

JaxParks



Fall-Winter Activities

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Dear Friends:

Our city is home to nearly 400 parks and recreational spaces. From oceanfront parks to trails, playgrounds to ball fields, and community centers to kayak launches, our park system is truly an asset to the residents of this great city.



Over the next few months, we have some exciting activities in store for you. It is my hope that you and your family will visit these unique and beautiful places time and time again.

With the summer behind us, I trust you will continue to find time to enjoy all that Northeast Florida has to offer. Please join me and the City of Jacksonville team as we strive to transform one of the largest urban park systems in the nation into the one of the best!

Warm regards,

Lenny Curry
Mayor

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Club Rec (After School)

This exciting and energizing after school program provides opportunities for youth to participate in group activities including crafts, games, recreational sports, cooking activities, special events and homework assistance.

- Ages: K - 5th Grade
- Fee: No charge, registration is required
- Schedule: 2:30 - 6 p.m., M - F (coincides with Duval County Public Schools)
- Registration: On-site beginning Aug. 4

Locations:

- | | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Balis | Legends |
| C.T. Brown | M.L. Gibbs |
| Cuba Hunter | Oceanway |
| Dinsmore | R.F. Kennedy |
| H.T. Jones | Westside |
| Johnnie Walker | Windy Hill |
| Julian Barrs | |

Teen Warehouse

Join Teen Warehouse, an exciting and motivating program for middle and high school students. Activities include arts, community outings, games, study time, sports and individualized programs. Special events and outings may require additional activity fees.

- Ages: Grades 6 - 12
- Fee: No charge, registration is required
- Schedule: 2:30 - 6 p.m., M - F (coincides with Duval County Public Schools)
- Registration: On-site beginning Aug. 4

Locations:

- | | |
|-------------|--------------|
| Balis | ML Gibbs |
| Cuba Hunter | Mitchell |
| H.T. Jones | R.F. Kennedy |
| Legends | |

Rec N' Roll

This urban parks initiative provides free, structured and non-structured activities at a site near you this school year.

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Club Rec
After School

Health and Fitness

JaxParks encourages healthy lifestyles for all.

Aerobics/Fitness

M.L. Gibbs 6 - 7 p.m., M, W

Barbers Basketball

Cuba Hunter 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., M

Basketball Full Court; Middle and High School (open)

Cuba Hunter 7 - 9 p.m., M

Basketball Full Court - Adults (open)

Cuba Hunter 7 - 9 p.m., W

Basketball Half Court and Gym Games (open)

Cuba Hunter 6 - 7 p.m., M, W

Cuba Hunter 6 - 9 p.m., T

Basketball Timed Games

Cecil Gym 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., M - Su
4 - 8 p.m., M - F, 2 - 6 p.m., Sa, Su

Church Basketball League

R.F. Kennedy 6 - 8 p.m., F

Fitness Boot Camp (fees apply)

Legends 6 - 7 p.m., T

I Will Work Out Program

Emmett Reed 6 - 7:30 p.m., Th
9 - 10:30 a.m., Sa

Individual Workout Plans (*staff assistance*)

Cecil Gym 7 a.m. - 9 p.m., M - F
9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sa, Su

Karate (Adult)

Emmett Reed 6 - 7 p.m., M, W

Karate (Youth)

Carvill 6 - 7 p.m., T, Th
C.T. Brown 6 - 7:30 p.m., T, Th
Emmett Reed 6 - 7 p.m., M, W

Line Dancing

M.L. Gibbs 6 - 7:30 p.m., Th
Cecil Rec 11 a.m. - noon, M
Legends (fees apply) 10 - 11:30 a.m., M, Th

Pickleball

Cuba Hunter 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., W
5:30 - 8:30 p.m., 2nd & 4th F

Racquetball Club (*learn to play*)

Cecil Gym 9 a.m., Sa

Soccer Club (Indoor, half-court games)

Cecil Gym 11 a.m. - noon, T

Taekwondo (fees apply)

Legends 6 - 7 p.m., M, W

Therapeutic Recreation - Dance for Adults with Disabilities

Bethesda 6 - 9 p.m., 3rd Th

Volleyball (Open)

Cuba Hunter 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., 1st and 3rd F

Walk It Out

R. F. Kennedy 6 - 8 p.m., M W, F

Walk This Way

Cuba Hunter 8 - 10 a.m., M - Sa

Wheelchair Sports

Cuba Hunter 6:30 - 9 p.m., Th

Zumba (fees apply)

Legends 6 - 7 p.m., T

Senior Games - Venues throughout Jacksonville
Starts Oct. 2, 2016.

Free Weight Training Rooms:

Emmett Reed 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., M - F
11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sa
H.T. Jones 2:30 - 7:30 p.m., M - F
R.F. Kennedy noon - 5 p.m., M - F

Cecil Gym and Fitness Center (904) 778-5498

7 - 8 p.m., M - F; 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sa, Su
Cardiovascular, strength training, racquetball,
gym, saunas, locker rooms. Fees apply.

Forestview Fitness Center (904) 765-1109

4203 Kenndle Road - 32208

Free, structured fitness classes Mondays through
Thursdays and every other Friday. Call for hours.

