

Summer in JaxParks

Dear Residents,

One of my goals this summer is to highlight Jacksonville's wonderful parks as a destination for you and your family, encouraging residents and visitors alike to visit time and time again. Our city is home to nearly 400 parks and recreational spaces. Not only is it considered the largest urban park system in the nation, but it is also diverse in what is offers residents. From oceanfront parks to trails, playgrounds to ballfields, and community centers to kayak launches, our parks are truly an asset to Jacksonville.

Over the next few months, we have some great things in store. Waterproof Jacksonville, a drowning prevention campaign, is expanding to teach more kids how to swim. Our youth urban parks initiative, Rec N' Roll Jax, will grow from 11 to 18 parks offering more of our youth places to go and participate in positive activities that will keep them both active and safe.

Summer Night Lights (SNL) has returned! During the spring, our staff reached out to teens across Jacksonville to determine what types of activities our youth most want to see at SNL. Now we are working hard to put those ideas into place; new activities like how to start your own business and life skills through hip hop. There will also be pool activities, team sports and other special events.

Finally, we have opened five previously closed communities centers for area residents to enjoy, and this is only the beginning. I remain committed to continued improvements to our parks with more programs, quality facilities and new ways to explore all that Jacksonville has to offer. I hope you will take time this summer to enjoy Jacksonville's parks.

Sincerely,

Alvin Brown Mayor

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This year's summer camps at JaxParks combine traditional camp activities like sports, games and art with exciting new experiences like science projects, surfing, exploring the beaches and fishing on the St. Johns River.

JaxParks will host day-enrichment camps at 12 locations for ages 6 to 12, a Kids Camp for 5-year-olds, tennis camp for ages 6 to 13, Ocean Camp for ages 8 to 15 and Aqua Camp for ages 10 to 14.

Camps are offered in three two-week sessions:

 Session 1
 June 22 - July 2*

 Session 2
 July 6 - 17

 Session 3
 July 20 - 31

*Camps will be closed Friday, July 3, in honor of Independence Day.

Summer Camp Vouchers - click for more

Financial vouchers are available for qualifying families participating in JaxParks' Day-Enrichment Camp. The vouchers are limited and will be provided through a lottery system.

Attendance at any one of seven voucher verification events is required to obtain a lottery ticket. Participants will need to bring all relevant paperwork to these events. Details on what is required are available online at jaxparks.com.

Voucher Lottery Date: May 5

Voucher Verification Events:

M.L. Gibbs, 6974 Wilson Blvd. Noon - 6 p.m., April 27 - 28.

Legends Center, 5130 Soutel Drive 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., April 28 - 30

Balis Center, 1513 LaSalle St. Noon - 7 p.m., April 30 - May 1

Summer Camps

Aqua Camp

Campers will be immersed in activities that feature environmental sciences and lifesaving skills that develop teamwork and leadership.

All sessions are 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Friday

Fee: \$150 per session

Extended Day: \$25 per session (7-9 a.m./4-6 p.m.)

Ages: 10 - 14

Weekdays: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Location: Cecil Aquatic Center

13611 Normandy Blvd.

Contact: (904) 573-3157

Participants must pass a pre-registration swim test. Tests are offered at Cecil Aquatic Center during normal operational hours.

Day-Enrichment Camp

Campers will explore nature, play team sports, challenge their game skills and tap into their creative imagination while developing education and social skills. They will also meet guest speakers and enjoy trips to Hanna and Huguenot parks, the Jacksonville Zoo and main library. Add to all of that a boat ride along the St. Johns River and a day of fishing, and no one will want to miss this JaxParks summer camp.

All sessions are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

Fee: \$75 per two-week sessionActivity

Activity Fee: \$20 per two-week session

Extended Day: \$20 per session (7 - 8 a.m./5 - 6 p.m.)

Ages: 6 - 12

Weekdays: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Locations: Balis, 1513 LaSalle St.

