

Fall - Winter 2011

JaxParks Activities Guide



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Community Centers

Balis Center, (904) 306-2148
1513 LaSalle St.
11 a.m. - 8 p.m. M - F

Bethesda Center, (904) 764-5531
10790 Key Haven Blvd.
9 a.m. - 6 p.m. M - F

Blue Cypress Center (904) 745-5466
4012 University Blvd.
9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. M - F

Carvill Center. (904) 764-0513
1302 Carvill Ave.
11 a.m. - 8 p.m. M - F

Cecil Recreation Center, (904) 573-3157
13611 Normandy Blvd.
9 a.m. - 6 p.m. M - F

Cecil Gym and Fitness Center
7 a.m. - 8 p.m. M - F
9 a.m. - 6 p.m. S, Su

C.T. Brown Center, (904) 765-5282
4545 Moncrief Road
11 a.m. - 8 p.m. M - F

Cuba Hunter Center, (904) 858-1366
3620 Bedford Road
9 a.m. - 9 p.m. M - F

Cuba Hunter Gym
9 a.m. - 9 p.m. M - F
9 a.m. - 6 p.m. S

Dinsmore Center, (904) 924-5330
7126 Civic Club Drive
3 - 8 p.m. M - F

E.B. Ford Center, (904) 388-2640
2839 W. Beaver St.
11 a.m. - 8 p.m. M - F

Emmett Reed Center, (904) 630-0958
1093 W. Sixth St.
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.* M - F

Emmett Reed Gym
9 a.m. - 9 p.m. M - F
9 a.m. - 6 p.m. S

H.T. Jones Center, (904) 399-0615
3856 Grant Road
11 a.m. - 8 p.m. M - F

*Partnership activity 6 - 9 p.m.

Julian Barrs Center, (904) 693-4909
10151 Crystal Springs Road
3 - 8 p.m. M - F

Legends Center, (904) 255-4050
5130 Soutel Drive
8 a.m. - 9 p.m. M - F
9 a.m. - 6 p.m. S

McGirts Creek Center, (904) 573-3183
8435 118th St.
10 a.m. - 7 p.m. M - F

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

Oceanway Center, (904) 751-3386
12215 Sago Ave.
11 a.m. - 8 p.m. M - F

R.F. Kennedy Center , (904) 630-0933
1133 Ionia St.
8 a.m. - 8 p.m. M - F

R.F. Kennedy Gym
Noon - 8 p.m. M - F
9 a.m. - 6 p.m. S

Windy Hill Center, (904) 565-2669
10540 Anders Blvd.
3 - 8 p.m. M - F

JaxParks has identified the following facilities to operate with programming partners and contract employees. Hours of operation will vary depending on programming opportunities at each location. Information will be updated online at www.jaxparks.com as it becomes available.

Beverly Hills Center, (904) 765-6783
4511 Portsmouth Drive

Burnett Center, (904) 268-7510
3740 Burnett Park Road

E.B. Ford Center, (904) 388-2640
2839 W. Beaver St.

Forestview Center, (904) 765-1109
4203 Kenndle Drive

Johnnie Walker, (904) 630-0321
2500 W. 20th St.

Murray Hill Art Center, (904) 255-7922
4327 Kerle St.

Legends Center

5130 Soutel Drive (904) 255-4050
 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. M - F , 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. S

This 35,000-square-foot, multipurpose facility serves a variety of needs. Programs emphasize fitness and education. The facility also functions as a shelter during emergency situations.

Facility programs:

- M³Zone - youth afterschool for ages 6 - 12
- Teen Warehouse - program for ages 13 - 17
- Table Tennis Group - practice skills
- Zumba - fee-based fitness program
- Fitness Boot Camp - fee-based fitness program
- Taekwondo - fee-based martial arts program
- Dance - fee-based rhythmic movement program

Membership Fees:

Annual Membership - Individual	\$120
Annual Membership - Family	\$150
Annual Membership - Senior (60+)	\$90
Daily Use	\$2
Monthly Young Adult (18 - 26)	\$10
Community Room Rental (three-hour minimum)	\$250

Facility features:

- gymnasium
- computer lab
- auditorium/community room
- fitness center
- class rooms
- restrooms/locker rooms
- elevated walking track
- kitchen

Gymnasium schedule:

Full Court Play	
6 - 8:30 p.m.	M - W, F
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	S
Half Court Play	
8 a.m. - 6 p.m.	M - F
9 - 11 a.m., 2 - 6 p.m.	S
Volleyball	
6 - 8:30 p.m.	Th



Legends Fitness Center
 Photo by Brittany Bandi

Specialty Parks

Bethesda Park and Community Center

10790 Key Haven Blvd. (904) 764-5531

Park hours: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily

An ADA - accessible recreation complex, Bethesda offers a multipurpose center, fish - stocked 16-acre lake and cabins for overnight stays. The center offers programs and activities designed for all with an emphasis on those with special needs.