Legends Center (904) 255-4050

8 a.m. - 9 p.m., M - F; 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sa
Cardiovascular equipment, free weights, indoor
running track. Fees apply.

(Address listing pages 28 - 33. Schedule subject to change.)

General Programs

General Recreation

Art Classes through Art League of Jacksonville
Balis dates and times vary
Visit www.artleaguejax.org for a list of classes.

Coffee Club (Adult)

Cuba Hunter 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Th
Legends 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., T, Th

Friday Fun Night

R.F. Kennedy 6 - 8 p.m., F

Life Skills Training (cooking class)

Bethesda 10 a.m. - noon, 4th Th

Open Mic Night

Bethesda 6 - 9 p.m., 4th F

Senior Extravaganza (dance, games, entertainment)

Bethesda 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., 2nd W

Partnership Programs

JaxParks partners with nonprofit agencies to assist in providing diverse, quality programming.

Art League of Jacksonville (ages 6 - 17)

Art Programs for all ages
Burnett Center, 3740 Burnett Park Road - 32257
Murray Hill Art Center, 4327 Kerle St. - 32205
(904) 861-5117, www.artsjax.org

Boselli Foundation (ages 6 - 12)

After school and tutoring
Russell Bill Cook, 3300 Jones St. - 32206
(904) 619-8298
Simonds-Johnson, 3730 Moncrief Road - 32209
(904) 768-8525
www.bosellifoundation.com

Carver-Lincoln Association for Youth

After school programming
Carvill Center, 1302 Carvil Ave. - 32208
(904) 764-0513
facebook.com/pages/carver-lincoln

Partnership Programs

City Kids Art Factory (ages 8 - 17)

Youth fine arts; Saturdays and select school holidays
Emmett Reed, 1093 W. 6th St. - 32209
(904) 535-9580, www.citykidsartfactory.org

Community Connections (ages 5 - 17)

After school education and recreation
Normandy Center, 1751 Lindsey Road - 32221
(904) 422-2683
www.communityconnectionsjax.org

Don't Miss a Beat (ages 5 - 15)

After school music, art and academic enrichment
Johnson Center, 1112 Jackson St. - 32204
(904) 385-4001
E. B. Ford Center, 2839 W. Beaver St. - 32209
(904) 388-2640
www.dontmissabeat.org
[Summer Video](#)

Heart of Children (ages 6 - 12)

After school programming; varied subjects
Glen Myra Center, 1429 Winthrop St. - 32206
(904) 619-6792

Lion of the Tribe of Judah Ministries (ages 6 - 12)

After school recreation and homework assistance
Joseph Lee, 5120 Perry St. - 32208
(904) 866-7047, www.lottojm.com

Family Nurturing Center (ages vary)

Parenting, tutoring and reading programs
Lillian Saunders, 2759 Bartley Circle - 32207
(904) 389-4244, www.fncflorida.org

MaliVai Washington Kids Foundation (ages 6 - 15)

Academic, tennis/fitness, life skills and community service activities
Emmett Reed Center, 1096 W. 6th St. - 32209
(904) 359-5427, www.malwashington.com

Unity Development Center (ages 6 - 12)

After school tutoring, jobs and life skills, youth mentoring and community assistance
Westbrook Center, 905 Westbrook Road - 32209
(904) 405-4086

JaxParks offers aquatics activities year-round at the Cecil Aquatic Center. JaxParks outdoor pools are open during the summer season.

[JaxParks Aquatic](#) Office (904) 255-7927
5054 Soutel Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32208

JaxParks Lifeguards

JaxParks lifeguards are trained and certified based on American Red Cross standards. Participants must be age 15 or older and able to successfully complete a prerequisites class prior to certification.

Lifeguard Training Classes

Individuals must be interested in employment with JaxParks and meet the following requirements:

- Be at least 15 years of age by the end of the certification course.
- Swim 300 yards non-stop using only the free or breast stroke
- Tread water without using hands for two minutes
- Retrieve a 10-pound brick from a depth of 10 feet

For more information, contact JaxParks Aquatics Office at (904) 255-7927.

[Cecil Aquatic Center](#) (904) 573 - 8994
13611 Normandy Blvd.
Daily Entry Fee: \$1 (Duval County resident)
\$1.50 (non-Duval County resident)
Annual Pass: \$120 (Duval County resident)
\$180 (non-Duval County resident)

Fee may be prorated at time of purchase.
Coupon books available.

Hours of Operation:

8 a.m. - 8 p.m., M - Th (*lap swim only, 7 - 8 p.m.*)
8 a.m. - 6 p.m., F
9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sa
1 - 6 p.m., Su
Pool closed noon - 1 p.m. daily for maintenance.

Learn-to-Swim

Two-week sessions run Monday through Thursday with Friday as a makeup.

Fee: \$60 per two-week session

Session dates: Sept. 14 - 24

Learn-to-Swim Program Descriptions

Aqua Babies Ages 6 - 36 months
6 - 6:30 p.m.
Participants are introduced to water. A parent is required to accompany the child in the water.

Aqua Tots Ages 3 - 5
6:30 - 7 p.m.
A water acclimation class that teaches basic aquatic skills in a fun, safe environment.

