

JaxParks Activities Guide



Summer 2011



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1. JaxParks Facilities

JaxParks Centers

Balis Center 1513 LaSalle St.	(904) 306-2148
Bethesda Center 10790 Key Haven Blvd.	(904) 764-5531
Beverly Hills Center 4511 Portsmouth Drive	(904) 765-6753
Blue Cypress Center 4012 University Blvd.	(904) 745-5466
Burnett Center 3740 Burnett Park Road	(904) 268-7510
Carvill Center 1302 Carvill Ave.	(904) 764-0513
Cecil Recreation Center 13611 Normandy Blvd.	(904) 573-3157
Cecil Gym and Fitness Center 13531 Lake Newman Drive	(904) 778-5498
Charles Clark Center 8793 Sibbald Road	(904) 924-5351
C.T. Brown Center 4545 Moncrief Road	(904) 765-5282
Cuba Hunter Center and Gymnasium 3620 Bedford Road	(904) 858-1366
Dinsmore Center 7126 Civic Club Drive	(904) 924-5330

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E.B. Ford Center 2839 W. Beaver St.	(904) 388-2640
Emmett Reed Center and Gymnasium 1093 W. Sixth St.	(904) 630-0958
Forestview Center 4203 Kenndle Drive	(904) 765-1109
H.T. Jones Center 3856 Grant Road	(904) 399-0615
Johnnie Walker Center 2500 W. 20th St.	(904) 630-0321
Julian Barrs Center 10151 Crystal Springs Road	(904) 693-4909
M.L. Gibbs Center and Gymnasium 6974 Wilson Blvd.	(904) 573-3153
McGirts Creek Center 8435 118th St.	(904) 573-3183
Mitchell Center 1010 Acorn St.	(904) 630-0331
Oceanway Center 12215 Sago Ave.	(904) 751-3386
R.F. Kennedy Center and Gymnasium 1133 Ionia St.	(904) 630-0933
Windy Hill Center 10540 Anders Blvd.	(904) 565-2669

Community centers' hours of operation vary depending on the time of year and types of programming being offered. Please contact the site directly for specific information or call 630-CITY.



3. JaxParks Facilities

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
Alzheimers 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 Dance: 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

Special event: Senior Prom
11 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, May 5
(*DJ, king and queen crowned, lunch provided*)

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.

4. JaxParks Facilities

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.

Huguenot Memorial Park

10980 Heckscher Drive (904) 251-3335
Park hours: 8 a.m.-8 p.m. daily (*daylights savings time*)

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.-8 p.m. daily
(*daylights savings time*)

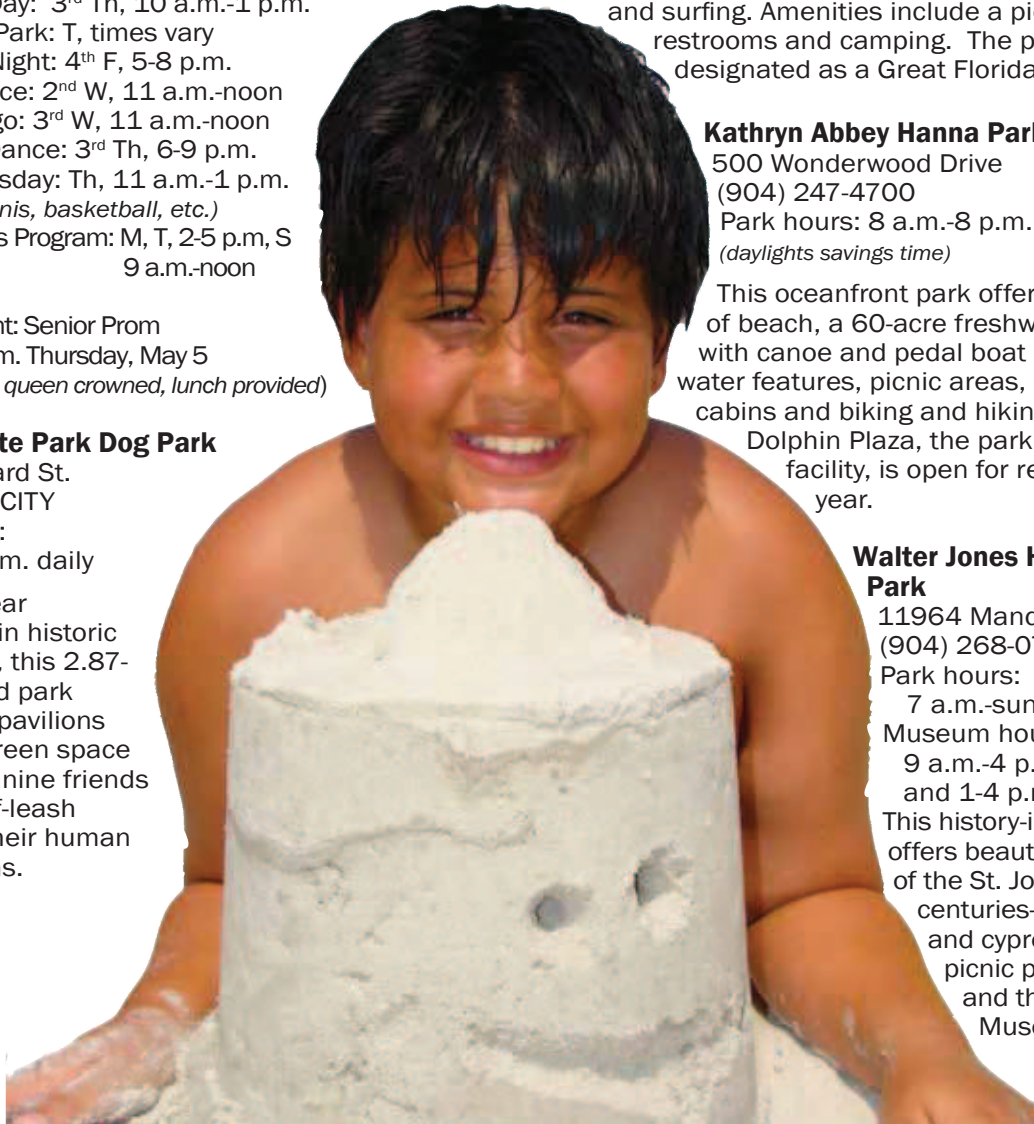
This oceanfront park offers 1.5 miles of beach, a 60-acre freshwater lake with canoe and pedal boat rentals, water features, picnic areas, camping, cabins and biking and hiking trails. Dolphin Plaza, the park's event facility, is open for rentals all year.

