The fall and winter seasons are an exciting time at Parks & Recreation locations across Lee County. The weather is pleasant, the season is kicking into gear, and the holidays are right around the corner with family and friends visiting our slice of paradise in Southwest Florida. There are so many parks, recreation facilities and natural areas for both residents and visitors to explore.

Explore on your own by hiking, biking, boating or paddling. Go for a relaxing walk in the park with your dog or take them to the dog park for off-leash play. Play open recreation sports at our many outdoor and indoor courts and fields. Take a program or class at one of our parks, pools or recreation centers. There are so many options, and now is the perfect time to get out and enjoy them.

This program guide includes information about upcoming programs at our recreation centers and parks. For additional details and programming updates, we encourage you to visit our website. Please take some time to browse through this brochure and find something fun to do at our many beautiful parks and recreation facilities.

Director of Parks & Recreation
Jesse Lavender
leeparks@leegov.com
(239) 533-7275

we are here for you
We commit to build upon the collaborative relationship we have maintained over the years between Lee County government and the community we serve. We work to do that better each and every day as we move forward with new projects, programs and activities. We strive to maintain open communication through publications like this, online through our website and social media, and in person at our parks. We want to know what’s most important to you, so reach out to us whenever and wherever you see us!

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Parks & Recreation News
Something is always happening in your parks, on your beaches and at your recreation centers.
Follow us on social media and check our website for updates.

volunteer with us
www.leeparks.org/volunteers | (239) 707-0876 | VolunteerServices@leegov.com

Volunteering with Lee County Parks & Recreation is rewarding and fun with many different volunteer opportunities!
Corporate/Group Service Projects | Environmental Education | Special Events | Sporting Events | Land Stewardship
Office Assistance | Mentoring | Tutoring | Sports and Coaching | Gardening
Teaching | Park Beautification | Special Projects
Lee County Parks & Recreation strives to ensure that all individuals are provided with leisure and recreational opportunities that allow individuals to perform at their highest level of ability. We welcome people with disabilities into all of our recreation programs and services through inclusion and voluntary specialized programs. We will comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which prohibits discrimination of programs, services and activities for individuals with disabilities.

Parks & Recreation will make modifications in policies, practices and procedures, and provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication when necessary to avoid discrimination against people with disabilities; unless the modification or request would cause a fundamental alteration to the nature of the program, or impose a financial or administrative burden. Requests for auxiliary aids or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies and procedures to participate in a Lee County Parks & Recreation program, service or activity should be made to the ADA Coordinator as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled program or event. Accommodation requests can be made by contacting Terri Farrell, tfarrell@leegov.com or (239) 533-7515 for more information.

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Refunds will be issued for cancellations made 72 hours in advance of the start of the program. A $10 processing fee applies per transaction canceled. No refunds will be made for dismissals from a program based on a behavior management circumstance. Refunds will be issued for a facility rental cancellation made 72 hours in advance of the reservation. A $10 fee applies for each facility reservation canceled. Cancellation requests are not accepted via email. You must call the location or (239) 533-7275 Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
1. ESTERO RECREATION CENTER (239) 533-1470
9200 Corkscrew Palms Blvd., Estero, FL 33928 | Indoor Gymnasium, Workout Room, Game Room

2. NORTH FORT MYERS RECREATION CENTER
(239) 533-7200 | 2000 North Recreation Park Way, North Fort Myers, FL 33903 | Indoor Gymnasium, Workout Room, Game Room

3. VETERANS PARK RECREATION CENTER (239) 369-1521
55 Homestead Road South, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936 | Indoor Gymnasium, Workout Room, Game Room

4. WA-KE HATCHEE RECREATION CENTER (239) 432-2154
16760 Bass Road, Fort Myers, FL 33908 | Indoor Gymnasium, Workout Room, Game Room

5. KARL J. DREWS COMMUNITY CENTER (239) 267-2181
18412 Lee Road, Fort Myers, FL 33967

6. ALVA COMMUNITY CENTER (239) 728-2882
21471 North River Road, Alva, FL 33920

7. BOCA GRANDE COMMUNITY CENTER (941) 964-2564
131 First Street West, Boca Grande, FL 33921

8. BUCKINGHAM COMMUNITY CENTER (239) 369-1521
4940 Buckingham Road, Fort Myers, FL 33905

9. MATLACHA COMMUNITY CENTER (239) 283-4110
4577 Pine Island Road NW, Matlacha, FL 33993

10. OLGA COMMUNITY CENTER (239) 694-2291
2325 South Olga Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33905

11. LEHIGH ACRES SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER (239) 369-5355
219 Plaza Drive, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Memberships, registration and cost for programs may vary. Check online for the most accurate information.
www.leeparks.org

Lifetime Membership
A $10 individual or $25 family lifetime membership is available for our four recreation centers. This membership is required for participation in programs that take place in any of the four recreation centers.

Weight Room Membership
Each of the four recreation centers has a small weight room available for an additional fee.

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Senior Center Membership
Six Month Membership     $24
Annual Membership        $30
FITNESS CLASSES

JAZZERCISE – LO DANCE MIXX
Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 8 a.m.
$28/month for one day per week, $40/month for three or $10/drop in
Torch fat, sculpt lean muscle and crush calories with this high intensity workout that mixes dance-based cardio with strength training. Fresh pulse-pounding music and body-blasting moves bring the intensity to transform your body, boost your mood and ignite your energy!

PARKINSON’S EXERCISE CLASS
Monday & Wednesday at 11 a.m. – Free
Aside from working with your doctor on an ongoing plan primarily involving medications, one of the most important things you can do is exercise. There is evidence that exercise may hold specific benefits for people with Parkinson’s in staying active and relatively limber, and improving balance and motor coordination.