Youth Learn-to-Swim Ages 5 - 12
6 - 6:45 p.m.
Participants are placed in classes based on skill level. Activities range from aquatic acclimation to competitive swimming strokes.

Adult Learn-to-Swim Ages 13 and up
6:45 - 7:30 p.m.
Participants are placed based on skill level.

Adult Aquatics Programs

Aqua Aerobics for Adults (ages 18 and up)
9 - 9:45 a.m. or 6:45 - 7:30 p.m., M - Th
Great cardiovascular workout that is easy on the joints.
Fee: \$40 per 10 classes

Holiday Hours: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7

Holiday Closures:

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 26
Day After Thanksgiving, Friday, Nov. 27
Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24
Christmas Day, Friday, Dec. 25
New Year's Day, Friday, Jan. 1

Cecil Aquatic Center is also closed periodically to accomodate swim meets. Patrons are notified in advance of these closures.

Adult Softball Leagues

JaxParks partners with Florida's First Coast Softball to manage youth and adult softball leagues throughout the year.

Fall League play begins Sept. 13

Winter League Registration

9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Nov. 16 - 20

Drew Park, 6621 Barnes Road S.

Winter League play begins Dec. 5.

For information regarding fees and payment options, visit www.ffcsoftball.com or call (904) 733-3831.

Fall Table Tennis

Saturday, Oct. 17

Legends Center, 5130 Soutel Drive

Fee: \$5 per entry

Entry Deadline: Oct. 9

JaxParks Gymnasiums

Cecil Gym and Fitness Center (fees apply)

13531 Lake Newman Drive - 32221

7 a.m. - 9 p.m., M - F; 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sa - Su

Cuba Hunter Gym

3620 Bedford Road - 32207

8 a.m. - 9 p.m., M - F; 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sa

Emmett Reed Gym

1093 W. Sixth St. - 32209

8 a.m. - 9 p.m., M - F; 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sa

Legends Gym (fees apply)

5130 Soutel Drive - 32208

8 a.m. - 9 p.m., M - F; 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sa

Mary Lena Gibbs

6974 Wilson Blvd. - 32210

11 a.m. - 9 p.m., M - F; 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sa

R.F. Kennedy Gym

1133 Ionia St. - 32206

noon - 9 p.m., M - F; 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sa



Cecil Gym
Basketball

Youth Basketball League (ages 5 - 18)

The basketball league runs January through March, 2016. Games are played Monday through Thursday evenings and Saturdays.

Cuba Hunter Gymnasium - 3620 Bedford Road
 Emmett Reed Gymnasium - 1093 W. Sixth St.
 Legends Gymnasium - 5130 Soutel Drive
 R.F. Kennedy Gymnasium - - 1133 Ionia St.

Team Registration packets available Monday, Nov. 2
 Team Registration: Dec. 7 through 18.
 Fee: \$75 per team (7 - 15 players)
 Opening Jamboree: Jan 16, location TBD
 League starts: Jan. 18

Individuals may contact JaxParks for a list of participating associations. (904) 255-7926

Divisions:

Female		Male	
Juniors	12 - 14	Biddy Ball	5 - 7
Seniors	15 - 16	Tadpoles	8 - 10
		Midgets	11 - 12
		Juniors	13 - 14
		Seniors	15 - 16

Youth Baseball and Softball Ages 5 - 18

For registration information, call (904) 255-7925.

USSSA Fast Pitch Tournament - April 11 and 12
 Cecil Recreation Complex, 13611 Normandy Blvd.
 Ringhaver Park, 5198 118th St.

USSSA Fast Pitch Tournament - May 1 and 2
 Cecil Recreation Complex, 13611 Normandy Blvd.
 Drew Park, 6621 Barnes Road

USSSA Fast Pitch Tournament - June 6 and 7
 Cecil Recreation Complex, 13611 Normandy Blvd.
 Drew Park, 6621 Barnes Road

USSSA Fast Pitch Tournament - May 23 and 24
 Cecil Recreation Complex, 13611 Normandy Blvd.
 Drew Park, 6621 Barnes Road

Youth Football and Cheer (Ages 5 - 15)

JaxParks partners with Greater Jacksonville Pop Warner Football to provide football and spirit (cheer) programming for youth. Visit online at www.popwarnerjacksonville.com.

Pop Warner

Football



JaxParks' three professional [tennis](#) complexes offer structured activities, lessons, pro services, open play and league play through the United States Tennis Association. All three locations also offer 10 and under tennis for younger players, based on USTA's Quickstart tennis format. The program for ages 6 to 10 uses specialized equipment, shorter court dimensions and modified scoring. [Southside Tennis Video](#)

Locations:

Boone Park Tennis Complex	(904) 384-8687
3700 Park St.	
C.T. Brown Tennis Complex	(904) 768-2120
4575 Moncrief Road	
Southside Tennis Complex	(904) 399-1761
1539 Hendricks Ave.	

Call each tennis facility or visit [jaxparks.com](#) and select "Athletics" for more information regarding operational hours, holiday hours, programs, lessons, clinics, leagues and court use.