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
and 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.



Summer Night Lights (SNL)

Involved Communities Create Change

The lights will stay on this summer in eight parks as part of a collaborative effort with the Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office to reduce crime, promote neighborhood togetherness and improve quality of life. SNL activities extend from 7 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday nights, June 24 through Aug. 13 and include organized sports, art, music, nutrition, social and pool activities for youth, young adults and families. Visit www.jaxsnl.com for more information.

SNL Locations: Beachwood H.T. Jones
 C.T. Brown Johnnie Walker
 Charles Clark Mitchell
 Emmett Reed R.F. Kennedy

SNL Movie Night

Beachwood Park, 11758 Marina Drive
 7 p.m. Saturday, July 16
The Karate Kid (new version), rated PG

C.T. Brown Park, 4545 Moncrief Road
 7 p.m. Saturday, June 25
The Karate Kid (new version), rated PG

Charles Clark Park, 8793 Sibbald Road
 7 p.m. Saturday, July 23
Men in Black, rated PG-13

Emmett Reed Center, 1093 West 6th St.
 7 p.m. Saturday, July 9
Madea’s Family Reunion, rated PG-13

H.T. Jones, 2335 Gattis Lane
 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13
MegaMind, rated PG

Johnnie Walker Park, 2500 W. 20th St.
 7 p.m. Saturday, July 2
Despicable Me, rated PG

Mitchell Center, 1010 Acorn St.
 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6
Diary of a Whimpy Kid, rated PG

R.F. Kennedy Park, 1133 Ionia St.
 7 p.m. Saturday, July 30
The Karate Kid (new version), rated PG

Summer Camp

JaxParks makes summer time your time, with a diverse offering of unique specialty camps for ages 4-17.

Program hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F
 Extended day: 7-8 a.m. and 5-6 p.m. where available.*

Summer Camp Session Dates*
 Session 1 June 27-July 8**
 Session 2 July 11-22
 Session 3 July 25-Aug. 5

*Session times and dates for some specialty camps may vary. See program description for details.

**Camps will be closed Monday, July 4, in honor of Independence Day.

Online registration begins noon, May 17, at www.jaxparks.com.

JaxParks summer camp fees are \$75 per two-week session and \$20 for extended day, unless otherwise listed in the program description.

Voucher applications for qualifying City of Jacksonville summer camps will be issued at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 10 at Cuba Hunter Center, 3620 Bedford Road. Vouchers are issued on a first-come, first-served basis. Qualifying information is available on www.jaxparks.com.



Summer Camp Programs

JaxParks summer camps offer a diverse mix of activities for ages 4-15. Camps will include general enrichment programs along with specialty camps such as sports, environmental education and the arts. Camps geared specifically to preschoolers and teens will also be available.

Aquatics Camps

JaxParks Ocean Camp

Participants will have the opportunity to 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.

Session 1 June 27-July 8 (no camp July 4)
 Session 2 July 11-22
 Session 3 July 25-Aug. 5
 All sessions are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday

Fee: \$150 per session
 Extended Day: \$25 per session
 Ages: 9-15
 Location: Hanna Park
 Contact: (904) 745-9630

NOTE: All participants must pass a swim test before registration. Tests offered at Fletcher and Sandalwood pools during normal operational hours.

Junior Lifeguard Camp

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

Session 1 June 27-July 8 (no camp July 4)
 Session 2 July 11-22
 Session 3 July 25-Aug. 5
 All sessions are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday

Extended day is 7-9 a.m. and 4-6 p.m.
 Fee: \$150 per session
 Ages: 11-14
 Location: Cecil Aquatic Center

Contact: (904) 573-3157

Arts and Creative Camps

See session dates on page 6.

Kidz Creations

Campers will tap into their creative sides with activities including arts, crafts, photography, projects and field trips.

Ages: 6-12
 Locations: Balis E.B. Ford Windy Hill

Performing Arts Camp

Participants will experience music, drama and visual arts with hands-on activities, educational talks and field trips.

Ages: 6-12
 Location: Blue Cypress



9. JaxParks Camps

Enrichment and Life Skills Camps

See session dates on page 6.

Enrichment Camp

Participants will enjoy this fun camp that offers a variety of things for kids to do, all in a traditional day camp setting. Activities include swim lessons, field trips, arts and crafts and guest speakers.

Ages: 6 - 12

Locations: Cecil Center
H.T. Jones
Legends
R.F. Kennedy
Oceanway

Kultivating Kids

Campers will participant in a diverse array of activities focused on health, fitness, nutrition, manners, sports, self-awareness, entertainment and various professions.

Ages: 6-12

Location: McGirts Creek

JaxParks Camps 10.

Sports and Fitness Camps

See session dates on page 6.

Fitness Camp

Participants will stay on the move in this camp full of recreation and fitness activities and nutritional workshops.

Ages: 6-12

Location: Carvill Center

Sports, Nature and Fitness Camp

Participants will get a kick out of this winning combination of activities offering a mix of sports, fitness and environmental adventures.

Ages: 6-12

Location: Burnett Center
Cuba Hunter Center
Dinsmore Center
Julian Barrs Center



Junior Tennis Camp

Participants will develop motor skills and learn the rules of short and full court play.

Ages: 7-13

Locations:

- Boone Tennis Complex, 3700 Park St.
- C.T. Brown Tennis Courts, 4575 Moncrief Road
- Southside Tennis Complex, 1539 Hendricks Ave.

Fee: \$100 per participant

Session: June 27-Aug. 4 (six-week, 12-day program)

Rain dates will be available for each session.

Youth Basketball Camp

Participants will learn basketball skills and participate in drills to help enhance their game. All sessions run 9 a.m.-noon, M-F.

Fees: \$35 per session.

Sessions: 9 a.m.-noon, M-F.

Registration: May 2 at Cecil Center.