Cecil Recreation, 13611 Normandy Blvd. C.T. Brown, 4575 Moncrief Road Cuba Hunter, 3620 Bedford Road Emmett Reed, 1093 W. Sixth St. H.T. Jones, 3856 Grant Road Julian Barrs, 10151 Crystal Springs Road

Legends, 5130 Soutel Drive M.L. Gibbs, 6974 Wilson Blvd. Oceanway, 12215 Sago Ave. R.F. Kennedy, 1133 Ionia St. Windy Hill. 10445 Anders Blvd.

Contact: (904) 255-7900

Kids Camp

Younger campers will be delighted with this activity packed camp geared for children with a lot of energy, active bodies and inquisitive minds. High-energy games, creative crafts, fun speakers and weekly field trips are just part of the fun these 5-year-olds will get to enjoy.

Fee: 75 per session

Extended Day: \$20 per session (7-8 a.m./5-6 p.m.)

Ages: 5

Weekdays: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Locations: R.F. Kennedy, 1133 Ionia St.

Contact: (904) 255-7900

Ocean Camp

Participants will explore the waters and shores at JaxParks' premier oceanfront park. Surfing, sand castle building, beach art, volleyball and environmental adventures are all on the list of things to do during this exciting new camp.

All sessions are 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Friday

Fee: \$150 per session

Extended Day: \$25 per session (7-9a.m./4-6 p.m.)

Ages: 8 - 15

Weekdays: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

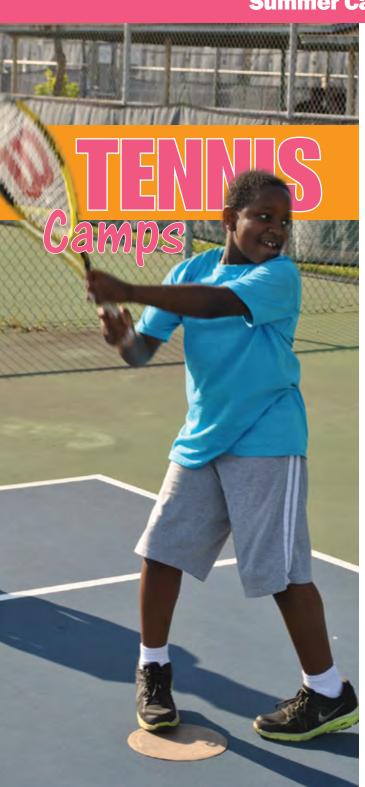
Location: Hanna Park, 500 Wonderwood Drive

Contact: (904) 255-7927

Participants must pass a pre-registration swim test. Tests are offered at Fletcher and Sandalwood pools during normal operational hours.



Summer Camps



Tennis Camp

This camp is about the sport of tennis, exercise, strategy, accomplishments and, above all else, fun. Participation is based on age and skill level.

Camp categories include 10 and Under Tennis for ages 6 and 7, 10 and Under Tennis for ages 8 through 10 and Advanced Beginners for ages 11 through 13.

Schedule:

10 and Under Tennis (6 - 7) 8 - 9:30 a.m., Monday - Thursday

36-inch court only

Session One: June 22 - 25, June 29 - July 2

Session Two: July 6 - 9, July 13 - 16 Session Three: July 20 - 23, July 27 - 30

10 and Under Tennis (8 - 10)

8 - $11\ \text{a.m.},$ Tuesdays and Thursdays

60-inch court

Session One: June 23, 25, 30, July 2

Session Two: July 7, 9, 14, 16, Session Three: July 21, 23, 28, 30

Advanced Beginners (11 - 13)

8 - 11 a.m., Mondays and Wednesdays

60-inch court/full court

Session One: June 22, 24, 29 July 1 Session Two: July 6, 8, 13, 15 Session Three: July 20, 22, 27, 29

Fee: \$40 per two-week session

Ages: 6 - 13

Locations: Boone Tennis Complex

3700 Park St.

C.T. Brown Tennis Courts 4575 Moncrief Road

Southside Tennis Complex 1539 Hendricks Ave.