PULL NO PUNCHES
Friday at 10:45 a.m. – $32/session
Now offering circuit styled boxing classes to help those battling Parkinson’s. Our class will focus on gait, balance, coordination, strength and flexibility. This one hour class is designed to challenge your body, mind and spirit in a positive environment. Research substantiates that intense exercise can delay and even reverse the symptoms of Parkinson’s.

PERSONAL TRAINING
Monday - Friday by Appointment
$65/session
Individualized fitness training programs provided by Heather Simpson, from basic equipment routines to personalized sessions to meet fitness goals.

CARDIO, STRENGTH & TONE
Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9:30 a.m.
$39/month or $5/drop in
This class uses 30 minutes of standing aerobic exercises to promote good heart health followed by 30 minutes of resistance and flexibility training to help improve muscular strength and flexibility. This class can be modified to meet most people’s needs.

KICKBOXING
Monday & Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
Friday at 6 p.m. – $60/month
Kick-boxing refers to the martial arts sport of kicking and punching. Kick-boxing is often practiced for self-defense, general fitness or as a full contact sport.

GENTLE FLOW YOGA
Tuesday & Thursday at 9:30 a.m. –
$36/month for one day per week, $64/month for two, or $10/drop in
Build strength and improve flexibility as you transition at a relaxed pace through a series of meaningful Yoga poses. Ideal for beginners to learn correct alignment, proper breathing in the postures and meditation practices.

TAI CHI
Intermediate, Tuesday at 9 a.m.
Beginners, Tuesday at 10 a.m. – $24/month
Tai Chi is a great class that includes multiple health benefits including lower blood pressure, reduced depression and anxiety, improved balance, coordination and more.

TAE KWON DO
Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 4:30 or 6:30 p.m. – $75/month ($14 discount for each additional family member)
This class is for ages six and up. Adults will have special emphasis placed on exercise, stretching, and self-defense. Children will have fun while they learn self-control through the martial arts discipline.

TAE KWON DO-HAPKIDO
Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. – $25/month
Hapkido contains both long and close-range fighting techniques, utilizing jumping kicks and percussive hand strikes at longer ranges and pressure point strikes, joint locks or throws at closer fighting distances.

CHAIR YOGA
Tuesday & Thursday at 11 a.m. – $32/month for one day per week or $48/month for two
Chair Yoga is a gentle stretching routine that is appropriate for all levels seeking better health and well-being. Poses are practiced seated or with the support of a chair; other props may include blocks and a strap. Some benefits may include: improved circulation, strength, flexibility, lower blood pressure, increased happiness and optimism and a better body image.

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TANG SOO DO
Tuesday & Thursday, Ages 5-7 at 4:30 p.m., and 8+ at 5:15 p.m. – $69/month for one family member, $110/month for two, or $128/month for three
Tang Soo Do will help build and increase confidence, moral character, discipline, self-awareness, self-respect and focus. All students will immediately start growing in mind, body, and character.

DANCE CLASSES
ADULT TAP DANCING
Intermediate/Advanced Tap: Tuesday at 4 or 5:30 p.m.
Beginners Tap: Thursday at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m. – $44/month or $15/drop in
It’s fun! It’s healthy! Builds strong bones, great exercise, and helps with balance and rhythm.

TUMBLING & DANCEOGRAPHY
Thursday at 3:45 p.m. – $55/month
This class teaches choreography, urban ballet, theatrical dance and jazz style dance. Dances are combined with tumbling to build physical endurance, fitness, coordination skills and self-esteem which will promote healthy living.

BALLROOM DANCING
Thursday at 6 p.m.
$40/month or $12/drop in
Ballroom dancing with an instructor connected with the USA Dance Chapter 6049. Every two months there will be a new style of dance introduced such as American Waltz, Rumba, Fox Trot, Tango, Cha-Cha, and East Coast Swing.

LINE DANCING
Sunday at noon
$32/month or $10/drop in
Intermediate / Advanced, Newline Progressive Line Dance Class. Must have a strong knowledge of dance terms.

OTHER CLASSES
TABLE TENNIS
Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. & Saturday at 12:30 p.m. – $40/month for one day per week, $80/month for two, or $13/drop in
Improve your table tennis/ping pong game faster! The goal of the class is to teach basics of table tennis. Techniques to be taught include basic strokes, serve and return serve, tactics, footwork and equipment.

CERAMICS CLASS
Tuesday at 4:45 p.m. and Friday at 9 a.m.
$10/month
Welcome! Glazing and Clay Building Beginners & Pros. Create personal projects or gifts. Experienced painter’s advice available. Good time to meet new people and share techniques for painting. Paint and kiln firing are included. Green-ware separate price.

BRIDGE CLUB
Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. – Free
Come out and socialize, join in on the fun! This club is for members ages 18 and up.

CHESS CLUB
Scholastic Players: Saturday at 10 a.m.
Adult Players: Saturday at Noon – Free
All players and skill levels welcome! USCF members & non-members, casual play & USCF rated events, standard and rapid play.

ESTERO ART LEAGUE
Monday & Thursday at 9 a.m.
Art classes include wire wrapped jewelry, abstract and mixed media painting, oils, acrylics and draw-to-paint watercolors.

BONITA-ESTERO WOODCARVERS CLUB
Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. – Free
Wood carving is a form of working wood by means of a cutting tool resulting in a wooden figure or sculpture. Free instruction is provided. This club is ages 18 and up.

YOUTH IMPROV
Thursday at 6 p.m. – $75/month
Learn the art of Improv, play interactive games, act in scenes based on your imagination, learn storytelling, explored emotions, and have fun in this safe and energetic classroom environment.