Life Skills Cooking: 4th Th, 10 a.m. - noon

Alzheimer's Support Group: 1st and 3rd M, 11 a.m. - noon

Aerobics and Range of Motion: T, 10 - 11 a.m.

Fish for a Day: 3rd Th, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Day in the Park: T, times vary

Open Mic Night: 4th F, 5 - 8 p.m.

Senior Extravaganza: 2nd W, 11 a.m. - noon

Senior Bingo: 3rd W, 11 a.m. - noon

Thursday Dance: 3rd Th, 6 - 9 p.m.

Active Thursday: Th, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

(table tennis, basketball, etc.)

Service Dogs Program: M, T, 2 - 5 p.m. S, 9 a.m. - noon

Confederate Park Dog Park

956 Hubbard St. (904) 630-CITY

Park hours: 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. daily

Located near downtown in historic Springfield, this 2.87-acre fenced park has picnic pavilions and lush green space ideal for canine friends to enjoy off-leash play with their human companions.

Cuba Hunter Skate Park

3620 Bedford Road (904) 858-1366

Park hours: 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. daily

A 10,000-square-foot skateboard facility, this park includes a 6-foot half pipe, 7-foot quarter pipe, jump boxes, multiple rails and a bank ramp with a pyramid. The park also has a nature trail, community center and gymnasium.

Friendship Fountain Park

Southbank Riverwalk (904) 630-2489

Park hours: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily

This downtown, riverfront destination includes open green space, seating and, as its centerpiece, the iconic Friendship Fountain.



Friendship Fountain
Photo by Wes Lester

Huguenot Memorial Park

10980 Heckscher Drive (904) 251-3335

Park hours: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. (fall hours)

This oceanfront park offers swimming, fishing and surfing. Amenities include a picnic shelter, restrooms and camping. The park is also designated as a Great Florida Birding Trail.

Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park

500 Wonderwood Drive (904) 247-4700

Park hours: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily (fall hours)

This oceanfront park offers 1.5 miles of beach, a 60-acre freshwater lake with canoe and pedal boat rentals, water features, picnic areas, camping, cabins and biking and hiking trails. Dolphin Plaza, the park's event facility, is open for rentals all year.

Walter Jones Historical Park

11964 Mandarin Road (904) 268-0784

Park hours: 7 a.m.-sunset daily

Museum hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. T, Th; 1 - 4 p.m. F

This history-inspired park offers beautiful vistas of the St. Johns River, centuries-old oak and cypress trees, picnic pavilions and the Mandarin Museum.

Events**M³Zone Fall Festival**

All M³Zone sites. See page 10 for a list of locations.
Times vary Monday, Oct. 31

Stowes Steamboats and Stories

Walter Jones Park, 11964 Mandarin Road
5 - 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30

Winter Festival

Walter Jones Park, 11964 Mandarin Road
11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3

Cecil Winter Celebration

Cecil Recreation Complex, 13611 Normandy Blvd.
5 - 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15

Holiday Blast Camp

Select JaxParks Community Centers
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Dec. 19 - 22
Extended care also available.
On-site registration is Monday, Dec. 5

Marshfest

Dutton Island Preserve, 793 Dutton Island Drive
10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19



Hanna Park Lake
Photo by Brittany Bandi



Oceanway M³Zone Garden
Photo by Brittany Bandi

M³Zone (After School)
Motivating Maximum Movement

M³Zone, JaxParks after school program, provides a safe environment for youth while offering a diverse mix of recreational and educational activities. The Zone's primary emphasis is on sports and other outdoor activities to encourage healthy lifestyles. Community center gardens, art and educational activities are also provided. Free snacks are also 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.
M³Zone locations open early every other Wednesday to accommodate Duval County Public Schools' early release days.

Registration Monday, Aug. 8, on site.

Locations:

- | | |
|--------------|---------------|
| Balis | H.T. Jones |
| Blue Cypress | Julian Barrs |
| Carvill | Legends |
| C.T. Brown | McGirts Creek |
| Cuba Hunter | Oceanway |
| Dinsmore | R.F. Kennedy |
| E.B. Ford | Windy Hill |

Teen Warehouse

Teen Warehouse is the place to be Monday through Friday for youth ages 13 - 17. Activities include basketball, indoor games, dance, music and poetry. Teens will also mentor younger children and participate in community service projects.

