



JaxParks Department of Recreation and Community Services

**Activities Guide
Winter-Spring 2011**

Granada Park



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JaxParks Centers

Balis Center 1513 LaSalle St. 9 a.m.-7 p.m. M-F	(904) 306-2148
Bethesda Center 10790 Key Haven Blvd. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. M-F	(904) 764-5531
Beverly Hills Center 4511 Portsmouth Drive 3-7 p.m. M-F	(904) 765-6753
Blue Cypress Center 4012 University Blvd. 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. M-F	(904) 745-5466
Burnett Center 3740 Burnett Park Road 10:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. M-F	(904) 268-7510
Carvill Center 1302 Carvill Ave. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. M-F	(904) 764-0513
Cecil Recreation Center 13611 Normandy Blvd. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F	(904) 573-3157
Cecil Gymnasium and Fitness Center 13531 Lake Newman Drive 7 a.m.-8 p.m. M-F 9 a.m.-6 p.m. S, Su	(904) 778-5498
Charles Clark Center 8793 Sibbald Road 10 a.m.-7 p.m. M-F	(904) 924-5351
C.T. Brown Center 4545 Moncrief Road 9 a.m.-6 p.m. M-F	(904) 765-5282
Cuba Hunter Center 3620 Bedford Road 8 a.m.-8 p.m. M-F	(904) 858-1366
Cuba Hunter Gymnasium 8 a.m.-10 p.m. M-F 9 a.m.-6 p.m. S	
Dinsmore Center 7126 Civic Club Drive 10 a.m.-8 p.m. M-F	(904) 924-5330
E.B. Ford Center 2839 W. Beaver St. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. M-F	(904) 388-2640
Emmett Reed Center 1093 W. Sixth St. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F	(904) 630-0958

Emmett Reed Gymnasium

8 a.m.-8 p.m. M-F
9 a.m.-5 p.m. S

Forestview Center (904) 765-110

4203 Kenndle Drive
8 a.m.-noon M-F
4-8 p.m. M-F

H.T. Jones Center (904) 399-0615

3856 Grant Road
10 a.m.-8 p.m. M-F

Johnnie Walker Center (904) 630-0321

2500 W. 20th St.
9:30 a.m.-7 p.m. M-F

Julian Barrs Center (904) 693-4909

10151 Crystal Springs Road
9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. M-F

*M.L. Gibbs Center (904) 573-3153

6974 Wilson Blvd.
10 a.m.-8 p.m. M-F

M.L. Gibbs Gymnasium
10 a.m.-7 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.
10 a.m.-7 p.m. M-F

R.F. Kennedy Center (904) 630-0933

1133 Ionia St.
8 a.m.-6 p.m. M-F

R.F. Kennedy Gymnasium
7:30 a.m.-8 p.m. M-F
9 a.m.-6 p.m. S

Windy Hill Center (904) 565-2669

10540 Anders Blvd.
10 a.m.-7 p.m. M-F

**M.L. Gibbs center and gym is scheduled for renovations beginning in March and will be closed until the project is complete.*

All community centers except gymnasiums will close daily from 1-2 p.m. Call individual facilities for information on holiday hours.

Specialty Parks

Confederate Park Dog Park

949 Hubbard St.

(904) 630-CITY

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

This 2.87-acre fenced park in Springfield has picnic pavilions and green space ideal for canine friends to enjoy off-leash.

Cuba Hunter Skateboard Park

3620 Bedford Road

(904) 858-1366

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

This 10,000-square-foot skateboard facility includes a 6-foot half pipe, 7-foot quarter pipe, jump boxes, rails and a banked 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.-6 p.m. daily

(8 a.m.-8 p.m. during daylight savings time)

This oceanfront park, designated as part of the Great Florida Birding Trail, also offers swimming, fishing and surfing. Amenities include a boat launch, picnic shelter, restrooms and camping.

Jacksonville Arboretum and Gardens

1445 Millcoe Road

No phone available

Park hours: 8 a.m.-7 p.m. daily

This 120-acre facility showcases a variety of Northeast Florida's flora and fauna and offers trails through 13 distinct ecosystems.

Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park

500 Wonderwood Drive

(904) 247-4700

Park hours: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. daily

(8 a.m.-8 p.m. during daylight savings time)

This oceanfront park offers 1.5 miles of beach, a 60-acre freshwater lake, water features, picnic areas, camping, cabins, biking and hiking trails. An onsite event facility is also 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 park offers beautiful vistas of the St. Johns River, centuries-old oak and cypress trees, picnic pavilions and the Mandarin Historical Museum.

Bethesda Park and Community Center

10790 Key Haven Blvd.

(904) 764-5531

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

A fully ADA-accessible recreation complex, Bethesda offers a multipurpose center, fish-stocked 16-acre lake and four cabins available for overnight stays.

Bethesda Center offers a series of programs and activities designed for all with an emphasis on those with special needs.

Aerobics and Range of Motion	T	10-11 a.m.
Fish for a Day	3 rd Th	10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Day in the Park	T	11 a.m.-4 p.m.*
	F	1-4 p.m.
Open Mic Night	4 th F	5-8 p.m.
Senior Dance	2 nd W	11 a.m.-noon
Senior Bingo	3 rd W	11 a.m.-noon
Thursday Dance	3 rd Th	6-9 p.m.
Active Thursday	Th	11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Coming soon to Bethesda ...