AFER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
CLUB REC
Weekdays after school – $100/semester
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SPECIAL EVENTS
YARD SALE
Oct. 19 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – $5/spot
This is strictly a garage sale. This means no food, produce, or business merchandise to be sold. Vendor set up starts at 5:30 a.m. and spots go on sale Sept 19.
FITNESS CLASSES

GENTLE YOGA
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10 a.m. (Oct.-Apr.) – $3/class
Enhance flexibility, balance, breathing, posture and strength, while reducing stress and anxiety in this class that focuses on self-control through posture, breathing and meditation. Sessions are relaxing and you can challenge yourself at your own pace.

JAZZERCISE – LO DANCE MIXX
Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9 a.m.
$15/class, $30/6 classes, or $45/month
Torch fat, sculpt lean muscle and crush calories with this high intensity workout that mixes dance-based cardio with strength training. Fresh pulse-pounding music and body-blasting moves bring the intensity to transform your body, boost your mood and ignite your energy!

KARATE
Tuesday & Thursday at 6 p.m. – $59/month

MEDITATION
Friday at 9 a.m. (Aug-May) – Free
This ancient practice helps individuals train the mind and induce a mode of consciousness, to engage the mind for the benefit of health and well-being.

STRENGTH TRAINING
Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9 a.m. (Oct.-Apr.) – $2/class
Dramatically improve strength, power and mobility, while focusing on every major muscle group. Add definition, increase bone density and decrease body fat by increasing lean muscle. Music and laughter are included for a fun time.

TAI CHI
Friday at 10 a.m. (Aug-Sept) – Free
Tuesday at 10 a.m. (Oct.-May) – Free
Tai Chi develops energy (chi) and not only exercises the muscles, but will strengthen all parts of the body. By practicing Tai Chi, you will gain more coordination, balance and confidence in moving. Tai Chi is useful for both preventative medicine as well as restoring health after injury or illness.

TOTAL BODY CONDITIONING
Monday at 5:15 p.m. & Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. (Sept.-May) – Free
Come sweat off the daily grind with this whole body workout program that will increase strength and flexibility. Invite your friends and family! Please bring your hand weights or resistance bands and mats to class.

ZUMBA
Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. – $5/class
Are you ready to party yourself into shape? Forget the workout, just lose yourself in the music and find yourself in shape at the original dance-fitness party. Zumba® classes feature exotic rhythms set to high-energy Latin and international beats.

DANCE CLASSES

HAWAIIAN DANCE
Tuesday at 11 a.m. – Free
This exceptionally fun dance class is open for everyone to enjoy! Hula is a traditional art of movement through smooth bodily gestures and vocals.

LINE DANCE
Beginner: Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. (Dec.-Mar.)
Thursday at 10 a.m. – Free
Come join us in learning new dances! No partner is needed.

SENIOR CLASSES

AGELESS GRACE
Thursdays at 9 a.m. (Sept-May) – $5/class
This program uses physical games to stimulate the five functions of the brain – strategic planning, memory and recall, analytical thinking, creativity and imagination, and kinesthetic learning.

SENIOR CARD SOCIALS
Bridge – Free
Tuesday & Friday at 9 a.m.
Euchre – Free
Tuesday & Friday at Noon
Hand & Foot – Free
Monday & Wednesday at 11:30 a.m.
Friday at 2:30 p.m.
Double Pinochle – Free
Thursday at 12:30 p.m.
ART SOCIAL
Thursday at 9 a.m. – Free
Bring your own canvas and art supplies. Join us for great social engagement!

BLUEGRASS JAM
Tuesday at 6 p.m. (Oct.-May) – Free
Come out and join Terry for a Bluegrass Jam on the Rotary patio. Bring your own chair and instrument (acoustic instruments only) or just come out to listen.

CERAMICS
Monday & Friday at 9 a.m. – $2/class
Bring your own greenware to work with. Paints and glazes are provided.

CHESS CLUB
Monday at 6 p.m. – Free
Enjoy friendly competition and free instruction. All ages and skill levels are welcome.

CROCHET
Monday at 10 a.m. (Oct.-Apr.) – Free
Join this beginner/continuing crochet class to learn how to read patterns, learn new stitches and fine tune skills. Bring your own materials.

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RUMMIKUB
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Rummikub is a tile-based game for two or four players, combining the elements of the card game Rummy and Mahjong.

CPR INSTRUCTION
Certification - First Saturday of each Month at 10 a.m. – $75 per certification
Friends & Family (non-certified) - First Saturday of each Month at 2:30 p.m. – $25
There are two CPR instruction classes available. One certification class (the American Heart Association), and one “friends and family” AED/CPR non certification class.

FALL FESTIVAL
Oct. 18 at 6 p.m. – Free
Join us for one of North Fort Myers’ longest running, family-friendly event! There will be children’s games, bounce houses, a DJ, raffle prizes, a costume contest and safe trick-or-treating! This event is free to the public and there will be an extra candy bag given to the first 200 participants to register for the costume contest.

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COMMUNITY YARD SALE
Nov. 16 at 7:30 a.m. – $10/table
Your trash can be someone else’s treasure! There are three easy ways to be involved in this event. Rent a parking space for $10 and sell all of your gently-used items donate your items for us to sell, or come pick out some new treasures to bring home! All proceeds raised from this event benefit the local United Way.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
Dec. 14 at 9:30 a.m. – $3/child
Come enjoy a continental breakfast with the jolly ol’ man himself! Stay and enjoy making a holiday craft, writing a letter to Santa, and take home a picture with him!

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INSANITY FITNESS
Two Sundays per month at Noon – Free
All muscle workout with intense cardio. No equipment needed. Any age welcome to come have fun while getting back in shape!