Times and Locations:

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Balis, 2:30 - 8 p.m. | Julian Barrs, 3 - 8 p.m. |
| C.T. Brown, 3 - 8 p.m. | Legends, 2 - 8 p.m. |
| E.B. Ford, 4 - 7 p.m. | McGirts Creek, 4 - 7 p.m. |
| H.T. Jones, 4:30 - 8 p.m. | Mitchell, 2 - 7 p.m. |

Ages 13 - 17

General Population Programming

Bingo		
Bethesda	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	3rd W
Ceramics		
E.B. Ford	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	T, Th
Coffee Club		
Cecil	9 - 11 a.m.	T
Cuba Hunter	11 a.m. - noon	Th
Extreme Couponing		
Cecil	11 a.m.	T
Keyboards		
Balis	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Th
Knitting Club (beginners to advanced)		
Cecil	3 p.m.	Th
Mommy and Me		
Cecil	9 - 10 a.m.	W
Open Mic Night		
Bethesda	6 - 9 p.m.	4th F

Therapeutic Recreation

Arts and Crafts		
McGirts Creek	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	W, Th
Brooks Rehab Walking Study		
Cuba Hunter	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	M - Th
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 Basketball		
Cuba Hunter	7 - 9 p.m.	Th

Adult Fitness

Basket for Lunch (lunch break basketball)		
Cuba Hunter	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	M, T, W
Biggest Loser Challenge (ages 18 and up)		
Cecil Gym	Times Vary Nov. 28 - Dec. 18	
<i>Trained staff works with participants to develop safe, effective workouts and a healthy nutrition plan. Free for gym members or \$2 per class</i>		
Line Dance		
C.T. Brown	11 a.m.	W
Cecil	11 a.m.	M
Open Volleyball		
Cuba Hunter	6 - 9 p.m.	F
Range of Motion		
Bethesda	10 a.m.	T
Carvill	6 - 7 p.m.	M, T, Th
Senior Extravaganza (dance, games, entertainment)		
Bethesda	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	2nd W
Sassy Steppers		
McGirts Creek	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Th
Senior Fitness		
Bethesda	10 - 11 a.m.	T, W
Walk this Way		
Emmett Reed	9 - 10 a.m.	M - F

Free Weight Facilities

Emmett Reed	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	M - F
H.T. Jones	3 - 8 p.m.	M - F
R.F. Kennedy	8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.	M - F

Fitness Facility

Cecil Gym and Fitness Center (904) 778-5498
 The Cecil Gym and Fitness Center offers cardiovascular and nautilus equipment, free weights, racquetball courts, a gymnasium, saunas and locker rooms. Membership fees apply.

NOTE: All JaxParks facilities will implement holiday closures on the following dates:

Thursday, Nov. 24
 Friday, Nov. 25
 Friday, Dec. 23
 Saturday, Dec. 24
 Sunday, Dec. 25
 Monday, Dec. 26
 Sunday, Jan. 1

Managing Partners

JaxParks partners with non-profit agencies to manage several community centers, and to assist us in providing quality programming for everyone.

Boselli Foundation

Afterschool and tutoring
 Location: Russell Bill Cook, 3300 Jones St.
 Contact: (904) 619-8298
 Location: Simonds-Johnson, 3730 Moncrief Road
 Contact: (904) 768-8525
 Ages: 6 - 12 Starting: Monday, Aug. 22

City Kids Art Factory

Youth fine arts; Saturdays and select school holidays
 Location: Emmett Reed, 1093 W. 6th St.
 Contact: (904) 535-9580
 Ages: 8 - 17 Starting: Saturday, Sept. 17

Community Connections at Normandy Center

Afterschool education and recreation
 Location: Normandy Center, 1751 Lindsey Road
 Contact: (904) 379-5612
 Ages: 5 - 17 Starting: Monday, Aug. 22

Don't Miss a Beat

Afterschool music, art and academic enrichment
 Location: J.S. Johnson Center, 1112 Jackson St.
 Contact: (904) 385-4001
 Ages: K5 - 15 Starting: Monday, Aug. 22

Heart for Children

Afterschool programming; varied subjects
 Location: Glen Myra Center, 1429 Winthrop St.
 Contact: (904) 619-6792
 Ages: 6 - 12 Starting: Monday, Aug. 22

Lion of the Tribe of Judah Ministries

Afterschool recreation and homework assistance
 Location: Joseph Lee Center, 5120 Perry St.
 Contact: (904) 866-7047
 Ages: 6 - 12 Starting: Monday, Aug. 22