- Service Dog Training
- Sign Language Class
- Life Skills Training
- Alzheimers Support Group
- Karate

Call (904) 764-5531 for information or visit www.jaxparks.com.

Jacksonville Arboretum and Gardens

Community Events

4th Annual JaxParks Swim Classic

7 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Friday, Jan. 14-Sunday, Jan. 16
 Cecil Aquatic Center, 13611 Normandy Blvd.

Youth ages 6-17 compete for prizes in this USA Swim-sanctioned event.

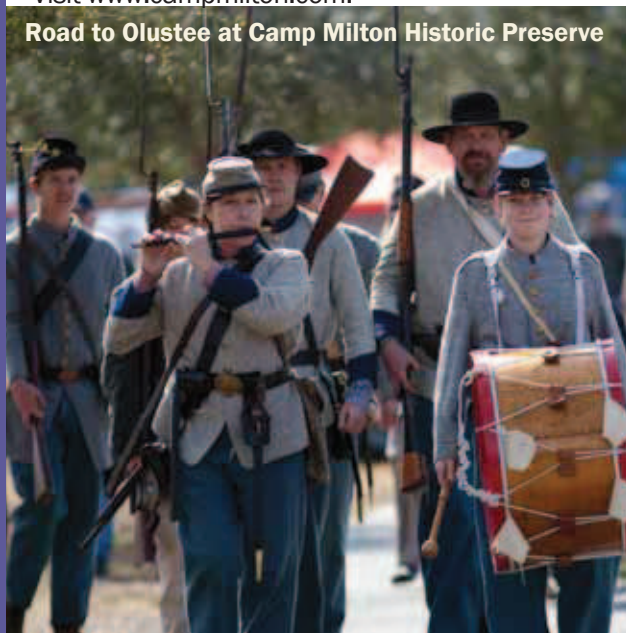
Road to Olustee Living History Weekend

9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4
 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5
 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6
 Camp Milton Preserve, 1175 Halsema Road N.

Experience Jacksonville history with period reenactors and historical displays. Friday, Jan. 14 is Student Experience Day (field trip opportunity).

Additional demonstrations will be hosted by period reenactors Jan. 8-9, March 12-13, April 9-10 and May 14-15.
 Visit www.campmilton.com.

Road to Olustee at Camp Milton Historic Preserve



Deutch Bank Presents Arts on the Go

6-8 p.m. Friday, March 18
 Balis Center, 1513 LaSalle St.

Fun art projects the whole family can enjoy.

7th Annual JaxParks ... Get Out There! Festival

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, April 2
 Hanna Park, 500 Wonderwood Drive

Participate in the nation's longest running kite festival, enjoy a bike tour, take a nature walk, learn to fish, study the stars and watch a movie in the park... all during this one-day festival. All activities are free. Entry to the park is free for the first 2,000 cars.

A Brush with Plein Air

Times to be determined
 Thursday, April 7-Saturday, April 9
 Jacksonville Arboretum, 1445 Millcoke Road

Witness some of the area's best known artists as they paint their favorite arboretum scenes. Visit www.jacksonvillearboretum.org.

4th Annual DVI - JaxParks Movies in the Park

Spring Movie Series
 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 8
 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 15
 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 29
 Jessie Dupont Park, 1123 Prudential Drive

Enjoy a movie and picnic under Jacksonville's famous Treaty Oak. Free family fun for all. Movies rated G or PG.

Great Outdoor Adventure's 3rd Annual Great Jacksonville Campout

Saturday, March 26-Sunday, March 27.
 Check-in begins 3 p.m. Saturday
 Event concludes 9 a.m. Sunday

Experience camping with the family. Learn camping skills, play games, enjoy S'mores and sing around the campfire.

Spring Break Camp

Monday, March 28-Friday, April 1

This camp for ages 6-12 is offered during Duval County Public Schools' spring break week. See detailed information online at www.jaxparks.com. Fees apply.

JaxParks events are subject to change due to weather. Visit jaxparks.com for the latest event information.

Community Programs

In an effort to provide more programming for residents, JaxParks has developed JaxParks Community Programs, an initiative that allows JaxParks to partner with experts in various fields to offer programming in community centers for a minimal fee. Any program marked with ** (two asterisks) and listed in the JaxParks Programs section of this guide is a JaxParks Community Program. Fees apply and vary by class. Call (904) 630-CITY for information or visit www.jaxparks.com.

After School

M³Zone

Ages 6 - 17

M-F 3-6 p.m.

This innovative after school program emphasizes outdoor recreational sports and fitness activities for youth. Sports include flag football, basketball, bound ball and pillo pollo. Youth also participate in fitness drills to track their individual progress. Art activities and homework assistance is also available. Sites marked with * offer programming for ages 6-17. All other locations offer programming for ages 6-12.

Schedule coincides with Duval County Public Schools' class and early release days.

Locations:

Balis	Emmett Reed
Blue Cypress	*H.T. Jones Center
Burnett	Johnnie Walker
Carvill	Julian Barrs
Charles Clark	M.L. Gibbs
C.T. Brown	McGirts Creek
*Cuba Hunter	R.F. Kennedy
Dinsmore	Oceanway
E.B. Ford	Windy Hill

Fee for M³Zone is \$25 per month per child. Financial assistance is available for families currently enrolled in the free and reduced lunch program.