Summer Programs

Summer Night Lights - click for more

Involved Communities Create Change

JaxParks Summer Night Lights (SNL) returns for its sixth year to provide impact programming for teens in an effort to reduce crime and offer alternative solutions for youth during the evenings. The teen anti-crime, anti-violence initiative kicks off its summer activities on Thursday, June 18, at three hub sites and eight pool locations. Activities will extend from 7 to 10 p.m. Thursday and from 7 to 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday through Aug. 9.

Hub Locations: C.T. Brown Emmeet Reed M.L. Gibbs

(address listing page 36)

Pool Locations:

Charles Clark
C.T. Brown
Emmett Reed
Eugene Butler
Harts Road
R.F. Kennedy
Thomas Jefferson
Woodland Acres
(address listing page 44)

Rec N' Roll Jax (Ages 6 - 14)

Rec N' Roll Jax returns for its second summer. The urban parks initiative provides free, structured and non-structured activities in 18 parks from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays, June 15 through Aug. 7.

Locations:

Bruce Park, 6549 Arlington Road Carvill Park, 1302 Carvill Ave. Charles "Boobie" Clark Park, 8793 Sibbald Road Clanzel T. Brown Park, 4575 Moncrief Road Grunthal Park, 1660 W. 13th St. J. Gardner Nip Sams, 6602 Richardson Road Johnnie Walker Park, 2500 West 20th St. Julius Guinyard Park, 1359 Jefferson St. Lem Merrett Park, 845 Ellis Road Panama Park, 6912 Buffalo Ave. Pine Forest Park, 3939 Grant Road Ray Greene Park, 2149 Leonid Road Tallulah Park, 336 Tallulah Ave. Thomas Jefferson Park, 320 Jackson Ave. Warrington Park, 325 Bowlan St. Willowbranch Park, 2870 Sydney St. Woodstock Park, 2839 West Beaver St. Yancey Park, 3352 Soutel Drive



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Wellness Programs

Health and Fitness

JaxParks encourages healthy lifestyles for all.

Aerobics/Fitness

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

Basket for Lunch (lunch break basketball)

Cuba Hunter 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., M, W

Basketball Timed Games

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

8 a.m. - 6 p.m., S, Su

I Work Out

Emmett Reed 5:30 - 7 p.m., Th; 9 - 11 a.m., S

Individual Workout Plans (staff assistance)

Cecil Gym 7 a.m. - 8 p.m., M - F

9 a.m. - 6 p.m., S, Su

Line Dancing

M.L. Gibbs 6 - 7:30 p.m., Th Cecil Rec 11 a.m - noon, M

H.T. Jones 6 - 7:30 p.m., 1st & 3rd Th

Pickleball

Cuba Hunter 9 - 10 a.m., M - F

Racquetball Club (learn to play)

Cecil Gym 9 a.m., S

Senior Extravaganza (dance, games, entertainment)

Soccer Club (Indoor, half-court games)

Cecil Gym 11 a.m. - noon, T

Volleyball (Open)

Cuba Hunter 6 - 9 p.m., every other F

Walk It Out

R. F. Kennedy 6 - 7 p.m., M W, F

Walk This Way

Cuba Hunter 9 - 10 a.m., M - F

(Address listing page 36) (Schedule subject to change)

Therapeutic Recreation

Dance for Adults with Disabilities
Bethesda 7 - 9 p.m., 3rd Th

Life Skills Training (Cooking Class)

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

Wheelchair Sports

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

Free Weight Training

Weight rooms are open at the following locations:

Emmett Reed 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., M - F

H.T. Jones 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., M - F

2:30 - 7:30 p.m., M - F

R.F. Kennedy noon - 5 p.m., M - F

Forestview Fitness Center (904) 765-1109

4203 Kenndle Road

Forestview Fitness Center offers free, structured fitness classes Mondays through Thursdays and every other Friday. Call for hours.

Cecil Gym and Fitness Center (904) 778-5498

13531 Lake Newman Drive

Enjoy cardiovascular and nautilus equipment, free weights, racquetball courts, a gymnasium, saunas and locker rooms. Facility is open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays. Membership fees apply.

Community Programs

These specialized classes available at Legends Center are led by experts in their fields. Fees apply and vary by class.