U.C.C.Y./The Virtues Youth Development

Afterschool study and character development
 Location: Westside Center, 1061 Line St.
 Contact: (904) 720-0339
 Ages: 6 - 17 Starting: Monday, Aug. 22

Family Nurturing Center

Parenting, tutoring and reading programs
 Location: Lillian Saunders, 2759 Bartley Circle
 Contact: (904) 389-4244
 Ages: vary Starting: Monday, Aug. 22

The Malivai Washington Kids Foundation

Homeschool Tennis, TnT (academic assistance, tennis/fitness activities and life skills), and community service activities for ages 6 - 15
 Location: Emmett Reed Center, 1096 W. 6th St.
 Contact: (904) 359-5437, www.malwashington.com



Don't Miss a Beat Camp
 Photo by Brittany Bandi

Community Programs

JaxParks offers a variety of specialty classes led by experts in their fields. Fees apply and vary by class. Additional information is available at participating centers. See pages 4 and 5.

Dance			
E.B. Ford Center	6 - 8 p.m.		M
Legends	5 - 6, 6 - 7 p.m.	M, W, F	

Fitness Boot Camp			
Julian Barrs	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	T, Th	
Legends	6 - 7 p.m.		T

Infant Survival Swim			
Cecil Aquatic Center	10 a.m. - noon		M - F

Karate			
Dinsmore Center	6 - 8 p.m.		M, W

Taekwondo			
Cecil Center	4 - 5 p.m.		M
	6 - 7 p.m.		T, W
C.T. Brown	6 - 8 p.m.		T, Th
Cuba Hunter	6 - 7 p.m.	Days vary	
Legends	6 - 7 p.m.		T

Tennis at Burnett Park			
10 and Under	8 - 9 a.m.		M - Th
Intermediate Jr.	5 - 6 p.m.		M, Th.
Advanced Jr.	5 - 7 p.m.		W, F

Zumba			
Cecil Center	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.		M, T
Legends	6 - 7 p.m.		Th

Homeschool Recreation

JaxParks Homeschool Recreation Program offers structured activities to students not enrolled in a traditional education setting. The program operates in conjunction with the school year, offering three eight-week sessions.

On-Site Registration: 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 12
Fee: \$35 per session per class

Homeschool Recreation Session Dates:

Session 1: Sept. 19 - Nov. 11

Session 2: Jan. 9 - March 12

Session 3: March 26 - May 18

Homeschool Recreation Orientation:

Cecil	11 a.m.	Wednesday, Sept. 14
Blue Cypress	11 a.m.	Thursday, Sept. 15

Blue Cypress Programming

General P.E.		
Ages 6 - 7	10 - 11 a.m.	T
Ages 8 - 12	10 - 11 a.m.	W
Ages 13 - 17	10 - 11 a.m.	Th

Art		
Ages 6 - 7	11 a.m. - noon	T
Ages 8 - 12	11 a.m. - noon	W
Ages 13 - 17	11 a.m. - noon	Th

Beginning Ballet		
All participants	noon - 1 p.m.	T

Beginning Piano		
All participants	noon - 1 p.m.	W

Beginning Karate		
All participants	noon - 1 p.m.	Th

Cecil Programming

Arts and Crafts		
Ages 5 - 8	9 - 10 a.m.	M
Ages 9 - 12	11 a.m. - noon	T
Ages 13 - 17	noon - 1 p.m.	W

General P.E.		
Ages 5 - 8	10 - 11 a.m.	M
Ages 9 - 12	10 - 11 a.m.	T
Ages 13 - 17	11 a.m. - noon	W

Beginning Ballet		
All participants	11 a.m. - noon	M

Beginning Piano		
All participants	noon - 1 p.m.	T

Beginning Karate		
All participants	1 - 2 p.m.	W

Additional community programs may be added as registrations warrant.

Adult Athletics**Adult Softball Leagues**

Fall League Registration

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Aug. 15 - 26

Fall League play begins September 11

Winter League Registration

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Oct. 31 - Nov. 9

Winter League play begins November 19

Adult Softball Tournaments*

Florida Half Century Tournament

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 24 - 25

Drew Park, 6621 Barnes Road

Ringhaver Park, 5198 118th St.

Entry fee: TBD / Entry deadline: TBD

Halloween Bash Tournament

Saturday, Oct. 22

Ringhaver Park, 5198 118th St.

Entry fee: \$175 / Entry deadline: Oct. 18

Fall Shootout Tournament

Saturday, Nov. 5

Ringhaver Park, 5198 118th St.

Entry fee: \$175 / Entry deadline: Nov. 2

SPA Tournament of Champions

Saturday, Nov. 19

Drew Park, 6621 Barnes Road

Ringhaver Park, 5198 118th St.