Program information subject to change.

Teen Programs

(Fees vary. Call 630-CITY for info.)

Book Club for Teens

Cecil Th 1-2 p.m.

Chess Club

Cecil Th 2-3 p.m.

Teen Club

Cecil W 1-3 p.m.

Teen Night Out (ages 12-17)

Cecil F 6-9 p.m.

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.

Locations:

Balis	2:30-6 p.m.
Burnett	6-7:30 p.m.
Charles Clark	4-7 p.m.
C.T. Brown	4-6 p.m.
E.B. Ford	4-6 p.m.
Emmett Reed	4-6 p.m.
H.T. Jones	4:30-7 p.m.
M.L. Gibbs	4-8 p.m.
Mitchell	2-7 p.m.

Young Adult/Teen Hip Hop Class

Balis W, F 6-7 p.m.



M³Zone sports

Preschool Programs

Kiddie Karate		
Johnnie Walker	M, W	10-11 a.m.
Mommy and Me		
Cecil	W	9-10 a.m.
Preschool Fitness		
Balis	W	10-11 a.m.
Carvill	T	10 a.m.-noon
Cuba Hunter	T	10 a.m.-noon
Arts and Crafts		
Windy Hill	T	10:30-11:30 a.m.

Adults

Also see Health and Fitness, page 15

Bingo		
Bethesda	3rd W	11 a.m.-2 p.m.
C.T. Brown	M	9 a.m.-noon
Johnnie Walker	T, Th	10:30 a.m.-noon
Windy Hill	M	11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Blood Pressure Checks		
C.T. Brown	T-th	10 a.m.-noon
Coffee Clubs		
Cecil	T	8-10 a.m.
Cuba Hunter	Th	10 a.m.-noon
Emmett Reed	T, Th	9:30 a.m.-noon
H.T. Jones	Th	10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Keyboard		
McGirts Creek	M	10 a.m.-noon
Knitting and Basket Weaving		
Windy Hill	Th	11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Old Time Cards		
Charles Clark	T, Th	11 a.m.-1 p.m..
Senior Cinema		
Dinsmore	2 nd & 4 th Th	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
<i>Participants play board and card games, paint, socialize and enjoy movies. Guest speakers and counselors are available to discuss issues and health concerns.</i>		

** Fees apply. Program information subject to change.

Mommy and Me program at Cecil Center



Martial Arts

Kiddies Kick (ages 3-5)		
Johnnie Walker	M, W	10-11 a.m.
R.F. Kennedy	T, Th	10-11 a.m.
Home School Karate		
M.L. Gibbs	T, Th	11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
McGirts Creek	M, W	noon-1 p.m.
Youth Karate (ages 6-12)		
Carvill	T, Th	6-7 p.m.
Charles Clark	Th	6-7 p.m.
Dinsmore	M, W	6-8 p.m.
McGirts Creek	M, W	6-7 p.m.
Adult Karate (ages 17 and up)		
Emmett Reed	W, F	9:30-10:30 a.m.
Adult Martial Arts**		
Dinsmore	M, W	6-8 p.m.
Call (904) 924-5330 for information.		
Open Class (all belts)		
McGirts Creek	Th	6-7:30 p.m.

Info available at 630-CITY or www.jaxparks.com

Homeschool Recreation JaxParks
 Homeschool Recreation Program offers structured activities to students not enrolled in a traditional education setting. All programs are co-ed unless otherwise indicated. The annual fee for JaxParks Homeschool Recreation programs is \$25 per child, \$50 maximum per family.

Balis

Art
 Ages 6-12 W noon-1 p.m.
 Fitness and Fun
 Ages 3-5 T 10 -11 a.m.

Blue Cypress

Physical Education
 Ages 6-7 (boys) T 10-11 a.m.
 Ages 6-7 (girls) W 10-11 a.m.
 Ages 8-12 (boys) T 11 a.m.-noon
 Ages 8-12 (girls) W 11 a.m.-noon
 Ages 13-17 (boys) T noon-1 p.m.
 Ages 13-17 (girls) W noon-1 p.m.

Burnett

Physical Education
 Ages 6-10 T 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 Ages 11-17 Th 12:30-1:30 p.m.
 Ballet
 All ages W 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Cecil

Art
 Ages 5-8 M 9-10 a.m.
 Ages 9-12 T 11 a.m.-noon
 Ages 13-17 W noon-1 p.m.
 Sports
 Ages 5-8 M 10-11 a.m.
 Ages 9-12 T 10-11 a.m.
 Ages 13-17 W 11 a.m.-noon

Dinsmore

Art
 All ages W 10-11:30 a.m.
 Physical Education
 Ages 6-12 M 10 a.m.-noon

Julian Barrs

Co-ed Crafts
 Ages 5-8 T 10-11 a.m.
 Ages 9-12 W 10-11 a.m.
 Ages 13-17 Th 10-11 a.m.
 Coed Fitness
 Ages 5-8 T 11 a.m.-noon
 Ages 9-12 W 11 a.m.-noon
 Ages 13-17 Th 11 a.m.-noon

M.L. Gibbs Center

Karate
 Ages 6-12 T, Th noon-1 p.m.

McGirts Creek Center

Karate
 Ages 6-17 M, W 10 a.m.-noon
 Keyboarding
 Ages 6-17 T, Th 10 a.m.-noon

Murray Hill Art Center

Art All ages M, T, W 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Oceanway

Physical Education
 Ages 6-17 W 11 a.m.-noon

Program information subject to change.