Fitness Boot Camp 6 - 7 p.m., Th Taekwondo 6 - 7 p.m., M, W

Line Dancing 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., T, Th

Zumba 6 - 7 p.m., T

(Address listing page 36) (Schedule subject to change)

General Programs

Senior Events

Senior Expo - (904) 630-7392 Prime Osborne Convention Center 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., May 13 - 14

Safety and Securtiy Seminars - (904) 630-7392 Dates and times to be determined.

Senior Prom - (904) 630-7392 Prime Osborne Convention Center 6 - 10 pm., Aug. 7

General Recreation

Art Classes (ages 13 an up) Legends 5 - 6 p.m., T, Th

Coffee Club (Adult)

Bethesda 11 a.m. - noon, 3rd W Cuba Hunter 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Th Legends 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., T, Th

Karate (Adult)

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

Karate (Youth)

C.T. Brown 6 - 7:30 p.m., T. Th Emmett Reed 5 - 7 p.m., M, W Johnnie Walker 6 - 7:30 p.m., T, Th

Open Mic Night



Partner Sites

M³Zone (After School - Fall 2015) Motivating Maximum Movement

M³Zone after school program offers a diverse mix of recreational and educational experiences with an emphasis on sports and other outdoor activities to encourage healthy lifestyles. Homework assistance and art are also included. Free snacks are available at most locations.

Ages: 5 - 17

Fee: \$25 per month (financial assistance

available for those who qualify)

Schedule: 3 - 6 p.m. on days Duval County

public schools are in session.

Registration: Aug. 4

Locations:

Cuba Hunter H.T. Jones Oceanway

Open Recreation

JaxParks invites youth to participate in recreation activities at the following locations after school as part of its open recreation program:

Balis Julian Barrs
Blue Cypress H.T. Jones
Carvill Johnnie Walker
C.T. Brown Lewis Cobb
Dinsmore McGirts Creek
E.B. Ford Westside
Joe James Windy Hill

Teen Warehouse

Teen Warehouse offers youth ages 13 to 17 opportunities to become involved in community services projects, entrepreneurial activities and more.

Activites run Monday through Friday.

Locations:

Balis (2:30 - 6 p.m.) Legends (3 - 7 p.m.) Mitchell (2:30 - 7:30 p.m.)

(Address listing page 36)

JaxParks partnering agency locations

Art League of Jacksonville - www.artsjax.org

NOTE: While Murray Hill Art Center under renovations, Art League classes are available at: Balis Center, 1513 LaSalle St. Burnett Center, 3740 Burnett Park Road (904) 861-5117

Boselli Foundation

Russell Bill Cook, 3300 Jones St. (904) 619-8298 Simonds-Johnson, 3730 Moncrief Road (904) 768-8525

Carver-Lincoln Association for Youth

Carvill Center, 1302 Carvil Ave. (904) 764-0513

City Kids Art Factory

Emmett Reed, 1093 W. 6th St. (904) 535-9580

Community Connections at Normandy Center

Normandy Center, 1751 Lindsey Road (904) 422-2683

Don't Miss a Beat

Johnson Center, 1112 Jackson St. (904) 385-4001 E. B. Ford Center, 2839 W. Beaver St. (904) 388-2640

Heart of Children

Glen Myra Center, 1429 Winthrop St. (904) 619-6792

Lion of the Tribe of Judah Ministries

Joseph Lee, 5120 Perry St. (904) 866-7047

MaliVai Washington Kids Foundation

Emmett Reed Center, 1096 W. 6th St. (904) 359-5427 www.malwashington.com

Unity Development Center

Westbrook Center, 905 Westbrook Road (904) 405-4086

JaxParks' 32 outdoor pools are open during the summer months from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day. The Cecil Aquatic Center is an indoor facility open year-round.

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

Outdoor Pools Preseason

May 23 - June 5: weekends only 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., S 2 - 6 p.m., Su

Outdoor Pools Summer Season

June 6 - Aug. 2: seven days a week 1 - 7 p.m., M - F 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., S 2 - 6 p.m., Su

Outdoor Pools Postseason

Aug. 14 - Sept. 8: weekends only 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., S 2 - 6 p.m., Su

Pools on pages 44 and 45 marked with asterick are located on Duval County School properties and will be closed after Aug. 7 to accomodate school swim practice.