YOGA
Tuesday & Thursday at 5:15 p.m. – $55 for 8 classes, $30 for 4 classes, $10 drop-in
Do you want to increase your flexibility, range of motion and find some physical relief while in a relaxing atmosphere? This Yoga class is perfect for beginners as well as those with some experience. Wear comfortable workout attire and sandals to kick off.

PELE FITNESS – BODY SCULPTING
Tuesday & Friday at 9:30 a.m. – $25/month
Full body cardiovascular & resistance training workout. All fitness levels welcome. Men & women ages 12 & up – class will meet out on the central lawn. Wear comfortable clothing, tennis shoes and bring a water bottle.

PERSONAL TRAINING
$45 per one hour session Ages 14+
Jerri Anderson has over 26 years of teaching and training experience specializing in land and water fitness. She will create a fun workout with you in mind. Call Jerri at (239) 218-1491 to schedule an appointment.

YOUTH CLASSES

PEE WEE PICASSO
Thursday at 10 a.m. – $20/month
Ages 3-5. If painting and crafting are your preschooler’s passion, then this class will help them discover their hidden talents.

PEE WEE GYM
Thursday at 11 a.m. – $20/month
Ages 3-5. This class will help your toddlers learn basic coordination skills and some tumbling exercises.

DANCE & TUMBLE
Monday Level 1 at 5:15 p.m. Ages 3&4 – $35 for 5 classes
Level 2 at 6 p.m. Ages 5-7 – $40 for 5 classes
Learn the basics of tumbling, dance steps and movement.

CHEERNASTICS
Monday at 7 p.m. – $40 for 5 classes
Ages 8-15. This is an exciting class based on preparing students for squads. It will stress the proper techniques for warm-ups, motion workshops, jumps, acrobatics and dance moves.

YOUTH ART
Thursday at 4:30 p.m. – $50 for 4 classes
$10 discount for 2nd child
Ages 6-11. Paint, draw and craft in different mediums. Instructor will supply materials. Bring your creative side and have fun learning new skills.

BASIC ARCHERY
Wednesday at 6 p.m. – $35
Ages 6-17. Basic Archery is modeled after the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP). This class will cover everything needed to start shooting a bow. Basic Archery will help to improve your child’s attention, behavior and focus. The Genesis bow and all equipment will be supplied by the Sheriff’s Youth Activities League. Classes held at the “Lodge” in the park.

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS
Tuesday & Wednesday
Little Warriors, Ages 3-6, 4:15 p.m. – $55
Intermediate Warriors, Ages 7+, 5 p.m. – $65
Advanced Warriors, Ages 7+, 6 p.m. – $65
S.E.M.B.A.C.T. Martial Arts consists of Mixed Martial Arts, Tai-Kwon-Do, Traditional and Olympic Style Sparring. The benefits of Martial Arts have been used to teach respect for oneself and toward others. This respect can be keynote in the development of a child’s discipline and character. Self-respect and parental respect are natural outgrowths of the Martial Arts training. This self-confidence can be carried over to all aspects of life. Uniform cost is $35 payable to the instructor.

DANCEOGRAPHY
Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. – $45/month
Ages 6-16. Teaches choreography, urban ballet, jazz and theatrical dance. Includes learning how to create dance skits. A dance recital for parents will showcase what the students have learned.
TUMBLING
Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. – $55/month
Ages 6-16. Build physical endurance and fitness, coordination, self-esteem and promote healthy living while learning tumbling moves.

YOUTH INDOOR SOCCER
Saturday Ages 3-8, Sunday Ages 9-10 – $80/session
Y.E.S! aspires to be an outstanding educational-athletic organization providing a high-quality experience to every child. A high-quality experience is one in which every child is: coached using the principles of Positive Coaching, has fun at practices and classes, feels like an important part of the team regardless of performance, learns "life lessons" that have value beyond the playing field, learns the skills, tactics and strategies of the game and improves as a player. Practices will be before games on the child’s designated class days.

HOMESCHOOL CLASSES

HOMESCHOOL ARTS & CRAFTS
Tuesday at 10 a.m. – $25/month
This is a perfect opportunity to encourage your child’s creativity. So come join other homeschoolers for arts & crafts. All materials will be supplied.

HOMESCHOOL PE
Tuesday at 11 a.m. – $20/month or $5 drop-in
This is your opportunity for your homeschooled child to get out, get active and make new friends. This program is geared for children ages 6-14. Physical games and lots of activities played inside and outdoors. Bring a water bottle, wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

CHRISTMAS EVENT – BREAKFAST WITH THE KRINGLES
Dec. 14 at 10 a.m.
Ages 0-11 – $5
Ages 12 & up Breakfast only – $3
Come join us for a continental style breakfast, holiday crafts and a special visit with "Mr. and Mrs. Kringle" for that last request. Each child will receive a present with their visit. Be sure to bring a camera for your child's holiday photo shot.

YARD SALE
Dec. 7 at 8 a.m. – $5/space (3 space maximum)
Register for your space now! This is a great way to sell your stuff. Clean out your closets, garages and homes; turn your trash into another’s treasure. Space is limited.

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FITNESS CLASSES

BASIC/FLOW YOGA (ALL LEVELS)
Tuesday & Thursday at 10 a.m. (Oct- Mar.)
$60/month or $12/class
Basic/Flow yoga class is a progressive class starting in October. You will learn basic Asanas (postures), alignment & breathing techniques. Asanas will progressively be added. Flow yoga - each posture flows into the next. Each class ends with meditation.

THERAPEUTIC YOGA
Tuesday at 6:30 p.m & Wednesday at 10 a.m. – $60/month or $10/class
The Tuesday evening class is the combination of pranayama, stretching, balancing asanas, relaxation and guided meditation. The Wednesday Morning class is the combination of pranayama, asanas for strength, flexibility, balance improvement and relaxation.