Homeschool Recreation at Blue Cypress

Art

Murray Hill Art Center

4327 Kerle St.

M, T, Th - hours vary

Murray Hill Art Center offers a variety of art mediums, from painting and drawing to pottery and crafts. Classes included in listing below.

Youth Arts Programming

Beginning Drawing

Carvill	T	5:30-8 p.m.
Charles Clark	W	4-8 p.m.
C.T. Brown	F	4-8 p.m.
Dinsmore	M	3-6 p.m.
E.B. Ford	T	4-5 p.m.
Oceanway	Th	4-8 p.m.

After School Art

Murray Hill	M, T, Th	3:15-5:30 p.m.
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Home School Art

Murray Hill	M, T, Th	1-3 p.m.
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Adult Arts Programming

Adult Art Studio

Balis	M	10 a.m.-1 p.m.
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Multi-media art studio for adults.
Supplies and instruction available.

Adult Clay

Murray Hill	M, Th	5:30-8:30 p.m.
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Participants create hand-built and wheel clay pieces in this studio-style art class.
Fee: \$35 for 12 weeks; supplies not included.

Adult Painting and Drawing

Murray Hill	T	9 a.m.-noon
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Participants develop skills such as line work, visual measuring, acrylic work and mixing colors.
Fee: \$35 for 12 weeks; program runs two 12-week sessions.

Ceramics

E.B. Ford	T, Th	11 a.m.-1 p.m.
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Class for beginners and advanced alike.
Supplies available for a fee. Instruction and firing are free.



Murray Hill Art Center

Health and Fitness

JaxParks encourages healthy lifestyles for everyone.

Adult Fitness and Dance

Aerobics/Fitness

Carvill	M, W	noon-1 p.m.
Carvill	M, T, Th	6-7 p.m.

Basket for Lunch (lunch break basketball)		
Cuba Hunter	M, W	11 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Fun Run - Learn proper running technique
Cecil Gym T, Th 6-7 p.m.
(10-week program begins March 29)

Hip Hop		
Balis	W, F	6-7 p.m.

Hip Hop		
Balis	W, F	6-7 p.m.

Line Dance		
Bethesda	Th	9:30-11 a.m.
Blue Cypress	M	11 a.m.-noon
McGirts Creek	Th	6-7 p.m..

Open Volleyball		
Cuba Hunter	F	6-9 p.m.

**Rowing - cardiovascular equipment
Cecil Gym M, W 11 a.m.-noon
(Four-week program begins Jan. 5)

Senior Dance		
Bethesda	2nd W	11 a.m-1 p.m.
Oceanway	M	11 a.m.-noon

Senior Fitness		
Bethesda	T, W	10-11 a.m.
Cuba Hunter	M, W	10-11 a.m.
H.T. Jones	T, W	10-11 a.m.
Oceanway	T	11 a.m.-noon
Windy Hill	W	11 a.m.-noon

Table Tennis League		
Charles Clark	T, Th	noon-2 p.m.
Emmett Reed	T, Th	noon-2 p.m.

Tennis**
Burnett Dates and times vary
Call (904) 268-7510 for information.

Zumba**		
Cecil	M, W	5-6 p.m.

Therapeutic Recreation

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

Wheelchair Basketball		
Cuba Hunter	Th	7-9 p.m.

Brooks Rehab Walking Study		
Cuba Hunter	T, Th	10 a.m.-2 p.m.
	W	10 a.m.-noon

Fitness Centers

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

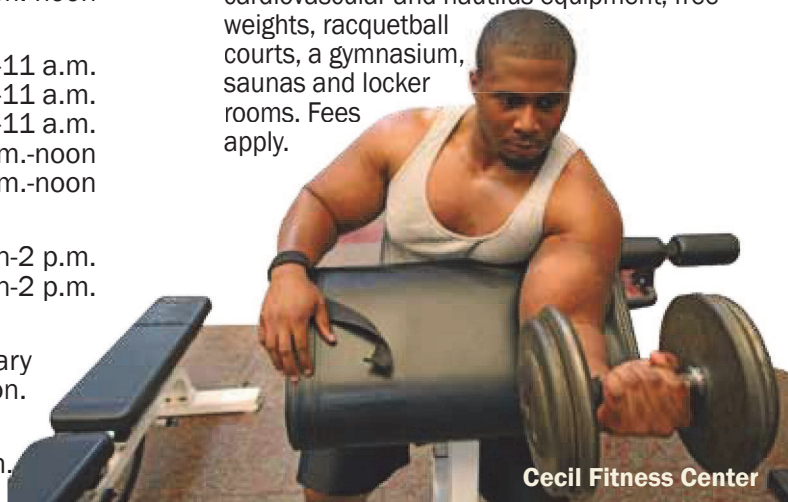
Stretching and Power Walk	8-9:30 a.m.
Free Weights	9:30-10 a.m.
Step Aerobics	10-11:30 a.m.
Stretch and cool down	11:30 a.m.-noon
Free Weights	3:30-5 p.m.
Basic Aerobics	6-7 p.m.
Free Weights and Stretching	7-7:30 p.m.