Entry fee: TBD / Entry deadline: TBD

Holiday Blast Toy Drive Tournament

Saturday, Dec. 3

Drew Park, 6621 Barnes Road

Entry fee: \$175 plus one new toy per player

Entry deadline: Nov. 30

*Start times dependent on number of teams participating.

JaxParks Adult Volleyball League

Registration: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Nov. 7 - 16

Fee: \$75 per team

League play begins Nov. 4

All games played at Legends Center

JaxParks Gymnasiums

Cecil Gym and Fitness Center (fees apply)

Cuba Hunter Gym

Emmett Reed Gym

Legends Gym (fees apply)

M.L. Gibbs Gym (closed for renovations)

R.F. Kennedy Gym

Cuba Hunter Gym Indoor Sports

Brooks Rehab Walking Study M - Th; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Wheelchair Basketball Th; 7-9 p.m.

Cecil Gym and Fitness Center

Fittest of the Fit - This competition includes push-ups, sit-ups, pull-ups and a one-mile run.

Ages: 18 and up

Dates: Tuesday Nov. 1 - Saturday, Nov. 5

Fee: Free for gym members or \$2 per class

Fun Run Fall Edition- This program teaches correct running techniques for beginners.

Ages: 18 and up

Dates: Monday, Aug. 1 - Friday, Sept. 23

Fee: Free for gym members or \$2 per class

Cecil Classic 5K Run - This fun race takes competitors around the Cecil facility.

Ages: 18 and up

Dates: Registration begins Monday, Sept. 12

Race is Saturday, Oct. 1

Fee: \$5

Fall Singles Racquetball Tournament

Ages: 16 and up

Dates: Registration begins Sunday, Oct. 30

Tournament is Saturday, Nov. 19

Fee: \$5

Biggest Loser Challenge - See page 12 for details.

For information on Cecil programs, call (904) 778-5498.



Youth Basketball League Play
Photo by Wes Lester

Youth Athletics

Youth Football

JaxParks partners with Greater Jacksonville Pop Warner Football to provide football and spirit (cheer) programming for youth. Detailed information is available online at www.jaxparks.com or www.popwarnerjacksonville.com.

Youth Basketball League (JaxParks)

JaxParks Youth Basketball League for ages 5 to 18 kicks off in January with league play through the beginning of March. Games are played in the evenings Monday through Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. League play is offered at Cuba Hunter, Emmett Reed, R.F. Kennedy and Legends gymnasiums. End-of-league tournaments are held in March.

Registration Information

Packets released: Monday, Nov. 21

Dates: Dec. 14 - 30

Fee: \$75 per team (7 - 15 players)

Contact: (904) 255-7927

Youth Basketball Divisions:

Female

Juniors	12 - 14
Senior	15 - 17

Male

Biddy Ball	5 - 7
Tadpoles	8 - 10
Midgets	11 - 12
Juniors	13 - 14
Seniors	15 - 18 (must be currently enrolled in a Duval County School)

Registration for all leagues is located at JaxParks Athletics Office.

Tennis

JaxParks offers structured tennis activities at following facilities.

Boone Park Tennis Center
3700 Park St. (904) 384-8687
C.T. Brown Tennis Center
4575 Moncrief Road (904) 768-2120
Southside Tennis Center
1541 Hendricks Ave. (904) 399-1761

JaxParks offers league play through the United States Tennis Association. League participation is based primarily on skill level. JaxParks tennis pros are available to assist players in selecting the league best suited to their skill level.

All three locations also offer 10 and Under Tennis, and method of instruction that uses the USA's Quickstart Tennis Format. The program, designed for ages 10 and under, uses specialized equipment, shorter court dimensions and modified scoring.

Boone Park fall-winter league schedule:

Ladies A-1 and A-2 matches
9 a.m. - noon T
Ladies B matches
9 a.m. - noon W
Ladies C matches
9 a.m. - noon Th
Ladies First Coast A team matches
9 a.m. - noon T
Ladies First Coast B team matches
9 a.m. - noon W
Ladies Working Women's A and B team matches
12:30 - 3:30 p.m. S
Men's Combo league for levels 6.5, 7.0, and 8.5
Afternoon S
Men's Senior Combo league; levels 6.5, 7.5 and 8.0
Afternoon Su
10 and Under Tennis seven-week program
4 - 5:45 p.m. T, Th
Program begins Tuesday, Sept. 27
10 and Under info at (904) 262-1399 or 255-7925.

Boone Park events:

USTA First Coast Tennis Foundation Junior Designated tournament for ages 12 and under September 10 - 12.