JAZZERCISE – LO DANCE MIXX
Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9 a.m.
Saturday at 9:30 a.m.
$42/month unlimited classes, $25/month for 4 classes, or $10/class
Torch fat, sculpt lean muscle and crush calories with this high intensity workout that mixes dance-based cardio with strength training. Fresh pulse-pounding music and body-blasting moves bring the intensity to transform your body, boost your mood and ignite your energy!

JAZZERCISE - STRENGTH 45
Tuesday & Thursday at 9 a.m.
$42/month unlimited classes, $25/month for 4 classes, or $10/class
Forge the right, lean body you are looking for while the pulse-pounding playlist distracts you from the burn. Fire up the muscles—all of them in this 45-minute hard-core muscle sculpting strength workout.

LINE DANCING
Wednesday at 11a.m. – $5 per class
Come on down and enjoy a night of fun line dancing! Dances include country line dancing, Cha Cha, Rumba, Salsa and much more!

SANCHIN-RYU
Thursday at 6 p.m. (Children ages 4-12), 7 p.m. (Family class), 8 p.m. (Adults)
$30/8-week session
Sanchin-Ryu students study in a non-competitive environment, studying Sanchin-Ryu’s practical movements and no-nonsense approach in self-defense. Special uniforms are not required.

BEGINNER TAI CHI
Monday & Thursday at 1 p.m. – $28/4-week session
Learn to experience meditation in motion. Gentle, slow rhythmic movements that will aid balance, help maintain flexibility, help lower blood pressure and improve respiration. Classes will include Yang Style Tai Chi, Chi Gong, and gentle exercise to enhance flowing movement through your body along with the rooted balance characteristics of Tai Chi.

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YOGA (ALL LEVELS)
Monday & Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. – $45/month or $10/class
Starting in January ADD Saturday at 10:30 a.m. – $15 more per month
In Yoga, the forgotten linking of postures is taught to move from one posture right into the next. There is a cardiovascular component as well as strength, flexibility, and freeing of the mind.

ZUMBA
Tuesday & Thursday at 9 a.m.
Saturday at 9:30 a.m.
$40/month or $6/class
Zumba combines high energy, motivating Latin and International music with unique dance moves that create a dynamic, exciting, and effective workout.
ZUMBA GOLD
Tuesday & Thursday at 10 a.m. (Jan. only)
$35/month or $6/class
Get grooving at your own pace. The easy-to-follow program that lets you move to the beat at your own speed. It is an invigorating, community-oriented dance-fitness class that feels fresh, and most of all, exhilarating! Zumba Gold provides modified, low-impact moves and easy-to-follow pacing for a healthy, active lifestyle!

CLUBS & GROUPS

FAMILY GAME NIGHT
Monday at 6:30 p.m. – Free
Come join us at Wa-ke Hatchee for Family Game Night.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT
Check with center for schedule – Free
Open gymnasium, game room time, a special guest & pizza! See the monthly facility calendar online or at the front desk for the next day and time this is offered.

PICKLEBALL CLINIC (OUTSIDE COURTS)
Check with center for schedule – Free
New to pickleball? Have questions about the sport? Come to the Intro to Pickleball, led by pickleball volunteers on a monthly basis, to answer questions you may have about the fundamentals of the sport and how it is organized at Wa-Ke Hatchee Rec Center.

SENIOR MAH-JONGG
Wednesday at 6 p.m. and Saturday at Noon Free
All games follow the National Mah-Jongg League Rules. Tiles and cards are available. All are welcome and no reservations or partners needed!

SENIOR BRIDGE
Friday at 12:30 p.m. – Free
Social Bridge - 6 rounds of 4 hands with Chicago style scoring. All are welcome; no reservations or partners needed!

EUCHRE
Wednesdays at 11 a.m. – Free
Euchre is a trick-taking card game most commonly played with four people in two partnerships with a deck of 24, 28, or sometimes 32, standard playing cards.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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SPECIAL EVENTS

SANTA FEST
Dec. 7, 2019 – $5/child or toy donation
Come join us at the Wa-Ke Hatchee Recreation Center hosting its annual Santa Fest. Santa Claus is coming to town! Enjoy fun activities and crafts. Also, bring your camera for a photo opportunity with the jolly man himself.
YOUTH FISHING TOURNAMENTS  
Sept. 14, 2019 & Apr. 25, 2020 from 9-11 a.m. – Free  
Grab your fishing pole and tackle box and come join the family fun at our youth fishing tournaments. Tournaments are for boys and girls ages 15 and under, with parental supervision. This is a catch-and-release tournament. Registration is not necessary; just be at the pier ready to fish by 9 a.m.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL  
Oct. 30 from 11:45 a.m.-2 p.m. – Free  
Kids, bring your parents to the carnival for some fun and games. The costume parade begins at 11:45am. Carnival games, inflatable slides, obstacle course, cakewalk and much more will begin immediately following the parade.

TURKEY HOOP SHOOT  
Nov. 23 at 10 a.m. – Free  
The hoop shoot contest will be 15 shots from several locations on the basketball court. The three top competitors in each age division will advance to the final round. The age divisions are: coed 4 & under, coed 5-6, separate male and female age divisions for 7-8, 9-10, 11-14 and 15 & up.

19TH ANNUAL BOCA GRANDE 5K RUN & FUN WALK  
Feb. 23, 2020 at 7:30 a.m. - Free  
Join us for an island run through historic Boca Grande. Start your run at the Boca Grande Community Center, pass beautiful views of Charlotte Harbor and the famous Gasparilla Inn, go along scenic Gilchrist Avenue and finish on Banyan Street.