Holiday Schedule: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Memorial Day, Monday, May 25 Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7

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., S; 1 - 6 p.m., Su Pool closed noon - 1 p.m. daily for maintenance.



Aquatics

Summer Learn-to-Swim Instruction

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

Fee: \$60 per two-week session

Session 1: June 22 - July 2 Session 2: July 9 - 19 Session 3: July 23 - Aug. 2

Registration forms are online at www.jaxparks.

com. Mail to:

JaxParks Aquatics Office 5054 Soutel Drive Jacksonville, FL 32208

Note: All programs are not available at all sites.

Learn-to-Swim Program Descriptions

Aqua Tots Ages 2 - 5
A water acclimation class that teaches basic aquatic skills in a fun, safe environment.

Youth Swim Ages 5 - 13
Participants are placed in classes based on skill level. Activities range from aquatic acclimation to competitive swimming strokes.

Teen Swim Ages 13 - 18 Same as youth in a group specific to teenagers.

Adult Swim Ages 18 and up Participants are placed based on skill level.

JaxParks Swim Teams

Fee: \$25 per participant

Registration for returning participants: May 4 Registration for new participants: June 6 Schedule: 6 - 7 p.m., M - F, June 22 - July 31

Participants must pass a JaxParks-issued swim test before registering for a swim team. All tests are offered at the swim team pool site.

Swim team season culminates with JaxParks Swim Team Divisional Championships on Saturday, Aug. 1 at the Cecil Aquatic Center.

Lessons by Location:

		Teens A	•
Location	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Andrew Jackson			
Baldwin			
Carvill			
Charles Clark			
C.T. Brown			
Ed White			
Emmett Reed			
Englewood			
Eugene Butler			
Fletcher			
Ft. Caroline			
Grand Park			
Harts Road			
Highlands			
Julius Guinyard			••
Lakeshore			
Mallison			
Mandarin			
Oceanway			
Paxon			
Pine Forest			
Raines			
Ribault			
Robert E. Lee			
Robert Kennedy			
San Souci			••
Sandalwood			
Terry Parker			
Thomas Jefferson	• •	• •	
Westside			
Wolfson			
Woodland Acres			

(Address listing page 44)

Aquatics

<u>Cecil Aquatic Center Summer Learn-to-Swim -</u> click for more.

Fee: \$60 per two-week session (M - Th)

Session 1: May 4 - 14 Session 2: June 1 - 11 Session 3: June 22 - July 2 Session 4: July 6 - 16 Session 5: July 20 - 30

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 Lear-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 9 - 9:45 a.m. or 6:45 - 7:30 p.m., M - Th

Fee: \$40 per 10 classes

Holiday Hours: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Memorial Day, Monday, May 25 Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7

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



Adult Softball Leagues

Summer League Registration 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.. May 11 - 22 Drew Park, 6621 Barnes Road S.

Fees: \$175 - play once a week; \$200 - play twice a week

Fees payable to Florida's First Coast.

Play begins June 17



JaxParks Gymnasiums

(Address page 38)

Cecil Gym and Fitness Center (fees apply) 7 a.m. - 8 p.m., M - F; 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., S - Su Cuba Hunter Gvm 6 - 9 p.m., M - F; 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., S Emmett Reed Gym noon - 5 p.m., M - F; 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., S Legends Gym (fees apply) 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M - F; 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., S R.F. Kennedy Gym noon - 5 p.m., M - F; 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., S

Youth Football and Cheer (Ages 5 - 15) Call (904) 255-7925 for registraiton information.

Pop Warner Coaches Clinic Saturday, June 6 and Saturday, July 25 Sandalwood High School, 2750 John Prom Blvd.

Pop Warner Season begins Aug. 1

Pop Warner Participant Certification Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 8 and 9 Cecil Gym and Fitness Ctr., 13531 Lake Newman Drive

Pop Warner Jamboree Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 15 and 16 First Coast High School, 590 Duval Station Road

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

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.