Fall and Winter League Schedule

Clanzel T. Brown

USTA - Adult Men

Sa, times to be determined

Working Women's Tennis League - A2, B1 and C2

1 - 3 p.m. Sa

Boone Park

First Coast Tennis Association - Ladies A

9 a.m. to noon, Th

First Coast Tennis Association - Ladies B

9 a.m. to noon, F

Inter-Club - Ladies A1 and A2

9 a.m. to noon, Th

Inter-Club - Ladies B1 and B2

9 a.m. to noon, W

Inter-Club - Ladies C1

9 a.m. to noon, Th

North Florida Tennis Association - Mixed Doubles

7.0, 8.0, and 9.0

6:30 p.m., F

USTA - Adult Men

Sa, times to be determined

Working Women's Tennis League - A1, A2 and C1

1 - 3 p.m., Sa

Southside

First Coast Tennis Association - Ladies A1 and A2

9 a.m. to noon, Th

First Coast Tennis Association - Ladies C

9 a.m. to noon, T

N. Florida Tennis Association - Mixed Doubles - 8.0

6:30 p.m., F

Working Women's Tennis League - A1, B1, B3, C1 and C2

1 - 3 p.m., Sa



JaxParks
Tennis

Environmental Education Programs

For information on programs or to schedule field trips, call (904) 573-2498. NOTE: Programs may be canceled due to unforeseen circumstances.

Indoor Programs - Activities that span the gamut of our great outdoors presented indoors.

September

Spiders - Learn about these amazing arachnids. Living and nonliving specimens will be examined.

Thursday, Sep. 3

Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park 1 - 2 p.m.

(Meet at Nature Center)

Simply Snakes - Join us for a study of local snakes. Living and nonliving specimens will be examined.

Wednesday, Sep. 9

Castaway Island Preserve 11 a.m. - noon

(Meet at Education Center)

Adult Nature Study - This program for ages 18 and older combines a topical discussion held indoors, followed by an easy nature walk outdoors.

Tuesday, Sep. 15

Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park 11 a.m. - noon

(Meet at Nature Center)

October

Adult Nature Study - This program for ages 18 and older combines a topical discussion held indoors, followed by an easy nature walk outdoors.

Wednesday, Oct. 14

Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park 11 a.m. - noon

(Meet at Nature Center)

Florida's Ancient Animals - Join us for a discussion of the animals that lived in prehistoric Florida. We'll examine replica teeth from Mammoth Mastodon and Megalodon.

Wednesday, Oct. 14

Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park 2 - 3 p.m.

(Meet at Nature Center)

November

Name Game - Gain a basic understanding of how animals are classified.

Thursday, Nov. 5

Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park 1 - 2 p.m.

(Meet at Nature Center)

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Bat Basics - A study of these magnificent flying mammals using nonliving specimens.

Monday, Nov. 23

Camp Milton Historic Preserve 10 - 11 a.m.
(Meet at Education Building)

Adult Nature Study - This program for ages 18 and older combines a topical discussion held indoors, followed by an easy nature walk outdoors.

Wednesday, Nov. 25

Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park 11 a.m. - noon
(Meet at Nature Center)

December

Nature Discovery - Join us for a closer look at Florida's flora and fauna inside the Nature Center.

Wednesday, Dec. 2

Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park 2 - 3 p.m.
(Meet at Nature Center)

Florida Wildlife - Learn about some of the wildlife that calls Northeast Florida home. Replica skulls and animal pelts will be included in this program.

Wednesday, Dec. 16

Camp Milton Historic Preserve 10 - 11 a.m.
(Meet at Education Building)

Outdoor Programs - Experience natural Florida. Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes. Bring insect repellent and water.

September

Beach Walk and Talk - Set out on a guided tour of Huguenot Memorial Park and portions of the Great Florida Birding Trail.

Sunday, Sep. 13

Huguenot Memorial Park * \$ 2 - 3 p.m.
(Meet outside Nature Center)

Outdoor Observations - Exercise your powers of observation while on a guided walk.

Tuesday, Sep. 1

Beach and Peach Urban Park + noon - 1 p.m.

Monday, Sep. 14

McGirts Creek Preserve + 2 - 3 p.m.
(Meet at 1st soccer pavilion)

Trail Walk and Talk - Leisurely explore various trails in Northeast Florida with a guided tour.

Tuesday, Sep. 1

Reddie Point Preserve *+ 9 - 10 a.m.
(Meet at fishing pier)

Tuesday, Sep. 1

Beach and Peach Urban Park + 1 - 2 p.m.

Monday, Sep. 14

Sal Taylor Creek Preserve * 10 - 11 a.m.

Monday, Sep. 14

McGirts Creek Preserve + 3 - 4 p.m.
(meet at 1st soccer pavilion)

Wildflower Walk - Join a parks naturalist as we seek out seasonal wildflowers.

Tuesday, Sep. 1

Reddie Point Preserve *+ 10 - 11 a.m.
(Meet at fishing pier)

Friday, Sep. 4

Julington-Durbin Preserve *+ 10 - 11 a.m.

Monday, Sep. 14

Sal Taylor Creek Preserve * 11 a.m. - noon

October

Wildflower Walk - Join a parks naturalist as we seek out seasonal wildflowers.

