.

For more information, please call the Geneva Wilderness Area at (407) 665-2211 or email nswanson@seminolecountyfl.gov.

PARTICIPANT & SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Demonstrate good sportsmanship. Always be respectful toward players, coaches and officials.
2. Act appropriately; do not taunt or disturb other fans. Enjoy the game together.
3. Cheer in a positive manner and encourage fair play.
4. Be supportive after the game - win or lose. Recognize good effort, teamwork and sportsmanship.
5. Follow facility guidelines, help keep the facility safe and clean, be respectful of the facility at all times.

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.



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Listed fees do not include applicable sales tax

PROGRAMS

SCHOLARSHIP SEMINOLE

The Seminole County Parks and Recreation 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 Parks and Recreation only. Scholarships do not apply to programs that are contracted with outside providers.

ADOPT – A – PARK

Groups and organizations interested in demonstrating community pride and making a positive impact in their community are encouraged to participate in Seminole County Parks and Recreation’s Adopt-A-Park program. Groups involved with this program assist with the monitoring, clean-up, and enhancement of Seminole County properties, including parks, trails, trailheads, and wilderness areas.



MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Seminole County Parks and Recreation’s Memorial Program allows those seeking to honor a loved one, to memorialize those special people and events through the installment of a memorial bench or placing a memorial stone at one of our existing trees.



VOLUNTEER WITH PARKS AND RECREATION

Volunteering is a rewarding and enjoyable experience for people of all ages and walks of life! We invite individuals and community groups to transform their passions into action. Volunteer opportunities include: assistance at parks, trail clearing, invasive species management, tour docents, internships, and much more.

For more information, please call 407-665-2170 or visit seminolecountyfl.gov/parks

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Seminole County Parks and Recreation is grateful for the business and nonprofit partners who help enhance the programs and services provided to local residents and visitors.



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STAY INFORMED

DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES CAN STRIKE AT ANY MOMENT.

AlertSeminole notifications include severe weather events, shelter information, road closures, boil water notices, and more.

ALERTSEMINOLE.ORG



Residents are encouraged to stay informed by registering for local emergency alerts at AlertSeminole.org.

Mark your calendar for the
Seminole County Library's
Summer Reading Kickoff Parties.
View page 12 for more info!