Locations:

Boone Park Tennis Complex (904) 384-8687 3700 Park St.

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.

Spring and Summer League Schedule

Boone Park

Ladies A-1 and Ladies A-2;

9 a.m. to noon, Th

Ladies B-1 and Ladies B-2;

9 a.m. to noon, W

Ladies C-1; 9

a.m. to noon, Th

Ladies FCTA A;

9 a.m. to noon. Th

USTA Mixed Doubles 18 and Over; 40 and Over;

55 and Over; 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, and 9.0

6:30 to 9 p.m., Fridays

USTA Adult Men and Women 18 and Over;

Saturdays or Sundays - Times TBD

USTA Adult Men and Women 40 and Over;

Saturdays or Sundays - Times TBD

USTA Adult Men and Women 55 and Over;

Saturdays or Sundays - Times TBD

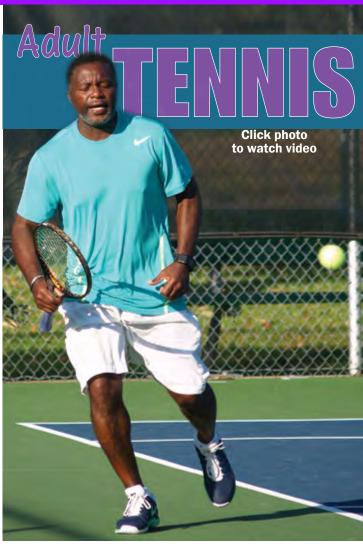
Clanzel T. Brown

USTA Adult Men and Women:

Saturdays or Sundays - Times TBD

USTA Adult Men and Women:

Saturdays or Sundays - Times TBD



Southside
FCTA Ladies A;
9 a.m. to noon, Th
FCTA Ladies B;
9 a.m. to noon, W
First Coast Tennis Association Ladies C;
9 a.m. to noon, T
USTA Adult Men and Women 18 and Over;
Saturdays or Sundays – Times TBD
USTA Adult Men and Women 40 and Over;
Saturdays or Sundays – Times TBD

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.

May

Florida Wildlife - Learn about Northeast Florida wildlife. Replica skulls and animal pelts will be included in this program.

Tuesday, May 5

Camp Milton Historic Preserve 1 – 2 p.m. (Meet at Education Building)

Adult Nature Study - Ages 18 and older enjoy a topical discussion held indoors, followed by an

Wednesday, May 6

easy nature walk outdoors.

Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park 10 – 11 a.m. (Meet at Nature Center)

Marsh Mammals - Learn about the mammals that live in the marshes of Castaway Island Preserve.

Tuesday, May 12

Castaway Island Preserve 10 – 11 a.m. (Meet at Education Center)

Incredible Insects - Learn about local insects. Non-living specimens will be examined.

Wednesday, May 27

Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park 10 – 11 a.m. (Meet at Nature Center)

June

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

Tuesday, June 2

Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park 10 – 11 a.m. (Meet at Nature Center)

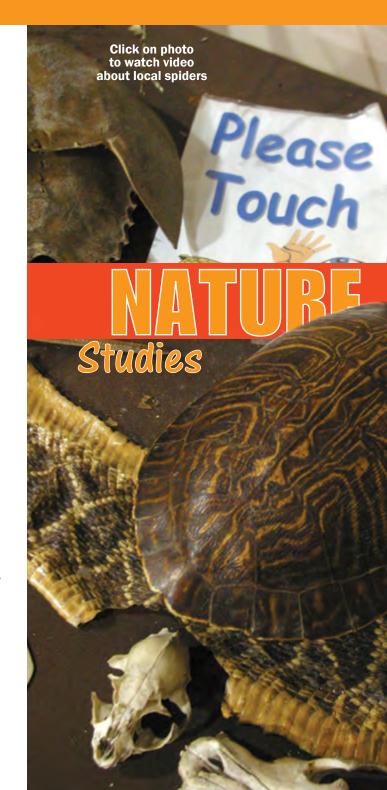
Sea What She Saw

Learn how to identify some of the common shells found on our local shores.