Free Weight Training

The following centers include weight rooms:
Emmett Reed M-F 8-5 p.m.
H.T. Jones M-F noon-8 p.m.
R.F. Kennedy M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Cecil Gym and Fitness Center (904) 778-5498

This Gym and Fitness Center offers cardiovascular and nautilus equipment, free weights, racquetball courts, a gymnasium, saunas and locker rooms. Fees apply.



Tennis

JaxParks offers structured tennis activities at the 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

Please call the facility for more information regarding operational hours, programs, lessons, clinics, leagues and court usage.

USTA League Play begins in January. For more information about USTA teams, contact Larry Jaben at jabenl@earthlink.net.

Holiday Schedule

JaxParks tennis centers will operate limited holiday hours per the schedule below:

- New Years Day
Saturday, Jan. 1 Closed
- Martin Luther Kings Day
Monday, Jan. 17 9 a.m.-6 p. m.
- Presidents Day
Monday, Feb. 14 9 a.m.-6 p. m.
- Memorial Day
Monday, May 30 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Youth Athletics

Youth Football and Spirit

JaxParks partners with Pop Warner Football to offer youth opportunities to participate in football and spirit/cheerleading. Visit www.popwarnerjacksonville.com for more information.

Youth Basketball League

2011 season: January-March
M-Th 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m.
S 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Locations: Cuba Hunter Gym
Emmett Reed Gym
R.F. Kennedy Gym

Registration dates: Dec. 13-31,
Fee: \$75 per team (7-15 players)
Register at JaxParks Athletics Office
Call (904) 255-7927 for more information.

Youth basketball divisions:

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
Juniors 12-14	Biddy Ball 5-7
Seniors 15-17	Tadpoles 8-10
	Midgets 11-12
	Juniors 13-14

Youth Baseball and Softball

Ages 5-18
Call (904) 255-7927 or (904) 255-7935
for program information and registration.



JaxParks Summer Camp

Adult Athletics

Spring Softball League

Registration: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Feb. 7-18
 Location: JaxParks Administrative Offices,
 214 N. Hogan St., Suite 1001

Team registration fees:
 Two-night play: \$75 to Tax Collector
 \$75 to Florida's First Coast
 One-night play: \$50 to Tax Collector
 \$75 to Florida's First Coast

Adult Softball Tournaments

Spring Kickoff Classic
 Men's and Co-ed
 Saturday, March 5, 2011*
 Drew Park, 6621 Barnes Road S.
 Entry fee: \$175

JaxParks Easter Clash
 Men's and Women's
 Saturday, April 9, 2011*
 Drew Park, 6621 Barnes Road S.
 Entry fee: \$100

Inaugural Duval Brawl One Pitch Tournament
 Men's only
 Saturday, April 23, 2011*
 Drew Park, 6621 Barnes Road S.
 Entry fee: \$125

Register by the Wednesday prior to the
 tournament date. Register at JaxParks
 Athletics Office, 214 N. Hogan St., Ste. 1001.

**Start time dependent on participation*

Spring Flag Football League

Season runs April 11-June 3.
 Registration runs March 7-18.
 Register weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at
 JaxParks Athletics Offices, 214 N. Hogan St.,
 Suite 1001. Fee is \$75 per team.

Teams play Mondays and Wednesdays or
 Tuesdays and Thursdays. Games are played
 at Parkwood Park, 1709 Landsowne Drive.

Adult Table Tennis

Charles Clark	Th	noon-2 p.m.
Emmett Reed	T, Th	noon-2 p.m.

Basketball

Cuba Hunter Gym:
 Basket for Lunch M, W 12-2 p.m.
 Intramural Basketball M-W 6-9 p.m.
 Wheelchair Basketball Th 6-9 p.m.

Cecil Gym:
 2nd Annual March Madness Tournament
 (ages 18 and up)
 Saturday and Sunday, March 26 and 27
 9 a.m. start time both days
 Registration opens Tuesday, March 1
 Registration fee: \$150 per team
 Trophies presented

Open Basketball:
 The five gymnasiums listed on pages 2
 and 3 offer open play. Schedules are
 subject to change to allow for JaxParks
 youth basketball league.

Racquetball

Racquetball courts are available at the Cecil
 Gym and Fitness Center.

Racquetball Tournament I (ages 16 and up)
 Wednesday and Thursday, March 2 and 3
 9 a.m. start time both days
 Registration opens Tuesday, Feb. 1
 Entry fee: \$5 per person
 Medals presented

Racquetball Tournament II (ages 16 and up)
 Saturday, May 14
 9 a.m. start time
 Registration opens April 15
 Entry fee: \$5 per person
 Medals presented



Cecil Gym and Fitness Center

JaxParks Aquatics

JaxParks has 33 outdoor pools open during the summer and the Cecil Aquatic Center, an indoor facility that is open for year-round swim.

Lifeguard Training

All JaxParks lifeguards are trained and certified based on American Red Cross standards. JaxParks offers the following training programs.

CPR Review

Individuals must be returning lifeguards with prior CPR training. All classes offered on Saturdays.

CPR Review Class Schedule:

Blue Cypress	
Feb. 12	10 a.m.
March 5	10 a.m.
April 2	10 a.m.
Cecil Aquatic Center	
Jan. 22	10 a.m.