Session 1: Ages 11-12
June 27-July 1

Session 2: Ages 13-14
Aug. 1-5

Location:

Cecil Gymnasium

Youth Soccer Camp

Participants will learn soccer skills and participate in drills to help enhance their game.

Session 1: Ages 8-10
July 11-15

Session 2: Ages 11-13
July 18-22

Location: Cecil Center

Youth Volleyball Camp

Participants will learn volleyball skills and participate in drills to help enhance their game.

Session 1: Ages 11-12
July 5-8

Session 2: Ages 13-14
July 25-29

Location:

Cecil Gymnasium



Teen Camps

See session dates on page 6.

Teen Camp

Teenagers will feel at home at this camp that offers a safe gathering place and diverse, age-appropriate activities that explore recreation, education and life skills

Ages: 13-17

Location: Emmett Reed Center

JaxParks Teen Power

JaxParks offers a summer camp counselor training program for teens. Enrollment is limited and based on an interview. Participants will assist JaxParks staff in camp operations while developing responsibility and leadership skills. JaxParks staff will evaluate participants at the end of the session, provide letters of recommendation when appropriate and assist with resume writing. Interviews begin April 1. Call the select community center for an appointment. Teen Power is offered at all JaxParks camp locations except Ocean, Junior Lifeguard, Teen and Cecil Sports camps.

Ages: 13-17

Toddler Camp

See session dates on page 6.

Kids Camp

Younger campers will love this camp geared for children with high energy, active bodies and an inquisitive nature.

Ages: 4-5

Locations:

Johnnie Walker

R.F. Kennedy

13. JaxParks Programs

Health and Fitness

JaxParks encourages healthy lifestyles for all.

Adult Fitness			
Carvill	M, T, Th		6-7 p.m.
Basket for Lunch (lunch break basketball)			
Cuba Hunter	M, W		11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Brooks Rehab Walking Study			
Cuba Hunter	T, Th		10 a.m.-2 p.m.
**Fun Run - Learn proper running technique			
Cecil Gym	T, Th		6-7 p.m.
Open Volleyball			
Cuba Hunter	F		6-9 p.m.
Senior Dance			
Bethesda	2nd W		11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Senior Fitness			
Bethesda	T, W		10-11 a.m.
Walk This Way			
Cuba Hunter	M, F		8-10 a.m.
Youth Karate			
Carvill	T, Th		6-7 p.m.

General Recreation

Bingo (Adult)			
Bethesda	3rd W		11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Senior Coffee Time (Adult)			
Cecil	T		8-10 a.m.
Mommy and Me			
Cecil	W		9-10 a.m.

14. JaxParks Programs

Forestview Fitness Center

Classes are Monday through Thursday and every other Friday. Center is closed every other Friday morning.

Stretching and Power Walk		8-9:30 a.m.
Free Weights		9:30-10 a.m.
Step Aerobics		10-11:30 a.m.
Stretch and cool down		11:30 a.m.-noon
Free Weights		3:30-5 p.m.
Basic Aerobics		6-7 p.m.
Free Weights and Stretching		7-7:30 p.m.

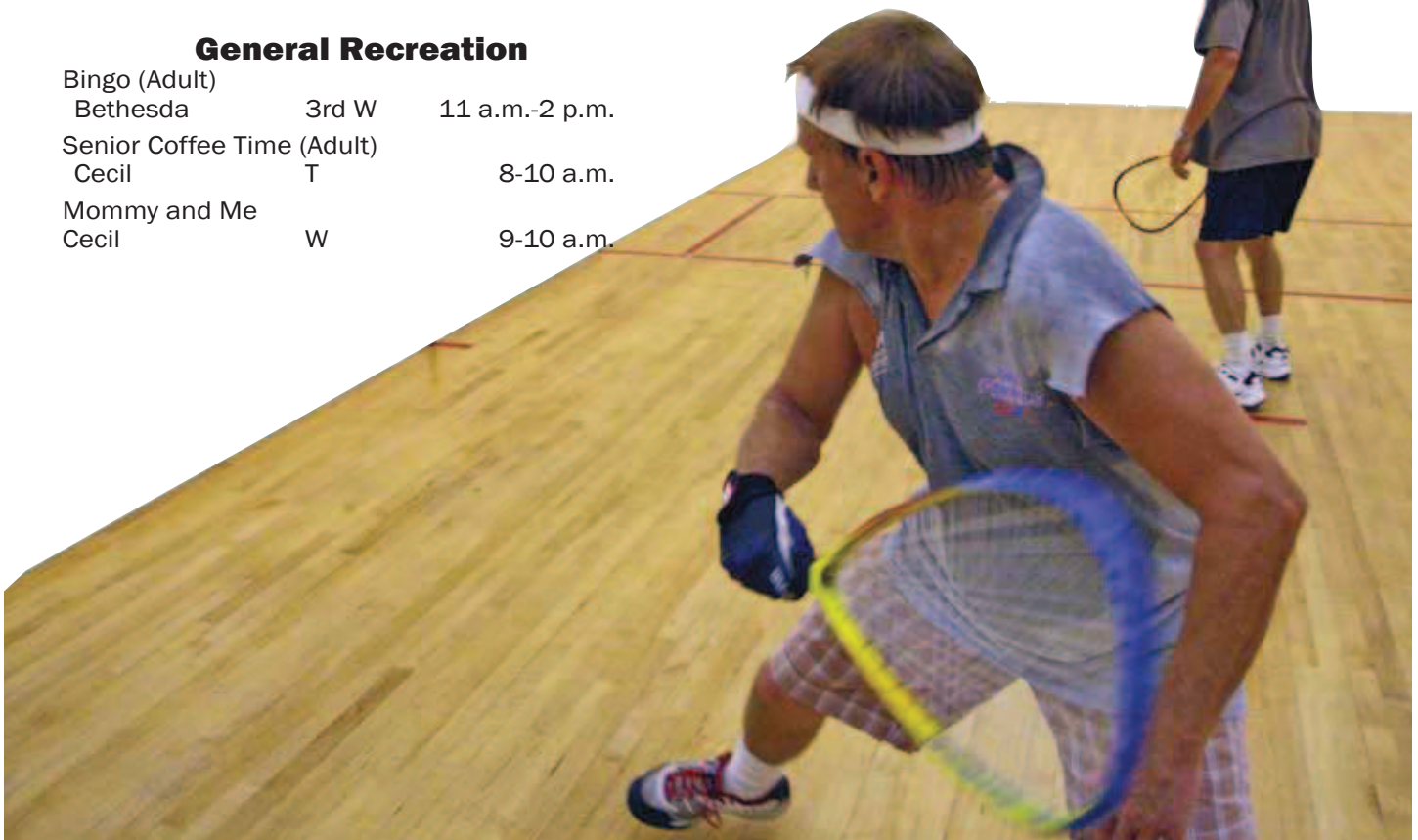
Free Weight Training

Weight rooms are open at the following locations:

Emmett Reed	M-F	8-5 p.m.
H.T. Jones	M-F	noon-6 p.m.
R.F. Kennedy	M-F	12:30-5:30 p.m.

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.



Managing Partners

JaxParks works with partner agencies to manage several of our facilities. The following is information about summer camps offered at our partner sites.

Boselli Foundation Summer Camp

Breakfast included and Lunch provided through Free Summer Lunch Program.
Activities Include: academic enrichment, swim lessons, golf, art, tennis, dance, weekly field trips

Locations: Russell Bill Cook, 3300 Jones Street
(904) 619-8298
Simonds-Johnson, 3730 Moncrief Road
(904) 768-8525

Ages: 6-12
Sessions: M-F, June 20-July 29

City Kids Art Factory

This art and enrichment camp introduces participants to various art forms in a fun and active environment.

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

Ages: 8-17
Session: June 13-Aug. 9

Community Connections at Normandy Center

Program activities include field trips, arts and crafts, organized sports, volunteer outreach, cook-outs and more

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

Ages: 5-15
Sessions: M-F, June 13-July 22

Don't Miss a Beat

This music, art and academic enrichment camp give participants a chance to experience every facet of theatrical production through field trips, guests and an array of hands-on activities.

Location: J.S. Johnson Center, 1112 Jackson St.
(904) 385-4001

Ages: K5-15
Sessions: M-F, June 13-July 8

Summer Discovery Camp

This camp focuses on art, crafts and sports.

Location: Sunny Acres, 2850 Wompi Road
(904) 413-1786

Ages: 4-12
Session: M-F, June 30-July 8

Community Programs

JaxParks offers a variety of specialty classes led by experts in their fields. Fees apply and vary by class. For more information, contact the center where the class is offered. See pages 4 and 5 for center information.

Fitness Boot Camp

Burnett Center	M, W	6-7 p.m.
Julian Barrs	T, Th	6:15-7:15 p.m.

Karate

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

Cecil Center	M	4-5 p.m.
	T, W	6-7 p.m.
Charles Clark	M, W	6-8 p.m.
C.T. Brown	T, Th	6-8 p.m.
Cuba Hunter	Schedule varies	

Tennis at Burnett Park

10 and Under	M-Th	8-9 a.m.
Junior Intermediate	M, Th	5-6 p.m.
Advanced Junior	W, Fr	5-7 p.m.

Zumba

Cecil Center	M, T	6:30-7:30 p.m.
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Dance

E.B. Ford Center	M	6-8 p.m.
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Coming This Fall!

M³Zone (After School)
Motivating Maximum Movement

3-6 p.m. weekdays when Duval County Public Schools are in session.

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. Homework assistance, 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.
Registration	Aug. 8, 2011 on site.

M³Zone locations

Balis	E.B. Ford	H.T. Jones
Blue Cypress	Emmett Reed	McGirts
Burnett Park	Johnnie Walker	Oceanway
C.T. Brown	Julian Barrs	R.F. Kennedy
Cuba Hunter	Legends	Windy Hill
Dinsmore		

Teen Warehouse

This program provides youth ages 13 to 17 a chance to become involved in services projects that give back to their communities, entrepreneurial activities and more.

Teen Warehouse Locations:

Balis	Johnny Walker
Burnett	M.L. Gibbs
C.T. Brown	Mitchell
E.B. Ford	McGirts Creek
H.T. Jones	Emmett Reed



Swimming Pools

Andrew Jackson* 128 West 30th St.	(904) 630-0281	Lakeshore 2519 Bayview road	(904) 387-1772
Baldwin* 345 N. Chestnut St.	(904) 266-2478	Mandarin* 4831 Greenland Road	(904) 292-1541
Carvill 8793 Sibbald Road	(904) 768-6422	Oceanway 12215 Sago W. Ave.	(904) 757-8704
Carvill 1302 Carvill Ave.	(904) 744-3494	Paxon* 3413 W. 5th St.	(904) 783-0377
Ed White* 1700 Old Middleburg Road	(904) 783-4958	Pine Forest 2335 Gattis Lane	(904) 398-0591
Emmett Reed 1093 W. 60th St.	(904) 630-0829	R.E. Lee* 1200 S. McDuff Ave.	(904) 387-6959
Englewood* 4412 Barnes Road	(904) 448-6895	R.F. Kennedy 1139 Ionia St.	(904) 630-0939
Eugene Butler* 900 Acorn St.	(904) 630-0322	Raines* 3663 Raines Ave.	(904) 765-0920
Fletcher* 700 Seagate Ave.	(904) 247-6327	Ribault* 5820 Van Gundy St.	(904) 766-5319
Forrest* 5530 Firestone Road	(904) 573-2485	San Souci 2115 Dean Road	(904) 724-8218
Ft. Caroline 4131 Ferber Road	(904) 744-5612	Sandalwood* 2750 John Prom Blvd.	(904) 642-5900
Golfair 4415 Moncrief Road	(904) 768-1330	Terry Parker* 7301 Parker School Road	(904) 723-6144
Grand Park 2740 Division St	(904) 630-0282	Thomas Jefferson* 390 N. Jackson Ave.	(904) 783-2540
Harts Road 11597 Harts Road	(904) 696-2000	Wolfson* 7000 Powers Ave.	(904) 448-6894
Highlands* 10913 Pine Estates Road	(904) 751-1533	Woodland Acres* 8200 Kona Ave.	(904) 448-6894
Julius Guinyard 1358 Jefferson St.	(904) 630-0994		

*These pools will be open weekends-only beginning Aug. 20.