Monday, June 8

Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park 1 – 2 p.m. (Meet at Nature Center)

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Environmental Education

August

Red Wolves and other Canines - Join a study of wild canine members found in Northeast Florida. Replica skulls and animal pelts will be included.

Tuesday, Aug. 4

Castaway Island Preserve 11 a.m. - noon (Meet at Education Center)

Florida's Ancient Animals - Join a discussion about animals of prehistoric Florida. Examine replica teeth from Mammoth Mastodon and Megalodon.

Tuesday, Aug. 11

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

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

Wednesday, Aug. 12

Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park 10 - 11 a.m. (Meet at Nature 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, Aug. 25

Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park 10 - 11 a.m.

(Meet at Nature Center)

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

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

Sunday, May 17

Huguenot Memorial Park * \$ 10 - 11 a.m.

(Meet outside Nature Center)

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

Monday, May 4

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

Monday, May 4

McGirts Creek Preserve * 3 - 4 p.m.

Monday, May 11

Reddie Point Preserve ** 9 - 10 a.m.

(Meet at fishing pier)

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

Friday, May 1

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

Monday, May 4

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

Monday, May 4

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

Monday, May 11

Reddie Point Preserve ** 10 - 11 a.m.

(Meet at fishing pier)

Monday, May 11

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

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

Monday, May 4

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

Monday, May 4

McGirts Creek Preserve * 3 - 4 p.m.

Monday, May 11

9 - 10 a.m. Reddie Point Preserve **

(Meet at fishing pier)

Outdoor Observations - Exercise your powers of observation as we take a closer look at nature while on a guided walk.

Monday, May 11

Beach and Peach Urban Park + 2 - 3 p.m.

Friday, May 22

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

Tuesday, May 26

Ribault River Preserve + 9 - 10 a.m.

Wild Edibles - What's safe to taste and what's not in Northeast Florida.

Tuesday, May 26

Ribault River Preserve + 10 - 11 a.m.

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Environmental Education



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

Tuesday, May 5 9-10 a.m.; 10-11 a.m. Monday, May 18 9-10 a.m.; 10-11 a.m. Camp Milton Historic Preserve

(Meet in the parking lot)

June

Beach Walk and Talk - Tour of Huguenot Memorial Park and parts of the Great Florida Birding Trail. Saturday, June 20

Huguenot Memorial Park * \$ 2 - 3 p.m.

(Meet outside Nature Center)

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

Monday, June 1

Reddie Point Preserve *+ 9 - 10 a.m.

(Meet at fishing pier)

Monday, June 1
Beach and Peach Urban Park *+ 2 - 3 p.m.

Outdoor Observations - Take a closer look at nature while on a guided walk.

Monday, June 1

Reddie Point Preserve * + 10 - 11 a.m.

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

Monday, June 1

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

Wild Edibles - What's safe to taste and what's not in Northeast Florida.

Thursday, June 4

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

July

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

Sunday, July 19

Huguenot Memorial Park * \$
(Meet outside Nature Center)

2 - 3 p.m.

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Environmental Education

August

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

Saturday, Aug. 15

Huguenot Memorial Park * \$ 2 - 3 p.m.

(Meet outside Nature Center)

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

Monday, Aug. 10

Reddie Point Preserve *+ 9 - 10 a.m.

(Meet at fishing pier)

Monday, Aug. 10

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

Monday, Aug. 17

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

Monday, Aug. 17

McGirts Creek Preserve * 3 - 4 p.m.

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

Monday, Aug. 10

Reddie Point Preserve * + 10 - 11 a.m.

Monday, Aug. 17

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

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

Monday, Aug. 10

Beach and Peach Urban Park [†] 2 - 3 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 13

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

Monday, Aug. 17.

McGirts Creek Preserve * 2 - 3 p.m.