Monday, Oct. 19

Sal Taylor Creek Preserve * 11 a.m. - noon

Monday, Oct. 19

McGirts Creek Preserve * 2 - 3 p.m.
(Meet at first soccer pavilion)

Wednesday, Oct. 28

Ribault River Preserve + 10 - 11 a.m.

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+ Restrooms may not be available at all facilities.
\$ Entry fees apply.

Trail Walk and Talk - Leisurely explore various trails in Northeast Florida with a guided tour.

Monday, Oct. 5

Castaway Island Preserve 10 - 10:30 a.m.
(Meet at Education Building)

Monday, Oct. 5

Dutton Island Preserve * + 11 - 11:30 a.m. and
11:30 a.m. - noon

Tuesday, Oct. 6

Beach and Peach Urban Park * + 10 - 11 a.m.
(Meet at fishing pier)

Tuesday, Oct. 6

Julington-Durbin Preserve * + 1 - 2 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 9

Cedar Point Preserve * + 10 - 10:30 a.m. and
10:30 - 11 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 26

Reddie Point Preserve *+ 9 - 10 a.m.
(Meet at fishing pier)

Monday, Oct. 26

Blue Cypress Park 1 - 2 p.m.
(Meet at fishing pier)

Beach Walk and Talk - Set out on a guided tour of Huguenot Memorial Park and portions of the Great Florida Birding Trail.

Saturday, Oct. 10

Huguenot Memorial Park * \$ 2 - 3 p.m.
(Meet outside Nature Center)

Outdoor Observations - Exercise your powers of observation while on a guided walk.

Tuesday, Oct. 6

Beach and Peach Urban Park + 9 - 10 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 19

Sal Taylor Creek Preserve * 10 - 11 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 26

Blue Cypress Park Noon - 1 p.m.
(Meet at fishing pier)

Wednesday, Oct. 28

Ribault River Preserve + 11 a.m. - noon

Discovery Walk - Join a parks naturalist for a leisurely walk highlighting our preserves.

Monday, Oct. 19

McGirts Creek Preserve * 3 - 4 p.m.
(Meet at 1st soccer pavilion)

Monday, Oct. 26

Reddie Point Preserve *+ 10 - 11 a.m.
(Meet at fishing pier)

Bike Hikes - Enjoy leisurely nature-based rides along the Jacksonville-Baldwin Rail Trail. Bring your own bike. Riders age 16 and under must wear helmets.

Monday, Oct. 12 9 - 10 a.m., 10 - 11 a.m.,
noon - 1 p.m. and 1 - 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 20 9 - 10 a.m., 10 - 11 a.m.,
noon - 1p.m. and 1 - 2 p.m.

Camp Milton Historic Preserve

(Meet in the parking lot)

November

Beach Walk and Talk - Tour of Huguenot Memorial Park and parts of the Great Florida Birding Trail.

Sunday, Nov. 1

Huguenot Memorial Park * \$ 2 - 3 p.m.
(Meet outside Nature Center)

Discovery Walk - Join a parks naturalist for a leisurely walk highlighting our preserves.

Monday, Nov. 2

Beach and Peach Urban Park + 10 - 11 a.m.

Friday, Nov. 6

Julington-Durbin Preserve * + 10 - 11 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 9

Blue Cypress Park Noon - 1 p.m.
(Meet at fishing pier)

Monday, Nov. 16

Sal Taylor Creek Preserve * 11 a.m. - noon

Tuesday, Nov. 24

Ribault River Preserve + 10 - 11 a.m.

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Monday, Nov. 2
Beach and Peach Urban Park + 11 a.m. – noon

Monday, Nov. 9
Reddie Point Preserve *+ 10 – 11 a.m.
(Meet at fishing pier)

Monday, Aug. 17
Sal Taylor Creek Preserve * 11 a.m. – noon

Trail Walk and Talk - Leisurely explore various trails in Northeast Florida with a guided tour.

Monday, Nov. 9
Blue Cypress Park 1 – 2 p.m.
(Meet at fishing pier)

Monday, Nov. 16
Sal Taylor Creek Preserve * 10 - 11 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 16
McGirts Creek Preserve * 3 - 4 p.m.
(Meet at 1st soccer pavilion)

Tuesday, Nov. 24
Ribault River Preserve + 9 - 10 a.m.

Outdoor Observations - Enjoy a close-up look at nature while on a guided walk.

Monday, Nov. 9
Reddie Point Preserve *+ 9 - 10 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 16
McGirts Creek Preserve * 2 - 3 p.m.
(Meet at 1st soccer pavilion)

Hike into History - Join a parks naturalist for a walk and learn about the area's Civil War history.

Monday, Nov. 23
Camp Milton Historic Preserve 11 a.m. – noon
(Meet at the Education Center)

December

Shorebird Basics - Learn about gulls, terns and various other shorebirds including outdoor identification. Bring binoculars if you have them.

Friday, Dec. 4
Huguenot Memorial Park * \$ 10 - 11 a.m.
(Meet outside Nature Center)

Outdoor Observations - Enjoy a close-up look at nature while on a guided walk.