FRIENDS OF BOCA GRANDE SPECIAL EVENTS  
Events located on the green at the Boca Grande Community Center. For tickets and info call the Friends office at (941) 964-0827 or visit www.friendsofbocagrande.org

Boca Grande Live! – “Mat LaVore: Magic & Mystery”  
Jan. 13, 2020 at 7 p.m. – $35 General Admission, $60 Reserved

Coconut Cabaret – "Dave Bennett: Rockin’ The 50’s"  
Nov. 18 at 8 p.m. – $35 General Admission

Coconut Cabaret – "Low Lily: American Folk"  
Jan. 17, 2020 at 8 p.m. – $35 General Admission

Great Adventures & Explorations – “Borneo: The World’s Most Biologically Diverse Ecosystems”  
Jan. 21, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. – $35 General Admission, $60 Reserved

Great Art on Screen – "Tintoretto: A Rebel In Venice"  
Dec. 6 at 5 p.m. – $15 General Admission

Great Art on Screen – "Gaugin In Tahiti: Paradise Lost"  
Jan. 24, 2020 at 5 p.m. – $15 General Admission

National Theatre Live Simulcast – “Antony & Cleopatra”  
Nov. 25 at 5 p.m. – $15 General Admission

Bolshoi Ballet Simulcast – "Raymonda"  
Nov. 25 at 5 p.m. – $15 General Admission
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COMMUNITY CENTER
18412 Lee Road, Fort Myers, FL 33967 | (239) 267-2181
waiting response

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VARIETY CLUB
Weekdays at 10 a.m.
This program was developed for those adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities who are living independently. Activities will vary, but will include art and music helping to develop motor skills and social skills.

SOCIAL CLUB
Friday at 6:30 p.m.
This program provides individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities the opportunity to hang out with their friends or even make new friends through organized activities and a special outing on the first and third Friday of each month.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Sept. 20 at 6:30 p.m. – $5/participant
The Karl Drews crew and their families are invited to join us for an ice cream social event.

LEHIGH ACRES

SENIOR CENTER
219 Plaza Dr., Lehigh Acres, FL 33936 | (239) 369-5355

CHAIR YOGA
Monday & Tuesday at 1 p.m. – included in membership
Wednesday at 10:25 a.m. – included in membership
Friday at 11:45 – included in membership
Chair Yoga class is perfect for seniors who may be concerned about balance. Wear comfortable clothing.

DANCERCISE
Monday at 9:15 a.m. – included in membership
Prepare to get your blood pumping. Dance and exercise all in one. Wear comfortable clothing, tennis shoes and bring a water bottle.

LINE DANCING
Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. (Intermediate) & Friday at 9:30 a.m. (Beginners) – included in membership
Let’s have fun moving to country music. Whether you are a beginner needing to learn the steps or a seasoned dancer, come join our family.

TAI CHI
Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 8:15 a.m. – included in membership
This class will cover warm ups and a set exercise designed for spinal health and joint rotation. We use Qigong and Simplified Yang 24. Meditation will be taught as well.

WALKERS
Monday-Friday at 7:45 a.m. – included in membership
Enjoy walking with other seniors around the facility. We walk inside when weather dictates.

ZUMBA
Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. – included in membership
Join us as we move to the sounds of Latin music. You will get a great workout with friends.
OLGA
COMMUNITY CENTER
2325 South Olga Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33905 | (239) 728-2882

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YOGA-HATHA
Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. (Nov.-Apr.) – Free
Learn how to manage a calm and centered state through the ancient art of Yoga. You can focus your attention away from stress into a relaxed state. No experience needed.

TAE KWON DO
Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 6 p.m. – $65/month
USA Martial Arts Florida instructors teach beginners the arts of Karate-do and Tae Kwon Do. Students will learn solid self-defense skills and life building skills all in a fun filled, safe, family environment.

LINE DANCING
Wednesday – Free
Line Dancing is great fun along with great exercise. Featuring oldies such as electric slide and macarena as well as new dances like the wobble, cupid shuffle and blurred lines. Dances will exercise your mind and body while having fun to great music. Class will be taught for all levels of dancers.

MATLACHA
COMMUNITY CENTER
4577 Pine Island Road N.W., Matlacha, FL 33993 (239) 283-4110

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HOMESCHOOL GROUP
Thursday at 1 p.m. – Free
Join us for an afternoon of fun games and crafts. Please wear closed toe shoes

QUILTERS
Tuesday at 10 a.m. – $30/year
Senior quilters group meets every Tuesday. Share fun and friendship as we work. Brown bag it and stay for lunch!

OPEN REC PICKLEBALL
Monday & Friday at 10 a.m., Wednesday at Noon – Free
Matlacha Community Center now has an indoor pickleball court available. No black soled shoes and you must supply your own racquet and balls.
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Community centers are smaller, localized community venues for programs and events. The community centers do not have a membership fee, with the exception of the Lehigh Acres Senior Center.

Rentals
Many of the community centers can be rented for private events. Contact each center for rates and scheduling.

Senior Center Membership
Six Month Membership $24
Annual Membership $30
Come Discover
Swimming Pool Map

1. LEHIGH ACRES COMMUNITY POOL (239) 369-8277
1400 West 5th Street, Lehigh Acres, FL 33972

2. NORTH FORT MYERS COMMUNITY POOL (239) 652-4520
5170 Orange Grove Blvd., North Fort Myers, FL 33903

3. PINE ISLAND COMMUNITY POOL (239) 283-2220
5675 Sesame Drive, Bokeelia, FL 33922

4. SAN CARLOS COMMUNITY POOL (239) 267-6002
8208 Sanibel Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33967
swimming pool programs
Community Pools are open year-round and offer programs for all ages | www.leeparks.org/pools

FREE WATER EXERCISE CLASSES

AQUA AEROBICS
Lehigh Acres Community Pool
Tuesday-Friday at 10:30 a.m.
North Fort Myers Community Pool
Tuesday-Friday at 10:30 a.m.
Pine Island Community Pool
Monday & Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.
San Carlos Community Pool
Tuesday-Friday at 10:30 a.m.
This is a cardiovascular workout followed by a series of toning and stretching exercises. Appropriate for all ages, swimmers and non-swimmers of any fitness level.