American Red Cross Lifeguard Training

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

- At least 15 years of age
- Able to swim 300 yards non-stop using only free or breast stroke
- Able to tread water without using hands for two minutes
- Able to pick up a 10-pound brick from a depth of 10 feet

Lifeguard Training Class Schedule:

Blue Cypress	
March 28-April 1	M-F 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
April 18-23	M-F 4-9 p.m.
	S 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Emmett Reed	
March 28-April 1	M-F 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Cecil Aquatic Center	
March 28- April 1 (two classes)	
	M-F 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
	M-F 2-8 p.m.

Aquatic Events

4th Annual JaxParks Swim Classic

7 a.m.-4 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 14 - Sunday, Jan. 16
Cecil Aquatic Center

Sanctioned U.S. swim team members ages 5-17 compete in this regional competition. Fees are \$54 per swimmer plus additional fees per event swim. Call (904) 745-9630 for information.

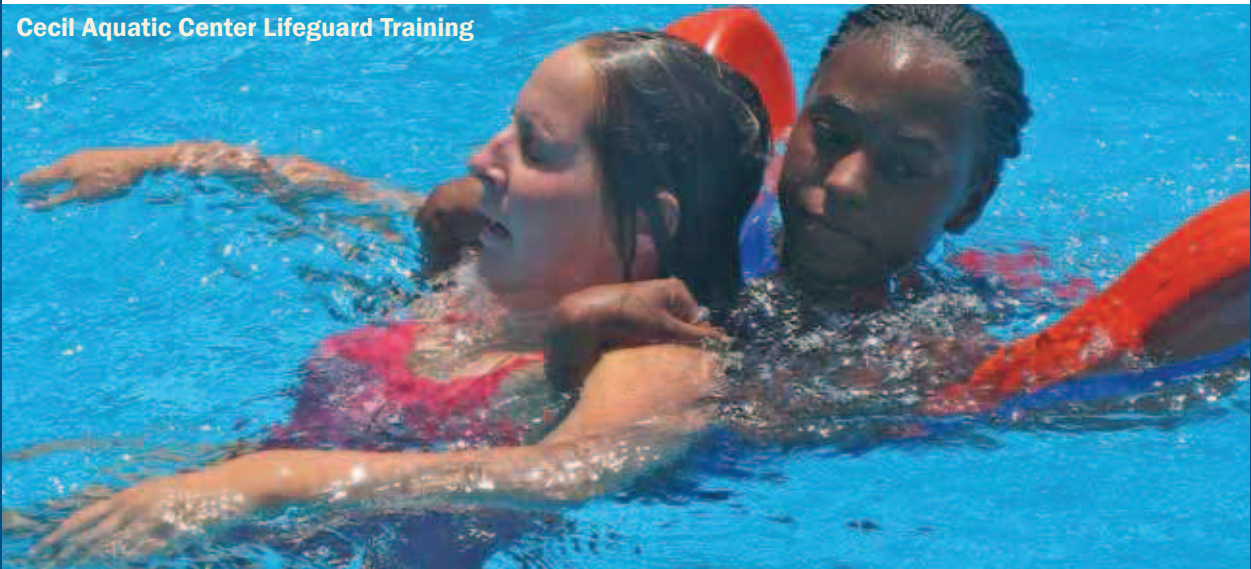
Bolles TYR Invitational

5-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4
8 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 5-6
Cecil Aquatic Center

Area 1 and 4 Championships

8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, March 12-13

Cecil Aquatic Center Lifeguard Training



Cecil Aquatic Center

13611 Normandy Blvd., (904) 573-8994

Daily entrance: \$1 (Duval County)
\$1.50 (out-of-county)




Annual Pass: \$120 (Duval County)
\$180 (out-of-county)

Coupon Books: \$20/booklet of 20 (Duval County)
\$30/booklet of 20 (out-of-county)

Adult Swim ages 13 and up
6:45-7:30 p.m.
Participants learn safe swimming techniques and how swimming may improve fitness.

Year-Round Programming

Aqua Aerobics ages 18 and up
T-Th 9:45 a.m. and 6:45-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$40 for 10 classes
Joint-friendly cardiovascular activities

<p>One coupon per customer</p> <p>No cash value</p> <p>Cecil Aquatic Center</p>  <p>jaxparks.com</p>	<p>C</p> <p>O</p> <p>U</p> <p>P</p> <p>O</p> <p>N</p>	<p>Cecil Aquatic Center</p> <p>Hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon.-Thur. 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. • Fri. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. • Sat. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. • Sun. 1 - 6 p.m. <p>• Closed noon to 1 p.m. Mon. - Sat. for pool maintenance.</p> <p>(904) 573-8994 www.jaxparks.com</p> <p>13611 Normandy Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32221</p> <p><small>Cecil Aquatic Center offers a variety of programs including swim lessons for ages 8 months to adult, aqua-fitness classes, swim team, water clinics, a masters swim program, family swim time and free swim time.</small></p> 	 <p>VALUE One visit</p> <p>Cecil Aquatic Center</p> <p>(904) 573-8994 www.jaxparks.com</p> <p><small>See reverse side for hours of operation and additional contact information.</small></p>
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Hours of Operation:

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.

Lap swim only:

M-Fr	5-8 a.m.
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*Pool closed noon-1 p.m. M-S for maintenance.

Learn-to-Swim

\$40 per two-week session. Sessions run Monday-Thursday, based on the following 2011 class schedule:

Feb. 7-17 March 14-24 April 11-21

Aqua Babies ages 6 months-3 years
10-10:30 a.m. /6-6:30 p.m.