Tuesday, Dec. 1
Julington-Durbin Preserve* + 11 a.m. – noon

Monday, Dec. 7
McGirts Creek Preserve * 2 - 3 p.m.
(Meet at first soccer pavilion)

Wednesday, Dec. 9
Ribault River Preserve + 11 a.m. – noon

Monday, Dec. 14
Blue Cypress Park Noon – 1 p.m.
(Meet at fishing pier)

Tuesday, Dec. 15
Beach and Peach Urban Park + 11 a.m. - noon

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Monday, Dec. 7

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10:30 - 11 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 7

Sal Taylor Creek Preserve * 11 a.m. - noon

Monday, Dec. 7

McGirts Creek Preserve * 3 - 4 p.m.
(Meet at 1st soccer pavilion)

Tuesday, Dec. 8

Cedar Point Preserve * + 9 - 9:30 a.m. and
9:30 - 10 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 14

Cedar Point Preserve * + 9 - 9:30 a.m. and
9:30 - 10 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 14

Reddie Point Preserve *+ 9 - 10 a.m.
(Meet at fishing pier)

Monday, Dec. 14

Blue Cypress Park 1 - 2 p.m.
(Meet at fishing pier)

Tuesday, Dec. 15

Castaway Island Preserve 9 - 9:30 a.m.
(Meet at Education Building)

Tuesday, Dec. 15

Dutton Island Preserve * + 10 - 10:30 a.m. and
10:30 - 11 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 15

Beach and Peach Urban Park + 10 - 11 a.m.

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*Some terrain may not be appropriate for strollers.

+ Restrooms may not be available at all facilities.

\$ Entry fees apply.



Community Centers

- [Balis Center](#) (904) 306-2148
1513 LaSalle St. - 32207
2:30 - 7:30 p.m., M - F
- [Bethesda Center](#) (904) 764-5531
10790 Key Haven Blvd. - 32218
9 a.m. - 6 p.m., M - F
- [Blue Cypress Center](#) (904) 745-5466
4012 University Blvd. - 32277
(Rentals only)
- [Cecil Community Center](#) (904) 573-3157
13611 Normandy Blvd. - 32221
8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M - F
See Gymnasiums, page 30, for additional information
- [Charles Clark](#) (904) 924-5351
8792 Sibbald Road - 32208
(Rentals only)
- [C.T. Brown Center](#) (904) 765-5282
4545 Moncrief Road - 32208
2:30 - 7:30 p.m., M - F
- [Cuba Hunter Center](#) (904) 858-1366
3620 Bedford Road - 32207
9 a.m. - 9 p.m., M - F
See Gymnasiums, page 30, for additional information
- [Dinsmore Center](#) (904) 924-5330
7126 Civic Club Drive - 32219
2:30 - 7:30 p.m., M - F
- [Emmett Reed Center](#) (904) 630-0958
1093 W. Sixth St. - 32209
8 a.m. - 8 p.m., M - F
See Gymnasiums, page 30, for additional information
- [H.T. Jones Center](#) (904) 399-0615
3856 Grant Road - 32207
2:30 - 7:30 p.m., M - F
- [Johnnie Walker](#) (904) 630-0321
2500 W. 20th St. - 32209
2:30 - 7:30 p.m., M - F
- [Julian Barrs Center](#) (904) 693-4909
10151 Crystal Springs Road - 32221
2:30 - 7:30 p.m., M - F

Community Centers

- [Legends Center](#) (904) 255-4050
5130 Soutel Drive - 32208
8 a.m. - 9 p.m., M - F; 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sa
See Gymnasiums, page 30, for additional information
- Annual membership fees apply for this facility:
Individual - \$120; Family - \$150
Senior (60+) - \$90; Young Adult (18 - 26) - \$10;
Daily Use: \$2*
- [Lewis/Cobb Center](#) (904) 765-6753
4511 Portsmouth Drive - 32208
(Rentals only)
- [M. L. Gibbs Center](#) (904) 573-3153
6974 Wilson Blvd. - 32210
11 a.m. - 9 p.m., M - F, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sa
See Gymnasiums, page 30, for additional information
- [McGirts Creek Center](#) (904) 573-3183
8435 118th St. - 32244
(Rentals only)
- [Mitchell Center](#) (904) 630-0331
1010 Acorn St. - 32209
2:30 - 7:30 p.m., M - F
(Closed for renovations through October. Reopens in November 2015.)
- [Oceanway Center](#) (904) 751-3386
12215 Sago Ave. - 32218
2:30 - 7:30 p.m., M - F
- [R.F. Kennedy Center](#) (904) 630-0933
1133 Ionia St. - 32206
8 a.m. - 6 p.m., M - F
See Gymnasiums, page 30, for additional information
- [Westside Center](#) (904) 630-5068
1083 Line St. - 32209
2:30 - 7:30 p.m., M - F
- [Windy Hill Center](#) (904) 565-2669
10540 Anders Blvd. - 23346
2:30 - 7:30 p.m., M - F

Gymnasiums

Cecil Gym and Fitness Center (904) 778-5498
13531 Lake Newman Drive - 32221
7 a.m. - 9 p.m., M - F; 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sa - Su
Annual membership fees apply for this facility:
Individual: \$120
Family: \$150