DEEP WATER AEROBICS
Pine Island Community Pool
Tuesday & Thursday at 10:30 a.m.
This workout tones and strengthens with less stress on the joints. Class size may be limited by available equipment.

WATER WALKING
San Carlos Community Pool
Wednesday & Friday at 11:30 a.m.
30 minutes of water walking is equal to 90 minutes on land, a great cardiovascular workout! Appropriate for all ages, swimmers and non-swimmers of any fitness level.

BALANCE AND FLEXIBILITY CLASS
Lehigh Acres Community Pool
Tuesday- & Thursday at 11:30 a.m.
North Fort Myers Community Pool
Tuesday- & Thursday at 11:30 a.m.
San Carlos Community Pool
Tuesday- & Thursday at 11:30 a.m.
Slow and gentle guided water exercises, which may alleviate symptoms of arthritis and promote independence and self-esteem.

SWIMMING LESSONS

YOUTH SWIMMING LESSONS
www.leeparks.org/pools for schedule

LEARN TO SWIM: ADULTS
www.leeparks.org/pools for schedule
8 classes, 45 minutes each
This class is for the adult who has never had swimming lessons or those who want to feel more confident in the water.

1-ON-1 LESSONS
Call any community pool to schedule
30 minutes - $20
Learn basic swim skills/techniques tailored to individual needs.

ADAPTED SWIM
Call San Carlos Community Pool to schedule.
Ages 4-12. Developed for parents/caregivers and children with special needs. Provides time to learn water adjustment skills, range of motion and basic swim with the child. Instructors are certified in water safety instruction.

OTHER PROGRAMS

OPEN SWIM
Open swim with lifeguards on duty. The pool may close due to our lightning policy or if the temperature is under 60 degrees including wind chill.

SWIM AND STAY FIT
Up to two lanes available at community pools for serious lap swimmers.

COMPETITIVE SWIMMING
Year-round youth swim teams can be found by going to www.usaswimming.org or www.usms.org.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Daily Admission Rates
Kids Day Pass (under 18) $2
Adults Day Pass (18+) $3

Pool Pass Options
Six Month Individual Pass $55
One Year Individual Pass $75
Six Month Family Pass $70
One Year Family Pass $100

Senior Pool Pass Options
Senior Day Pass $2
Six Month Pass $24
One Year Pass $40

Pool Closures and Weather
Pools will close when it is less than 60° outside including wind chill. When lightning is detected all patrons must exit the pool until given the “all clear” by pool staff. No refunds will be issued for closures.

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parks, preserves and beaches

1. ALVA PARK (239) 728-2882
21471 North River Road, Alva, FL 33920 | Baseball, Basketball, Fitness Station, Picnic Area, Playground, Pavilion, Tennis

2. BAT HOUSE PARK (239) 357-5443
4445 Pine Island Road, Matlacha, FL 33993 | Fishing, Picnic Area

3. BOCA GRANDE PARK (941) 964-2564
131 First Street W., Boca Grande, FL 33921 | Basketball, Picnic Area, Playground, Tennis

4. BROOKS PARK (239) 281-4630
50 South Road, Fort Myers, FL 33907 | Baseball, Football, Pickleball, Picnic Area, Tennis

5. BUCKINGHAM PARK (239) 229-0536
9800 Buckingham Road, Fort Myers, FL 33905 | Baseball, Dog-Friendly, Fishing, Football, Hiking, Picnic Area, Playground, Soccer

6. CALOOSAHATCHEE REGIONAL PARK (239) 694-0398
19130 North River Road, Alva, FL 33920 | Mountain Bike Trail, Campground, Fishing, Hiking, Equestrian Trail, Paddle Craft, Picnic Area, Pavilions, Viewing Areas, Walk/Jog Path

7. CHARLESTON PARK (239) 694-0398
2541 Charleston Park Drive, Alva, FL 33920 | Basketball, Picnic Area, Playground

8. ESTERO PARK (239) 533-1470
9200 Corkscrew Palms Blvd., Estero, FL 33928 | Basketball, Bocce, Disc Golf, Dog-Friendly, Fishing, Football, Horseshoes, Pickleball, Picnic Area, Playground, Pavilions, Soccer, Volleyball

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23. NORTH SHORE PARK (239) 357-5443
13001 N. Cleveland Ave., North Fort Myers, FL 33903 | Fishing, Paddle Craft, Picnic Area

24. OLGA PARK (239) 728-2882
2325 South Olga Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33905 | Basketball, Picnic Area, Playground, Shuffleboard, Tennis

25. PHILLIPS PARK (239) 282-5651
5675 Sesame Drive, Bokeelia, FL 33922 | Baseball, Pickleball, Picnic Area, Playground, Tennis

26. PINWOOD TRAILS PARK (239) 283-4110
5901 Pine Island Road N.W., Bokeelia, FL 33922 | Hiking

27. ROYAL PALM PARK (239) 533-7200
300 Royal Palm Park Road, Fort Myers, FL 33905 | Fishing, Picnic Area

28. RUTENBERG PARK (239) 281-4630
6500 South Pointe Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33919 | Baseball, Basketball, Football, Racquetball, Picnic Area, Playground, Soccer, Tennis