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

Aqua Tots ages 3-5
10:30-11 a.m./6:30-7 p.m.

Participants learn fundamentals of swimming and basic water safety.

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

Participants learn swimming techniques and water safety.

Masters Swim Program ages 19 and up
M, W, F 6:30-8 a.m.
Fee: \$40 for four-week session

In-depth instruction in swim stroke techniques and correction of common stroke infractions. Participants must know how to swim.

Recreation Stroke Clinic ages 5-14
M, W 6-6:45 p.m.
Fee: \$40 for four-week session

In-depth instruction in swim stroke techniques including starts and turns. Participants must already know how to swim.

Holiday Schedule

New Year's Day
Saturday, Jan 1 Closed

Martin Luther King Day
Monday, Jan. 27 9 a.m.-6 p. m.

Presidents' Day
Monday, Feb. 21 9 a.m.-6 p. m.

Easter
Sunday, April 24 Closed

Great Outdoor Adventure (GOA)

This amazing program is environmentally charged with activities to help preschoolers and parents enjoy the great outdoors. Targeted for 4-year-olds, many of the activities would translate well to older children. The Great Outdoor Adventure is presented through a partnership with *RALLY Jacksonville!*, Jacksonville Public Libraries and JaxParks.

Monthly Themes:

January: Our Wildlife
 February: Tree Treasures
 March: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle
 April: Bird and Butterflies

Great Outdoor Adventure at JaxParks

Monthly outdoor-themed classes and activities are offered for parents and toddlers.

Mondays

Emmett Reed	9:30 a.m.
H.T. Jones	11 a.m.
Julian Barrs	9:30 a.m.

Tuesdays

Burnett	10 a.m.
Dinsmore	10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays

Charles Clark	10 a.m.
C.T. Brown	10 a.m.
Cecil	10 a.m.
Cuba Hunter	10 a.m.
E.B. Ford	10 a.m.
Emmett Reed	9:30 a.m.
Oceanway	11 a.m.

Thursdays

Balis	10 a.m.
Blue Cypress	9:30 a.m.
Carvill	10 a.m.
Johnnie Walker	9:30 a.m.
McGirts Creek	10 a.m.
R.F. Kennedy	9 a.m.
Windy Hill	10 a.m.

Wild Outdoor Wonders (WOW)

This outdoor program, designed for ages 6-12, is offered weekly at JaxParks 18 M³Zone after school program locations. Themes coincide with those offered during Great Outdoor Adventure classes.

Environmental Education

JaxParks offers environmental activities for all ages. Dress weather-appropriate, wear closed toe 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
2885 San Pablo Road S.
- Camp Milton Historic Preserve
1175 Halsema Road N.
- Cedar Point Preserve
12000 Pumpkin Hill Road
- Dutton Island Preserve
1921 Dutton Island Drive
- Huguenot Memorial Park
10980 Heckscher Drive
- Jacksonville Baldwin Rail-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.

Animals at Risk

Learn about Florida’s endangered and threatened wildlife

1-2 p.m. Monday, April 18
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

Beaks and Feet

Learn how the style of birds’ beaks and feet give clues to their habitat and food choices

1-2 p.m. Monday, April 18
Camp Milton Historic Preserve

Florida’s Ancient Animals

Join us for a discussion of Florida’s prehistoric animals

2-3 p.m. Tuesday, March 22
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

Florida’s Living Symbols

Learn more about the plants and animals that represent Florida

1-2 p.m. Monday, March 7
Camp Milton Historic Preserve
 2-3 p.m. Tuesday, March 8
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

Marine Mammals and More

Florida’s manatees, Bottlenose Dolphins and the endangered Right Whale are the focus of this program

1-2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10
Camp Milton Historic Preserve
 2-3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan.11
 2-3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

Tell Tale Teeth

Examine teeth from carnivores, omnivores and herbivores

1-2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28
Camp Milton Historical Preserve



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. Call (904) 573-2498 one week before the program day for assistance with directions.

Natives and Invasives

The good, bad and ugly of Northeast Florida's wild plant life

- 10:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 24
Castaway Island Preserve
- 2:30-3:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24
Beach and Peach Urban Park +
- 2-3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

Pteridophytes: Florida's Ferns

Learn about these ancient plants and their Northeast Florida relatives

- 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, March 15
Cedar Point Preserve * +

Searching for Signs of Spring

Join a parks naturalist on the look out for signs that spring is coming

- 10-11 a.m. Thursday, March 24
Julington-Durbin Preserve * +

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Shell Search

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

- 3-4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12
- 2-3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23
- 3-4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9
- 2-3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27
- 3-4 p.m. Wednesday, March 16
- 2-3 p.m. Sunday, April 3
- 3-4 p.m. Wednesday, April 13
Huguenot Memorial Park*
(Meet at the Nature Center)

Shorebird Basics

Learn about gulls, terns and various other shorebirds

- 3-4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5
- 2-3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16
- 3-4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2
- 3-4 p.m. Wednesday, March 9
- 2-3 p.m. Sunday, March 27
- 2-3 p.m. Sunday, April 10
- 3-4 p.m. Wednesday, April 27
Huguenot Memorial Park *
(Meet at the Nature Center)