Summer Aquatics Activities

JaxParks Aquatic Office (904) 745-9630

Outdoor Pools Preseason*

May 28-June 5: weekends only
11 a.m.-6 p.m. S / 1-6 p.m. Su

Outdoor Pools Summer Season*

June 11-Aug. 19: seven days a week

Open swim	1-6 p.m. M-F
Swim team	6-7 p.m. M-F
Family swim	7-8 p.m. M-F
Saturday open swim	11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday open swim	1-6 p.m.

Pools associated with schools will be closed after Aug. 15 to accommodate school swim practice. These pools are marked with an asterisk on the location list pages 19 and 20.

Outdoor Pools Post Season*

Aug. 20-Sept. 5: weekends only and Labor Day
11 a.m.-6 p.m. S / 1-6 p.m. Su

Holiday Schedule: 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Memorial Day, Monday, May 30

Independence Day, Monday, July 4

Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5

Summer Swim Instruction

JaxParks outdoor learn-to-swim programs are Monday through Thursday with Friday as a makeup day if needed. Fees are \$60 per two-week session.

Session 1: June 27-July 8

(no lessons July 4)

Registration deadline: June 23

Session 2: July 11-21

Registration deadline: July 7

Session 3: July 25-Aug. 4

Registration deadline: July 21

Aqua Tots

Ages 2-5

A water acclimation class that teaches basic aquatic skills in a fun, safe environment.

Level A is for ages 2-4 who are new to the aquatic experience.

Level B is for ages 3-5 who are comfortable in the water.

Youth Swim

Ages 5-13

Participants are placed in classes based on skill level. Activities range from aquatic acclimation to competitive swimming strokes.

Adult Swim

Ages 13 and up

Participants are placed based on skill level.

Stroke Clinic

Ages: 5-17

Clinics to help swimmers improve stroke techniques. Clinics are offered 7-8 p.m. Fridays, at select locations. Visit www.jaxparks.com or call (904) 745-9630 for more information.

JaxParks Swim Teams

Registration: Saturday, May 28-Friday, June 24.

Fee: \$25 per participant

Session: 6-7 p.m. M-F

All participants must pass a swim test before he/she can register for a swim team. Swim tests are held at home pool.

Swim team practice begins Monday, June 13.

Swim team meets begin Saturday, June 25.

Divisional Champions: Saturday Aug.

6-Sunday, Aug. 7 at Cecil Aquatic Center.



Cecil Aquatic Center

13611 Normandy Blvd. (904) 573-8994

Daily Entry: \$1 (Duval County resident)
 \$1.50 (non-Duval County resident)
 Annual Pass: \$120 (Duval County resident)
 \$180 (non-Duval County resident)

Fee is prorated at time of purchase.
 Coupon booklets available.

Summer Open Swim Schedule
 Open Swim 8-10 a.m. and 1-6 p.m. M-F
 9 a.m.-6 p.m. S,
 1-6 p.m. Su
 Closed noon-1 p.m. for maintenance M-S.

Holiday Hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
 Memorial Day, Monday, May 30
 Independence Day, Monday, July 4
 Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5

Cecil Aquatic Summer Learn-to-Swim

Session 1 June 27-July 8 (closed July 4)
 Session 2 July 11-22
 Session 3 July 25-Aug. 5
 All classes are offered Monday-Thursday
 Fee: \$60 per person per session

Aqua Babies Ages 6-36 months
 10-10:30 a.m., 11-11:30 a.m. and 6-6:30 p.m.

Aqua Tots Ages 3-5
 10:30-11 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-noon and 6:30-7 p.m.

Youth Learn-to-Swim Ages 5-12
 10-10:45 a.m., 11-11:45 a.m. and 6-6:45 p.m.

Adult Learn-to-Swim Ages 13 and up
 6:45-7:30 p.m.

Cecil Aquatic Swim Team

Ages 5-17

Registration: May 2
 Fee: \$25 per participant
 Practices: 6-7 p.m. M-Th, 5-6 p.m. F
 Practice begins Monday, June 13.
 Meets begins Saturday, June 25.
 Championships: Saturday, Aug. 6 - Sunday, Aug. 7

Adult Aquatics Programs

Aqua Aerobics for Adults
 9-9:45 a.m. and 6:45-7:30 p.m. T, Th
 Fee: \$40 per 10 classes

Masters Swim
 6-7:30 a.m. M, W, F
 Fee: \$40 per four-week session

Cecil Summer Swim Meets Schedule

(closed for public swim)

St. John's Summer Swim League
 Friday, July 15 3 p.m. - close
 Saturday, July 16 Closed all day

First Coast Summer League
 Saturday, July 23 Closed all day

River City Swim League
 Thursday-Friday, July 28-29 noon - close
 Saturday-Sunday, July 30-31 Closed all day

JaxParks Championships
 Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 6-7 Closed all day



Adult Athletics**Adult Softball Leagues**

Summer League Registration
9 a.m.-4 p.m. May 16-27; play begins June 12

Fall League Registration
9 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 15-26; play begins Sept. 11

Adult Softball Tournaments*

JaxParks Memorial Tournament
Men's and Coed
Saturday, May 28
Drew Park, 6621 Barnes Road
Entry fee: \$175

FFC Old School Open 80's Tournament
Men's only
Saturday, June 11
Drew Park, 6621 Barnes Road
Entry fee: \$75
(teams pay umpires and scorekeepers)

JaxParks One Pitch Coed Challenge Tournament
Coed only
Saturday, July 9
Ringhaver Park, 5198 118th St.
Entry fee: \$150

*Tournament start times dependent on number of teams participating.

JaxParks Adult Flag Football League

Summer League Registration
9 a.m.-4 p.m. June 13-24

All league registration is located at JaxParks Athletics Office

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
T, Th; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Wheelchair Basketball
Th; 7-9 p.m.

Youth Athletics**Youth Football**

JaxParks Youth Flag Football League
May - June; select locations

Pop Warner Football and Spirit

Pop Warner Clinic Series
Sandalwood High School Gym; 2750 John Prom Blvd.