(Meet at first soccer pavilion)

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

Tuesday, Aug. 11

Camp Milton Historic Preserve 11 a.m. – noon

(Meet at the Education Center)

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Camp **Click** on photo to watch video tour of Camp Milton Historic Preserv Historic Precerve

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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 3 - 8 p.m., M - F (through June 5) 2 - 9 p.m., M - F (June 6 - Aug. 20)

Cecil Community Center (904) 573-3157 13611 Normandy Blvd. - 32221 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M - F 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., M - F (for summer camp) See Gymnasiums page 38 for additional information

Charles Clark (904) 924-5351 8792 Sibbald Road (rentals only) - 32208

C.T. Brown Center (904) 765-5282 4545 Moncrief Road - 32208 2:30 - 7:30 p.m., M - F 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., M - F (for summer camp)

Cuba Hunter Center (904) 858-1366 3620 Bedford Road - 32207 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., M - F 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., M - F (for summer camp) See Gymnasiums page 38 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 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., M - F (for summer camp) See Gymnasiums page 38 for additional information

H.T. Jones Center (904) 399-0615 3856 Grant Road - 32207 10:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., M - F 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., M - F (for summer camp) Joe James Center (904) 630-0318 1631 Hurst Place - 32209 3 - 8 p.m., M - F (through June 5) 2 - 9 p.m., M - F (June 6 - Aug. 20)

Johnnie Walker (904) 630-0321 2500 W. 20th St. - 32209 3 - 8 p.m., M - F (through June 5) 2 - 9 p.m., M - F (June 6 - Aug. 20)

Julian Barrs Center (904) 693-4909 10151 Crystal Springs Road - 32221 2:30 - 7:30 p.m., M - F 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., M - F (for summer camp)

Legends Center (904) 255-4050 5130 Soutel Drive - 32208 8 a.m. - 9 p.m., M - F; 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sa 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., M - F (for summer camp) See Gymnasiums page 38 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/month

Lewis/Cobb Center (904) 765-6753 4511 Portsmouth Drive - 32208 3 - 8 p.m., M - F (through June 5) 2 - 9 p.m., M - F (June 6 - Aug. 20)

M. L. Gibbs Center (904) 573-3153 6974 Wilson Blvd. - 32210 11 a.m. - 8 p.m., M - F, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sa 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., M - F (for summer camp) See Gymnasiums page 38 for additional information

McGirts Creek Center (904) 573-3183 8435 118th St. - 32244 3 - 8 p.m., M - F (through June 5) 2 - 9 p.m., M - F (June 6 - Aug. 20)

Mitchell Center (904) 630-0331 1010 Acorn St. - 32209 2 - 7 p.m., M - F

Oceanway Center (904) 751-3386 12215 Sago Ave. - 32218 2:30 - 7:30 p.m., M - F 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., M - F (for summer camp)

Gymnasiums

R.F. Kennedy Center (904) 630-0933 1133 Ionia St. - 32206 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., M - F 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., M - F (for summer camp) See Gymnasiums below for additional information

Westside Center (904) 630-5068 1083 Line St. - 32209 3 - 8 p.m., M - F (through June 5) 2 - 9 p.m., M - F (June 6 - Aug. 20)

Windy Hill Center (904) 565-2669 10540 Anders Blvd. - 23346 2:30 - 7:30 p.m., M - F 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., M - F (for summer camp)

Facilities below may be available for limited purposes. Call (904) 255-7919 for information.

Gymnasiums

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 See Fitness Centers for additional information Annual membership fees apply for this facility: Individual: \$120 Family: \$150

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

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

Legends Center Gymasium (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/month

M.L. Gibbs Gymasium (904) 573-3153 5130 Soutel Drive - 32210 11 a.m. - 8 p.m., M - F; 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sa

R.F. Kennedy Center (904) 630-0933 1133 Ionia St. - 32206 noon - 8 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/month 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

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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. (spring-summer hours) 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. - 6 p.m. daily (fall hours) 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. T, Th; 1 - 4 p.m., F Mandarin Historical Society Museum, boardwalk along St. Johns River and visual replicas of old farm house and barn from the area

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

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Lakeshore 2519 Bayview Road - 32210	(904) 387-1772	Woodland Acres* 8200 Kona Ave 32211	(904) 448-6894
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