Cuba Hunter Gymnasium (904) 858-1366
3620 Bedford Road - 32207
8 a.m. - 9 p.m., M - F; 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sa

Emmett Reed Gymnasium (904) 630-0958
1093 W. Sixth St. - 32209
8 a.m. - 9 p.m., M - F; 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sa

Legends Center Gymnasium (904) 255-4050
5130 Soutel Drive - 32208
8 a.m. - 9 p.m., M - F; 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sa
Annual membership fees apply for this facility:
Individual - \$120
Family - \$150
Senior (60+) - \$90
Young Adult (18 - 26) - \$10;
Daily Use: \$2

M.L. Gibbs Gymnasium (904) 573-3153
5130 Soutel Drive - 32210
11 a.m. - 9 p.m., M - F; 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sa

R.F. Kennedy Center (904) 630-0933
1133 Ionia St. - 32206
noon - 9 p.m., M - F; 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sa

Fitness Centers

Cecil Gym and Fitness Center (904) 778-5498
13531 Lake Newman Drive - 32221
7 a.m. - 8 p.m., M - F; 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sa, Su
The Cecil Gym and Fitness Center offers cardiovascular and selectorized strength-training equipment, free weights, racquetball courts, a gymnasium, saunas and locker rooms.
Annual membership fees apply for this facility:
Individual: \$120
Family: \$150

Forestview Fitness Center (904) 765-1109
4203 Kenndle Drive - 32208
The Forestview Fitness Center offers free, structured fitness classes Mondays through Thursdays and every other Friday. Call for hours and schedule.

Legends Center (904) 255 - 4050
5130 Soutel Drive - 32208
8 a.m. - 9 p.m., M - F; 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sa
The Legends Center fitness room includes cardiovascular equipment and free weights. The gym includes an indoor running track.
Annual membership fees apply for this facility:
Individual - \$120
Family - \$150
Senior (60+) - \$90
Young Adult (18 - 26) - \$10;
Daily Use: \$2



Legends
Fitness Center

[Frances Padget Arlington Center](#)

(904) 723-6142
1078 Rogero Road - 32211
8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M - F

[Bennie Furlong Beaches Senior Center](#)

(904) 241-3796
281 19th Ave. S., Jacksonville Beach - 32250
8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M - F

[Charlie T. Joseph Senior Center](#)

(904) 768-4762
6943 Buffalo Ave. - 32208
8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M - F

[Clanzel T. Brown Senior Center](#)

(904) 764-8752
4575 Moncrief Road - 32209
8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M - F

[Hammond Senior Center](#)

(904) 786-8554
3312 W. 12th St. - 32254
8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M - F

[J.S. Johnson Senior Center](#)

(904) 630-0948
1112 Jackson St. - 32204
8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M - F

[Jim Fortuna Senior Center](#)

(904) 996-0211
11751 McCormick Road - 32225
8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M - F

[Lane Wiley Senior Center](#)

(904) 783-6589
6710 Wiley Road - 32210
8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M - F

[Leroy D. Clemens Senior Center](#)

(904) 693-4918
55 N. Jackson Ave. - 32220
8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M - F

[Lincoln Villa Senior Center](#)

(904) 765-2654
7866 New Kings Road - 32219
8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M - F

[Longbranch Senior Center](#)

(904) 630-0893
4110 Franklin St. - 32206
8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M - F

[Louis Dinah Senior Center](#)

(904) 630-0728
1805 Flag St. - 32209
8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M - F

[Mandarin Senior Center](#)

(904) 262-7309
3848 Hartley Road - 32257
8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M - F

[Mary L. Singleton Senior Center](#)

(904) 630-0995
150 E. First St. - 32206
8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M - F

[Maxville Senior Center](#)

(904) 289-7157
18065 Pennsylvania Ave. - 32234
8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M - F

[Moncrief Senior Center](#)

(904) 764-0330
5713 Teeler Ave. - 32208
8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M - F

[Oceanway Senior Center](#)

(904) 696-4331
12215 Sago Ave. W. - 32218
8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M - F

[Riverview Senior Center](#)

(904) 765-7511
9620 Water St. - 32208
8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M - F

[Wallace Small Senior Center](#)

(904) 630-0724
1083 Line St. - 32209
8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M - F

[Windy Hill Center](#)

(904) 630-0724
10540 Anders Blvd. - 32246
10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., M; 2 - 4 p.m., W
Windy Hill Civic Assoc. meets first Mondays.