Cheer Coaches Clinic
Saturday-Sunday, June 25-26; 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Weighmasters Clinic: 8-9 a.m.
June 25, July 16, Aug. 6

Coaches Clinic: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
June 25, July 16, Aug. 6

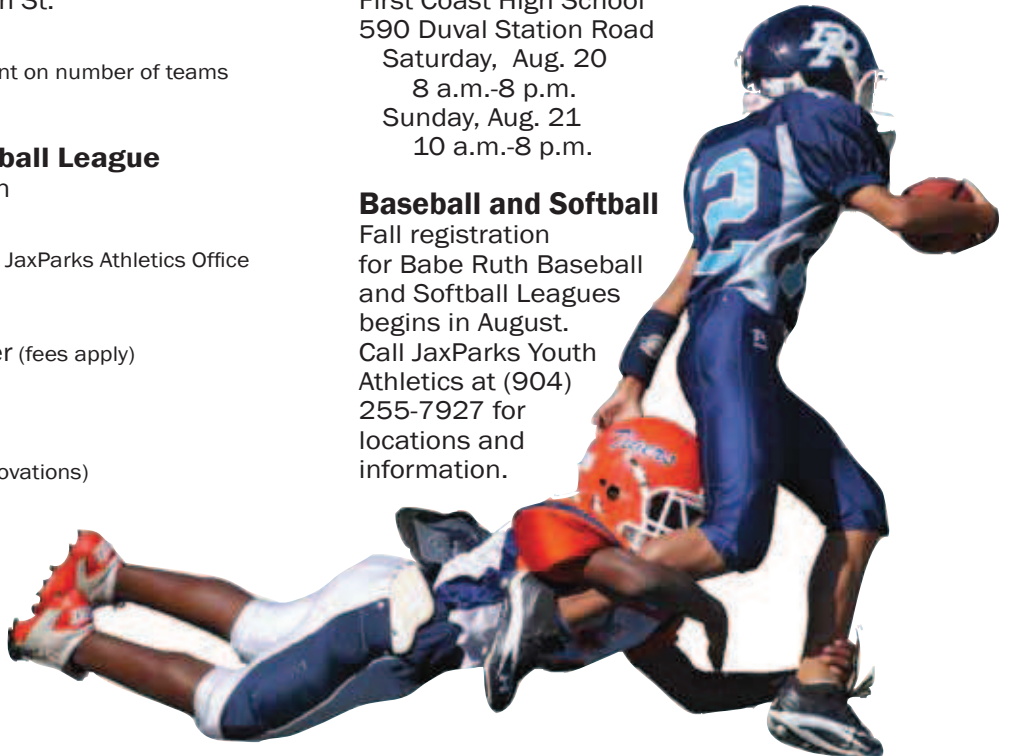
Tiny Mite Coaches Clinic: 2-4 p.m.
June 25, July 16, Aug. 6

Pop Warner Player Certification
Cecil Gym, 13531 Lake Newman Drive
Friday, Aug. 12 6-9 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 13 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 14 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Pop Warner Jamboree
First Coast High School
590 Duval Station Road
Saturday, Aug. 20
8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 21
10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Baseball and Softball

Fall registration
for Babe Ruth Baseball
and Softball Leagues
begins in August.
Call JaxParks Youth
Athletics at (904)
255-7927 for
locations and
information.



Environmental Education

JaxParks offers environmental education activities for all ages. When participating, please 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.