First Coast Mixed Doubles league, levels 6.0, 7.0 and 8.0; Boone Park Tennis Complex 3730 Park St. 32205
Friday nights 7 - 9:30 p.m.

Southside fall-winter league schedule:

Working Women's: Levels A1, B2, C1 and C2
1 p.m. and 3 p.m. S
First Coast Tennis Foundation Women's Day
9 a.m. Th (Level A1)
9 a.m. W (Level B)
First Coast Tennis Foundation Men's Level B
10 a.m. S
First Coast Mixed Doubles: Levels 7.0 and 8.0.
7 p.m. F (Starts in October)
First Coast Tennis Foundation Junior Team Tennis
Full court play. Ages 11 and up.
4 p.m. F
10 and Under Tennis seven-week program
3:30 - 5:15 p.m. T, Th
Program begins Tuesday, Sept. 27
10 and Under Info at (904) 262-1399

Clanzel Brown fall-winter schedule:

10 and Under Tennis
6 - 7 p.m. M, Th
10 and Under info at (904) 653-1672 or JGTA at JGTA.com

Please call the individual tennis facility for more information regarding operational hours, programs, lessons, clinics, leagues and court usage; or visit online at www.jaxparks.com and select "athletics."

Holiday Schedule: JaxParks tennis centers will operate limited holiday hours. Call the locations for information or visit www.jaxparks.com.

JaxParks' 33 outdoor pools are open during the summer swim season. The Cecil Aquatic Center is an indoor facility open year-round. For a list of JaxParks pools, visit online at www.jaxparks.com.

Lifeguard Training

JaxParks will hosts lifeguard training this fall for qualifying participants.

Lifeguard and First Aid Review:

Prerequisites include:

- Must be 15 or older by the last day of the class
- Must swim 300 yards continuously using the following sequence:
 - 100 yards front crawl
 - 100 yards breaststroke
 - 100 yards front crawl, breaststroke or a combination
- Must swim 20 yards, surface dive to a minimum depth of 7 feet, retrieve a 10-pound object, return to surface and swim back to starting point with object within one minute and forty seconds.
- Must tread water without the use of your hands for 2 minutes.

Course schedule:

Emmett Reed 4 - 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20
Fort Caroline 4 - 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18

Registration:

Fee is \$12. All forms and payments must be submitted in person at JaxParks Aquatics Office, 4012 University Blvd. Space is limited. Reviews are only for participants who have previously been certified.

CPR Review

Participants must be 15 or older and previously received CPR certification. Fee is \$12.

Course schedule:

Reviews are 4 - 8 p.m. Tuesdays, at Blue Cypress.
Dates: Oct. 4, Nov. 1 and Nov. 15.

A refund will not be issued if a participant fails the swim test or misses the first day of class. The City of Jacksonville does not guarantee employment to participants that pass the course. More information is available at (904) 745-9630 or online at www.jaxparks.com.

Cecil Aquatic Center

13611 Normandy Blvd., (904) 573-8994

M - Th	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
F	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
S	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Su	1 - 6 p.m.

Learn-to-Swim

Swim lessons are \$60 per two-week session. Sessions run Monday - Thursday. Fall session dates are Sept. 12 - 22, Oct. 10 - 20 and Nov. 7 - 17.

Aqua Babies ages 6 months - 3 years
6 - 6:30 p.m.

Participants are introduced to water. A parent must accompany child in the water.

Aqua Tots ages 3 - 5
6:30 - 7 p.m.

Participants learn fundamentals of swimming and basic water safety skills.

Youth Swim ages 5 - 12
6 - 6:45 p.m.

Participants learn swimming techniques and water safety.

Adult Swim ages 13 and up
6:45 - 7:30 p.m.

Participants learn safe swimming techniques and how swimming may improve fitness.

Aqua Aerobics (Ages 18 and up)
9 - 9:45 a.m. and/or 6:45 - 7:30 p.m. T - Th

Fee: \$40 for 10 classes
A cardiovascular class that's easy on the joints.

Masters Swim
6 - 7:30 a.m.

Fee: \$40 for four-week session (M - F)
Experienced swimmers 19 and older receive in-depth stroke instruction.

Aquatic Center Fees:

Daily entrance	\$1 (Duval County resident) \$1.50 (out-of-county)
Annual pass	\$120 (Duval County resident) \$180 (out-of-county)

Labor Day hours: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 5
Holiday closures: Nov. 11, 24, 25; Dec. 23 - 26; Jan. 1
Annual maintenance closure: Dec. 12 - 16

Environmental Education

JaxParks offers environmental education for all ages. Participants should dress for the weather, wear closed toed shoes and bring insect repellent and water.