Specialty Parks

[Bethesda Park and Center](#) (904) 764-5531
10790 Key Haven Blvd. - 32218
Park hours: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily
ADA-accessible recreation complex with 16-acre stocked lake and rental cabins

[Confederate Park Dog Park](#) (904) 630-CITY
956 Hubbard St. - 32206
Park hours: 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. daily
Picnic pavilions and designated large and small dog areas

[Cuba Hunter Skate Park](#) (904) 858-1366
3620 Bedford Road - 32207
Park hours: 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. daily
10,000-square-foot skateboard facility, 6-foot half pipe and 7-foot quarter pipe, jump boxes and multiple rails, bank ramp with a pyramid, nature trail, community center and gymnasium

[Friendship Fountain Park](#) (904) 630-2489
Southbank Riverwalk - 32207
Park hours: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily
Open green space and seating along riverfront, iconic Friendship Fountain

[Huguenot Memorial Park](#) (904) 251-3335
10980 Heckscher Drive - 32226
Park hours: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. (April - October)
8 a.m. - 6 p.m. (November - March)
Oceanfront with swimming, fishing and surfing; picnic shelters, camping and access to the Great Florida Birding Trail

[Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park](#) (904) 247-4700
500 Wonderwood Drive - 32233
Park hours: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. (April - October)
8 a.m. - 6 p.m. (November - March)
Oceanfront plus 60-acre stocked freshwater lake, youth water park, picnic areas, camping for RVs, tents and cabins, hiking and biking trails and Dolphin Plaza event rental facility

[Walter Jones Historical Park](#) (904) 268-0784
11964 Mandarin Road - 32223
Park hours: 7 a.m. - sunset daily
Museum hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sa
Mandarin Historical Society Museum, boardwalk along St. Johns River and visual replicas of old farm house and barn from the area

Environmental Parks

[Beach and Peach Urban Park](#)
10013 Anders Blvd.- 32246

[Blue Cypress Park](#)
4012 University Blvd. - 32277

[Camp Milton Historic Preserve](#)
1225 Halsema Road N. - 32220

[Castaway Island Preserve](#)
2921 San Pablo Road S. - 32224

[Cedar Point Preserve](#)
7116 Cedar Point Road - 32226

[Dutton Island Preserve Expansion](#)
793 Dutton Island Drive - 32233

[Huguenot Memorial Park](#)
10980 Heckscher Drive - 32226
(Entrance fees required)

[Jacksonville-Baldwin Rails to Trails](#)
1225 Halsema Road N. - 32234

[Julington-Durbin Preserve](#)
13200 Bartram Park Blvd. - 32233

[Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park](#)
500 Wonderwood Drive - 32233
(Entrance fees required)

[McGirts Creek Regional Park](#)
8435 118th St. - 32244

[Reddie Point Preserve](#)
4499 Yachtsman Way - 32277

[Ribault River Preserve](#)
2601 Ribault Scenic Drive - 32208

[Sal Taylor Creek Preserve](#)
5873 Nathan Hale Road - 32221

[Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park](#)
7000 Roosevelt Blvd. - 32244

Swimming Pools

Andrew Jackson*	(904) 630-0281
128 West 30th St. - 32206	
Baldwin*	(904) 266-2478
345 N. Chestnut St. - 32234	
Carvill	(904) 744-3494
1302 Carvill Ave. - 32208	
Cecil Aquatic Center (indoor)	(904) 573-3157
13611 Normandy Blvd. - 32221	
Charles Clark	(904) 768-6422
8793 Sibbald Road - 32208	
Clanzel T. Brown	(904) 768-1330
4415 Moncrief Road - 32208	
Ed White High School*	(904) 783-4958
1700 Old Middleburg Road - 32210	
Emmett Reed	(904) 630-0829
1093 W. 60th St. - 32209	
Englewood*	(904) 448-6895
4412 Barnes Road - 32207	
Eugene Butler*	(904) 630-0322
900 Acorn St. - 32209	
Fletcher*	(904) 247-6327
700 Seagate Ave. - 32266	
Ft. Caroline	(904) 744-5612
4131 Ferber Road - 32277	
Grand Park	(904) 630-0282
2740 Division St. - 32209	
Harts Road	(904) 696-2000
11597 Harts Road - 32218	
Highlands*	(904) 751-1533
10913 Pine Estates Road - 32218	
Julius Guinyard	(904) 630-0994
1358 Jefferson St. - 32209	
Lakeshore	(904) 387-1772
2519 Bayview Road - 32210	
Mallison	(904) 388-2639
3133 Lenox Ave. - 32254	

Swimming Pools

Mandarin*	(904) 292-1541
4831 Greenland Road - 32258	
Oceanway	(904) 757-8704
12215 Sago W. Ave. - 32218	
Paxon*	(904) 783-0377
3413 W. 5th St. - 32254	
Pine Forest	(904) 398-0591
2335 Gattis Lane - 32207	
Raines*	(904) 765-0920
3663 Raines Ave. - 32209	
Ribault*	(904) 766-5319
5820 Van Gundy St. - 32208	
Robert E. Lee*	(904) 387-6959
1200 S. McDuff Ave. - 32205	
Robert F. Kennedy	(904) 630-0939
1139 Ionia St. - 32206	
San Souci	(904) 724-8218
2115 Dean Road - 32216	
Sandalwood*	(904) 642-5900
2750 John Prom Blvd. - 32246	
Sunny Acres	(904) 641-7694
9429 Merrill Road - 32225	
Terry Parker*	(904) 723-6144
7301 Parker School Road - 32211	
Thomas Jefferson*	(904) 783-2540
390 N. Jackson Ave. - 32220	
Westside*	(904) 573-2485
5530 Firestone Road - 32244	
Wolfson*	(904) 448-6894
7000 Powers Ave. - 32217	
Woodland Acres*	(904) 448-6894
8200 Kona Ave. - 32211	

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