Awesome Alligators

Learn the facts about this important animal

2-3 p.m. Tuesday, May 17

Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

Bird Basics

Learn interesting facts about our feathered friends

2-3 p.m. Saturday, May 21

2-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20

Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

Dragonflies

Learn about these amazing carnivorous aerial acrobats

2-3 p.m. Saturday, July 30

Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

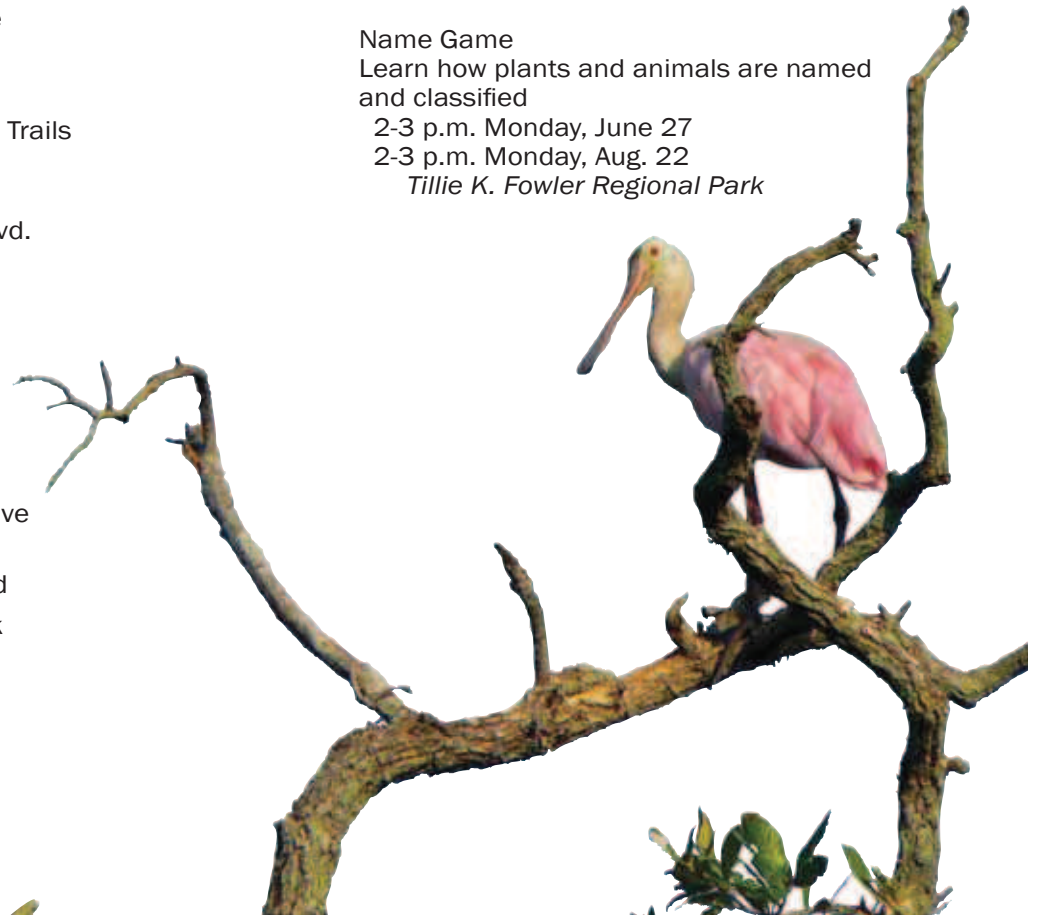
Name Game

Learn how plants and animals are named and classified

2-3 p.m. Monday, June 27

2-3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22

Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park



Nature Discovery Tour of the Tillie K. Fowler
Nature Center

2-3 p.m. Thursday, May 5
 2-3 p.m. Sunday, May 8
 2-3 p.m. Saturday, May 14
 2-3 p.m. Thursday, May 19
 2-3 p.m. Sunday, May 22
 2-3 p.m. Sunday, June 5
 2-3 p.m. Thursday, June 16
 2-3 p.m. Sunday, June 19
 2-3 p.m. Thursday, June 30
 2-3 p.m. Sunday, July 3
 2-3 p.m. Thursday, July 14
 2-3 p.m. Sunday, July 17
 2-3 p.m. Thursday, July 28
 2-3 p.m. Sunday, July 31
 2-3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11
 2-3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14
 2-3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25
 2-3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

Raptor Basics

Get the facts about various birds of prey
 2-3 p.m. Saturday, June 11
 2-3 p.m. Saturday, July 2
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

Red Wolves and Other Canines

Learn more about the Red Wolf, Coyote and
Foxes
 2-3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

Shark Basics

Learn interesting facts about these
ancient fish
 2-3 p.m. Saturday, June 4
 2-3 p.m. Saturday, July 16
 2-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6
*Tillie K. Fowler
Regional Park*

Sea Treasures

Learn about shells and other items
found on our beaches
 2-3 p.m. Saturday, June 25
*Tillie K. Fowler
Regional Park*

Simply Snakes

Study and observe local snakes
 2-3 p.m. Saturday, May 28
 2-3 p.m. Saturday, June 18
 2-3 p.m. Saturday, July 23
 2-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

Spiders!

Learn about these amazing arachnids
 2-3 p.m. Monday, July 11
 2-3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

Terrific Turtles

Study and observe Florida's Turtles
 2-3 p.m. Tuesday, June 14
 2-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

Woodland Mammals

Learn about the land mammals
found in Northeast Florida
 2-3 p.m. Saturday, May 7
 2-3 p.m. Saturday, July 9
*Tillie K. Fowler
Regional Park*



Outdoor Programs

Immerse yourself in natural Northeast Florida. Dress for the weather and wear closed toe shoes. Bring insect repellent and water. Call (904) 573-2498 a week before the program for assistance.

Sea Treasures

Learn about shells and other items found on our beaches

- 2-3 p.m. Sunday, May 29
 - 3-4 p.m. Monday, June 13
 - 2-3 p.m. Sunday, June 26
 - 3-4 p.m. Monday July 18
 - 3-4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15
- Huguenot Memorial Park**
(Meet at the Nature Center)

Shell Search

Calling all beachcombers, join a parks naturalist in search of shells

- 3-4 p.m. Monday, May 9
 - 2-3 p.m. Sunday, May 22
 - 3-4 p.m. Monday, June 6
 - 2-3 p.m. Sunday, June 19
 - 3-4 p.m. Monday, July 11
 - 2-3 p.m. Sunday, July 24
 - 3-4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8
 - 2-3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21
- Huguenot Memorial Park**
(Meet at the Nature Center)

Shorebird Basics

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

- 3-4 p.m. Monday, May 2
 - 2-3 p.m. Sunday, May 15
 - 2-3 p.m. Sunday, July 17
 - 2-3 p.m. Sunday, July 31
 - 3-4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22
- Huguenot*

Memorial

*Park **
(Meet at the Nature enter)



Vine Time

Learn about the wild vines of Northeast Florida

- 2-3 p.m. Tuesday, June 28
- Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park*

- 2-3 p.m. Monday, July 18
- Beach and Peach Urban Park +*

Waterway Wildlife

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

- 2-3 p.m. Sunday, May 1
 - 3-4 p.m. Monday, May 16
 - 2-3 p.m. Sunday, June 5
 - 3-4 p.m. Monday, June 20
 - 2-3 p.m. Sunday, July 3
 - 3-4 p.m. Monday, July 25
 - 2-3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7
- Huguenot Memorial Park **
(Meet at the Nature Center)

Wild Edibles

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

- 10-11 a.m. Monday, June 6
- Beach and Peach Urban Park +*

- 2-3 p.m. Monday, June 6
- Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park*

- 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, June 14
- Julington-Durbin Preserve * +*

**Some terrain may not be appropriate for strollers.*

+ Restrooms may not be available at all facilities.