Environmental Education Parks

Beach and Peach Urban Park
10013 Anders Blvd.

Blue Cypress Park
4012 University Blvd.

Castaway Island Preserve
2855 San Pablo Road S.

Camp Milton Historic Preserve
1175 Halsema Road N.

Cedar Point Preserve
12000 Pumpkin Hill Road

Dutton Island Preserve
793 Dutton Island Drive

Huguenot Memorial Park
10980 Heckscher Drive

Jacksonville-Baldwin Rails to Trails
1175 Halsema Road N.

Julington-Durbin Preserve
13130 Bartram Park Blvd.

Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park
500 Wonderwood Drive

McGirts Creek Regional Park
8435 118th St.

Reddie Point Preserve
4499 Yachtsman Way

Ribault River Preserve
2601 Ribault Scenic Drive

Sal Taylor Creek Preserve
5873 Nathan Hale Road

Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park
7000 Roosevelt Blvd.

Indoor Programs

Activities and workshops that span the gamut of our great outdoors presented indoors.

Bat Basics - A study of these unique flying mammals.
2 - 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park



Betz-Tiger Point Preserve
Photo by Brittany Bandi

Beetle Basics - Learn about these bountiful insects and why we eat them.

10 - 11 a.m. Monday Nov. 7
Camp Milton Historic Preserve

9 - 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 12
Castaway Island Preserve

2 - 3 p.m. Tuesday Nov. 15
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

Ecosystems of Northeast Florida - Learn about local environments and their animal populations.

2 - 3 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 24, Oct. 8, Nov. 19, Dec. 18
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

Frogs and Toads - A study of these local amphibians

2 - 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

Let's Talk Turkey - Discuss facts about this magnificent bird

2 - 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

Nature Discovery - Tour Tillie K. Fowler Nature Center

2 - 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 4
2 - 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18
2 - 3 p.m. Sunday Oct. 2
2 - 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6
2 - 3 p.m. Sunday Nov. 20
2 - 3 p.m. Sunday Dec. 4
2 - 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

New Neighbors - Learn about plants and animals that have moved into our area

2 - 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

Raptor Basics - Learn about various birds of prey

2 - 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1
2 - 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26
2 - 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

Reptiles for Real - Learn more about these scaly skinned animals and their importance to mankind

2 - 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22
2 - 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

Sea Treasures - Learn about shells and other items found on our beaches

2 - 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

Simply Snakes - Study and observe local snakes

2 - 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10
2 - 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20
2 - 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

Spiders! - Learn about these amazing arachnids

11 a.m. - Noon Thursday, Oct. 6
Castaway Island Preserve

2 - 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

Tell Tale Teeth - Examine teeth from carnivores, omnivores and herbivores

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7
Camp Milton Historic Preserve

2 - 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

Tree Cookies - Learn about trees and how they grow

2 - 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12
2 - 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

Waterway Wildlife - Learn about the diverse wildlife found in, above, and along the St. Johns River

2 - 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17
2 - 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16
2 - 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

What about Worms? - Learn more about these lowly yet important wigglers

2 - 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

Woodland Mammals - Learn about land mammals found in Northeast Florida

1 - 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19
Camp Milton Historic Preserve
2 - 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8
2 - 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15
2 - 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

Outdoor Programs

Immerse yourself in the natural Northeast Florida on foot or bike. Dress for the weather and wear closed toe shoes. Bring insect repellent and water. You may call (904) 573-2498 one week before the program day for assistance with directions.

Basic Birding - Learn how to identify some of our most common feathered friends. Bring binoculars if you have them.

9 - 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 21
Castaway Island Preserve

9 - 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8
9 - 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13
Julington-Durbin Preserve*+

9 - 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6
McGirts Regional Park

9 - 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 14
Reddie Point Preserve*+

9 - 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1
Ribault River Preserve+

Fish & Sharks of Huguenot Memorial Park - Learn more about the fish and sharks that swim in the ocean, river, and creeks around Huguenot Memorial Park.

2 - 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11
3 - 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28
3 - 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19
2 - 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13
3 - 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30
2 - 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18
Huguenot Memorial Park *
(Meet at the Nature Center)

Fungus Among Us - Learn about various mushrooms

2 - 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3
Sal Taylor Creek Preserve*+

Pteridophytes - Learn about the ferns of Northeast Florida

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8
Julington-Durbin Preserve* +

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

10 - 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 4
10 - 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5
10 - 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 23
10 - 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 6
10 - 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 4
10 - 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21
Huguenot Memorial Park*

(Meet at the Nature Center for this program)

Waterway Wildlife - Learn more about the diverse wildlife found in, above, and along the St. Johns River with possible sightings.