Timucuan Culture

Learn about the lifestyle of Northeast Florida's early residents

- 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, March 15
Cedar Point Preserve * +
- 9-10 a.m. Thursday, March 24
Julington-Durbin Preserve * +

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Huguenot Memorial Park



Vine Time

Learn about the wild vines of Northeast Florida

- 10-11 a.m. Monday, April 4
Reddie Point Preserve * +
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, April 11
Castaway Island Preserve
- 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, April 12
McGirts Creek Regional Park

Waterway Wildlife

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

- 2-3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2
- 3-4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan 19
- 2-3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6
- 3-4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23
- 2-3 p.m. Sunday, March 13
- 3-4 p.m. Wednesday, March 30
- 2-3 p.m. Sunday, April 17
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. Wednesday, March 2
Castaway Island Preserve
- 1:30-2:30 p.m. Monday, March 14
Beach and Peach Urban Park +

Wildflower Search

On the lookout for blooming native wildflowers

- 1:30-2:30 p.m. Monday, April 11
Beach and Peach Urban Park
- 1-2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3
- 1-2 p.m. Monday, April 4
Blue Cypress Park
(Meet at the fishing pier)
- 10-11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 24
Julington-Durbin Preserve
- 10-11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 27
- 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22
- 2:30 -3:30 p.m. Monday, March 21
McGirts Regional Park
- 10-11 a.m. Monday, March 14
Reddie Point Preserve * +
- 10-11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 13
- 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, March 22
- 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, April 18
Ribault River Preserve +
- 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1
- 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, March 29
- 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, April 5
Sal Taylor Creek Preserve * +

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Timucuan Preserve



Beach Walk and Talk

Enjoy a leisurely, guided walking tour of JaxParks oceanfront parks and portions of the Great Florida Birding Trail.

- 2-3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9
 - 3-4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26
 - 2-3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13
 - 3-4 p.m. Wednesday, March 2
 - 2-3 p.m. Sunday, March 20
 - 3-4 p.m. Wednesday, April 6
- Huguenot Memorial Park **
(Meet at the Nature Center)

- 10-11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 14 (lot 8)
 - 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Friday, Jan.14 (parking lot 8)
 - 10-11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 18 (parking lot 4)
 - 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18 (parking lot 4)
 - 10-11 a.m. Friday, March 18 (parking lot 8)
 - 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 18 (parking lot 8)
 - 10-11 a.m. Thursday, April 14 (parking lot 4)
 - 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Thursday, April 15 (parking lot 4)
- Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park **

Bike Hikes

Enjoy leisurely nature-based rides along our rail trail. Bring your own bikes. Helmets required for ages 16 and under.

- 9-10 a.m. and 10:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 28
 - 9-10 a.m. and 10:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, March 7
 - 9-10 a.m. and 10:30-11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 10
 - 9-10 a.m. and 10:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, March 21
 - 9-10 a.m. and 10:30-11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 31
- Jacksonville Baldwin Rail - Trail at Camp Milton Historic Preserve*

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Trail Walk and Talk

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

- 1:30-2:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24
 2:30-3:30 p.m. Monday, March 14
 2:30-3:30 p.m. Monday, April 11
Beach and Peach Urban Park +
 Noon -1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3
 Noon - 1 p.m. Monday, April 4
Blue Cypress Park (Meet at the fishing pier)
- 9-10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 10
 10-11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 10
 2-3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10
 2-3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28
 2-3 p.m. Monday, March 7
 2-3 p.m. Monday, April 4
Camp Milton Historic Preserve
- 9-10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 24
 9-10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2
 9-10 a.m. Monday, April 11
Castaway Island Preserve
- 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4
 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4
 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18
 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18
 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1
 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1
 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15
 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15
*Cedar Point Preserve * +*
- 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11
 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11
 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25
 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25
 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8
 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8
 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22
 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22
*Dutton Island Preserve * +*
- 9-10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 27
 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22
 1:30-2:30 p.m. Monday, March 21
 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, April 12
McGirts Creek Regional Park

- 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18
 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18
 9-10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 24
 9-10 a.m. Thursday, April 28
 10-11 a.m. Thursday, April 28
*Julington-Durbin Preserve * +*
- 9-10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 3
 10-11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 3
 9-10 a.m. Monday, March 14
 9-10 a.m. Monday, April 4
*Reddie Point Preserve * +*
- 9-10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 13
 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, March 22
 9-10 a.m. Monday, April 18
Ribault River Preserve +
- 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4
 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4
 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1
 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, March 29
 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, April 5
*Sal Taylor Creek Preserve * +*

Educator Training Program**Fire in Florida's Ecosystems (FIFE)**

This free adult curriculum and educator training provides information and tools to teach students in grades 3-12 about fire's natural role in Florida. It includes activities that use fire to teach core concepts in science, math, social studies and language arts. Activities correlate to Sunshine State Standards and include FCAT prep questions. All teachers, park staff, Florida Master Naturalists, homeschool parents, Scout and 4-H leaders and camp counselor are invited to attend. Call (904) 573-2498 to register. The workshop is supported by the Division of Forestry and Pandion Systems, Inc.

- 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29
 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, April 30
Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park

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JaxParks Aquatics Office
(904) 745-9630

Cecil Community Center
(904) 573-3157

Cecil Gym and Fitness Center
(904) 778-5498

Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park
(904) 249-4700

Huguenot Memorial Park
(904) 251-3335

Metropolitan Park
(9904) 630-0837

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