Wildflower Search

On the lookout for blooming native wildflowers

10-11 a.m. Thursday, May 19

10-11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 8

Beach and Peach Urban Park +

10-11 a.m. Monday, May 16

10-11 a.m. Friday, July 8

10-11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 29

Julington-Durbin Preserve

3-4 p.m. Monday, May 16

McGirts Regional Park

10-11 a.m. Monday, May 2

10-11 a.m. Monday, June 13

10-11 a.m. Monday, July 18

10-11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 22

*Reddie Point Preserve * +*

10-11 a.m. Monday, May 23

Ribault River Preserve +

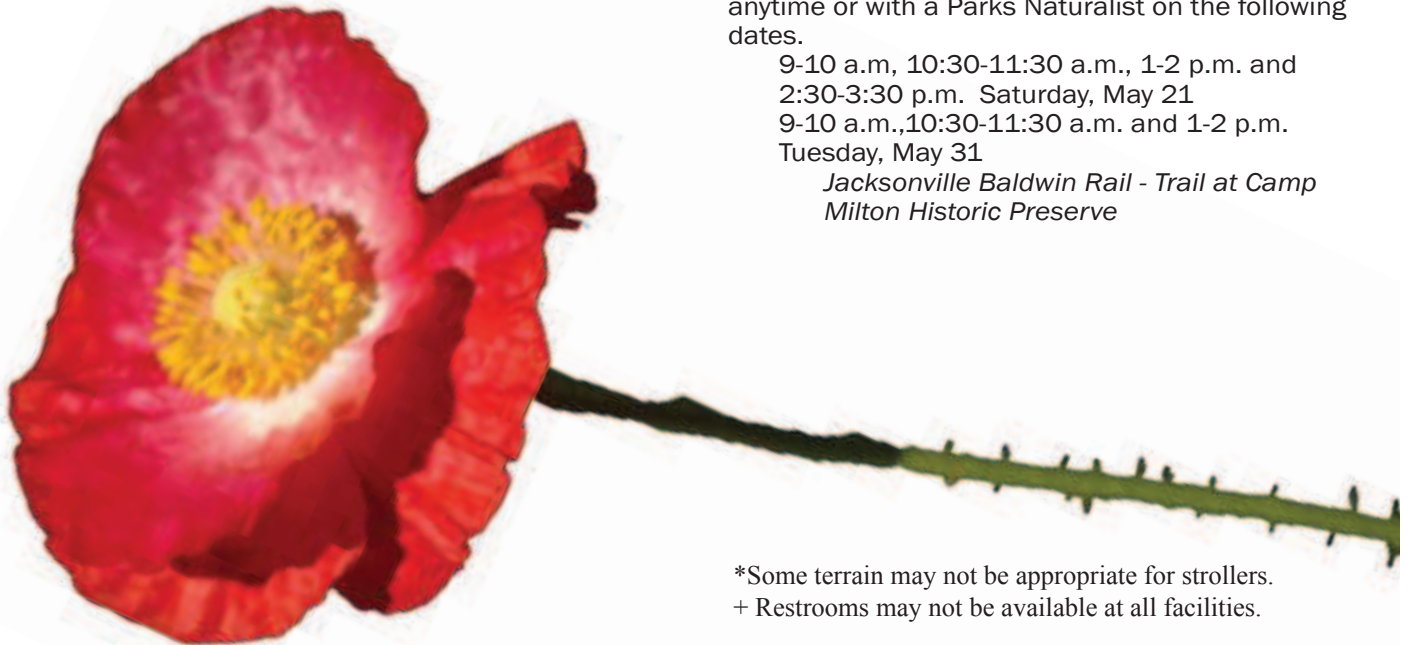
3-4 p.m. Thursday, May 19

10-11 a.m. Thursday, June 2

10-11 a.m. Friday, July 1

10-11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 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.

2-3 p.m. Sunday, May 8

3-4 p.m. Monday, May 23

2-3 p.m. Sunday, June 12

3-4 p.m. Monday, June 27

2-3 p.m. Sunday, July 10

3-4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 1

2-3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14

*Huguenot Memorial Park **

(Meet at the Nature Center)

1-2 p.m. Tuesday, May 3 (lot 8)

11 a.m.-Noon Tuesday, June 21 (lot 4)

9-10 a.m. Monday, July 11 (lot 8)

10:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, July 11 (lot 8)

10-11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 15 (lot 4)

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15 (lot 4)

*Kathryn Abbey Hanna 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. May is National Bike Month, 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., 1-2 p.m. and

2:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 21

9-10 a.m., 10:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-2 p.m.

Tuesday, May 31

Jacksonville Baldwin Rail - Trail at Camp

Milton Historic Preserve

*Some terrain may not be appropriate for strollers.

+ Restrooms may not be available at all facilities.

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Trail Walk and Talk

Leisurely explore various trails in Northeast Florida with a guided tour.

9-10 a.m. Monday, May 19
9-10 a.m. Monday, June 6
1-2 p.m. Monday, July 18
9-10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 8
Beach and Peach Urban Park +

Noon - 1 p.m. Monday, May 2
1-2 p.m. Monday, May 2
Noon -1 p.m. Monday, June 13
1-2 p.m. Monday, June 13
*Blue Cypress Park
(Meet at the fishing pier)*

9-10 a.m. Monday, June 20
10:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, June 20
Camp Milton Historic Preserve

9-10 a.m. Tuesday, June 21
Castaway Island Preserve

2-3 p.m. Monday, May 16
2-3 p.m. Monday, June 20
3-4 p.m. Monday, June 20
McGirts Creek Regional Park

9-10 a.m. Monday, May 16
9-10 a.m. Tuesday, June 14
9-10 a.m. Friday, July 8
9-10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 29
*Julington-Durbin Preserve * +*

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9-10 a.m. Monday, May 2
9-10 a.m. Monday, June 13
9-10 a.m. Monday, July 18
9-10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 22
*Reddie Point Preserve * +*

9-10 a.m. Monday, May 23
Ribault River Preserve +

2-3 p.m. Thursday, May 19
9-10 a.m. Thursday, June 2
9-10 a.m. Friday, July 1
9-10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 1
*Sal Taylor Creek Preserve * +*

2-3 p.m. Sunday, May 1
2-3 p.m. Sunday, May 15
2-3 p.m. Monday, May 23
2-3 p.m. Sunday, May 29
2-3 p.m. Sunday, June 12
10-11 a.m. Thursday, June 16
2-3 p.m. Sunday, June 26
10-11 a.m. Thursday, June 30
2-3 p.m. Sunday July 10
10-11 a.m. Thursday, July 14
2-3 p.m. Sunday, July 24
10-11 a.m. Thursday, July 28
2-3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7
10-11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9
10-11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 11
2-3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21
10-11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23
10-11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 25
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park



Summer Activities Guide

Recreation and Community Services JaxParks Administrative Offices

www.jaxparks.com (904) 630-CITY

Youth Athletic

(904) 255-7927

Adult Athletics

(904) 255-7926

Park Permits

(904) 255-7930

JaxParks Aquatics Office

(904) 745-9630

Cecil Community Center

(904) 573-3157

Cecil Aquatic Center

(904) 573-8994

Cecil Gym and Fitness Center

(904) 778-5498

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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