3 - 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21
2 - 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2
3 - 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26
3 - 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9
2 - 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27
3 - 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21
Huguenot Memorial Park*

(Meet at the Nature Center for this program)

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

1 - 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21
Beach and Peach Urban Park+

Noon - 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14
Blue Cypress Park
(Meet at the fishing pier)

10 - 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 21
Castaway Island Preserve

2 - 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28
McGirts Regional Park*

10 - 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 14
Reddie Point Preserve+

10 - 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1
Ribault River Preserve+

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Wildflower Search - On the lookout for blooming native wildflowers

1 - 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12
 2 - 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17
 2 - 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12
 Beach and Peach Urban Park+

1 - 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5
 Blue Cypress Park
 (Meet at the fishing pier)

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 19
 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 31
 Julington-Durbin Preserve*+

10 - 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11
 10 - 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6
 McGirts Regional Park*

10 - 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 3
 10 - 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 5
 Reddie Point Preserve*+

11 a.m. - Noon Thursday, Oct. 13
 9 - 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 1
 Ribault River Preserve +

3 - 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8
 10 - 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4
 3 - 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1
 Sal Taylor Creek Preserve*+

Beach Walk and Talk - Set out on a guided tour of JaxParks oceanfront parks and portions of the Great Florida Birding Trail.

3 - 4 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 7, Sept. 14, Nov. 2,
 Nov. 16, Dec. 7
 2 - 3 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 18, Sept. 25, Oct. 16,
 Oct. 30, Nov. 20

Huguenot Memorial Park*
 (Meet at the Nature Center for this program)

10 - 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20 lot 8
 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Tuesday Sept. 20 lot 8
 10 - 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 27 lot 4
 10 - 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 10 lot 8
 10 - 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 8 lot 4
 Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park*

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Befaria Racemosa
 Photo by Jean Schubert

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

Noon - 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12

1 - 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17

2 - 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21

1 - 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12

Beach and Peach Urban Park+

Noon - 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3

1 - 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3

1 - 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14

Noon - 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5

Blue Cypress Park (Meet at the fishing pier)

9 - 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13

10 - 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13

9 - 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27

10 - 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27

9 - 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25

10 - 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25

9 - 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8

10 - 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8

9 - 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22

10 - 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22

9 - 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6

10 - 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6

Cedar Point Preserve*+

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7

2:30 - 3:30 Monday, Dec. 19

Camp Milton Historic Preserve

9 - 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 6

10 - 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 12

Castaway Island Preserve

9 - 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20

10 - 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20

9 - 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4

10 - 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4

9 - 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18

10 - 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18

9 - 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1

10 - 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1

9 - 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29

10 - 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29

9 - 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13

10 - 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13

Dutton Island Preserve Expansion*+

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10

9 - 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Monday Oct. 24

Jacksonville Baldwin Rail-Trail at Camp Milton

Historic Preserve

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Camp Milton Historic Preserve
Photo by Brittany Bandi



Hanna Park Bike Trails
Photo by Wes Lester

Trail Walk and Talk schedule continued

9 - 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 19
 9 - 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 31
 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13
 Julington-Durbin Preserve*+

9 - 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11
 3 - 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28
 McGirts Creek Regional Park*

9 - 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 12
 9 - 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 3
 9 - 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 5
 Reddie Point Preserve*+

10 - 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 13
 10 - 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 1
 Ribault River Preserve+

2 - 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8
 9 - 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4
 3 - 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3
 2 - 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1
 Sal Taylor Creek Preserve*+

2 - 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11
 2 - 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25
 2 - 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9
 2 - 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23
 2 - 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27
 Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

Bike Hikes - Join these leisurely nature-based rides along the Jacksonville-Baldwin Rails to Trails. Bring your own bikes. Riders age 16 and under must wear helmets. Enjoy the Rail-Trail on your own during daylight hours anytime or with a parks naturalist on the following dates.

9 - 10 a.m., 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 1
 9 - 10 a.m., 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
 Monday, Oct. 10
 9 - 10 a.m., 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
 Monday, Oct. 24

Jacksonville Baldwin Rail-Trail at Camp Milton
 Historic Preserve

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Fall-Winter Activities Guide

Recreation and Community Services

JaxParks Administrative Offices

www.jaxparks.com (904) 630-CITY

Youth Athletics

(904) 255-7927

Adult Athletics

(904) 255-7926

Park Permits

(904) 255-7930

Aquatics

(904) 745-9630

Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park

(904) 249-4700

Huguenot Memorial Park

(904) 251-3335

Metropolitan Park

(904) 630-0837

City of Jacksonville

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