29. SCHANDLER HALL PARK (239) 533-7200
419 Royal Palm Park Road, Fort Myers, FL 33905 | Basketball, Fitness Station, Football, Pickleball, Picnic Area, Playground, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball, Walk/Jog Path

30. SHORES NATURE TRAIL PARK (239) 690-5030
13114 Fifth Street, Fort Myers, FL 33905 | Picnic Area, Playground, Walk/Jog Path

31. THREE OAKS PARK (239) 826-4426
18251 Three Oaks Pkwy., Fort Myers, FL 33967 | Baseball, Basketball, Football, Racquetball, Picnic Area, Playground, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball

32. TROPICAL POINT PARK (239) 282-5651
Tropical Point Drive, Street James City, FL 33956 | Paddlecraft Launch, Picnic Area

33. VETERANS PARK (239) 369-1521
55 Homestead Road S., Lehigh Acres, FL 33936 | Baseball, Basketball, Dog-Friendly, Fishing, Football, Racquetball, Picnic Area, Playground, Pavilions, Skate Park, Soccer, Splash Pad, Tennis, Walk/Jog Path, Cricket Field

34. WA-KE HATCHEE PARK (239) 432-2154
16760 Bass Road, Fort Myers, FL 33908 | Basketball, Dog-Friendly, Football, Pickleball, Picnic Area, Playground, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball, Walk/Jog Path

35. WATERWAY PARK (239) 357-5443
5820 Poetry Lane, North Fort Myers, FL 33903 | Basketball, Picnic Area, Playground, Shuffleboard, Tennis
preserves

1. HICKEY CREEK MITIGATION PARK (239) 694-0398
17980 Palm Beach Blvd., Alva, FL 33920 | Hiking, Jogging/Walking Path, Fishing, Paddlecraft Landing, Picnic Area, Pavilion, Amphitheater, Observation Area, Restroom

2. POWELL CREEK PRESERVE (239) 560-2152
15601 Hart Road, North Fort Myers, FL 33917 | Hiking, Bicycle Path

3. SIX MILE CYPRESS SLOUGH PRESERVE (239) 533-7550
7751 Penzance Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33966 | Boardwalk, Pavilion, Picnic Area, Restrooms, Viewing Area, Amphitheater, Interpretive Center

4. SIX MILE CYPRESS PRESERVE NORTH (239) 220-9914
11400 Luckett Road Ext., Fort Myers, FL 33905 | Hiking, Equestrian Trails

5. WILD TURKEY STRAND PRESERVE (239) 707-3325
11901 Rod & Gun Club Road, Fort Myers, FL 33913 | Hiking, Restrooms, Picnic Area, Viewing Area, Pavilion

6. CALOOSAHATCHEE CREEKS PRESERVE (239) 707-0862
17100 McDowell Drive & 10130 Bayshore Road, North Fort Myers, FL 33917 | Hiking, Boardwalk, Dog-Friendly, Paddlecraft Launch, Restrooms

7. PRAIRIE PINES PRESERVE (239) 560-2152
18400 N Tamiami Trl., North Fort Myers, FL 33903 | Hiking, Equestrian Trails, Dog-Friendly, Picnic Area, Restrooms

8. GALT PRESERVE (239) 822-7942
3661 Stringfellow Road, St. James City, FL 33956 | Hiking, Boardwalk, Fishing, Dog-Friendly, Picnic Area, Pavilion, Restrooms

ADDITIONAL PRESERVES
For more information about Lee County’s Conservation 20/20 preserves, including additional locations and recreation opportunities, visit www.conservation2020.org.
beaches

9. ALISON HAGERUP BEACH PARK (239) 472-2472
14790 Captiva Drive, Captiva, FL 33924 | Beach Access, Picnic Area

10. BONITA BEACH PARK (239) 949-4615
27954 Hickory Blvd., Bonita Springs, FL 34134 | Paddlecraft Launch, Picnic Area, Playground

11. BOWDITCH POINT BEACH PARK (239) 432-2154
50 Estero Blvd., Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931 | Paddlecraft Launch, Picnic Area

12. BOWMAN’S BEACH PARK (239) 472-6397
1700 Bowman’s Beach Road, Sanibel, FL 33957 | Fishing, Hiking, Paddlecraft Launch, Picnic Area

13. CAUSEWAY ISLANDS (239) 432-2154
19931 Sanibel Causeway Road | Dog-Friendly, Fishing, Beach Access, Paddlecraft Launch, Pavilion, Picnic Area, Restrooms

14. CRESCENT BEACH FAMILY PARK (239) 432-2154
1100 Estero Blvd., Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931 | Picnic Area

15. LITTLE HICKORY ISLAND BEACH PARK (239) 949-4615
26082 Hickory Blvd., Bonita Springs, FL 34134 | Beach Access, Paddlecraft Launch, Picnic Area

16. LYNN HALL MEMORIAL BEACH PARK (239) 432-2154
950 Estero Blvd., Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931 | Fishing, Beach Access, Picnic Area

17. MATANZAS PASS PRESERVE (239) 432-2154
199 Bay Road, Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931 | Hiking, Paddlecraft Landing, Fishing, Geocaching, Picnic Area

18. SAN CARLOS BAY - BUNCHE BEACH PRESERVE (239) 432-2154 | 18201 John Morris Road, Fort Myers, FL 33908
Beach Access, Paddlecraft Launch, Fishing, Picnic Area

19. TURNER BEACH (239) 472-6397
17200 Captiva Drive, Sanibel, FL 33957 | Beach Access, Paddlecraft Launch, Restrooms

BEACH ACCESSES www.leeparks.org/beaches

Beach accesses are available on Estero Island and Bonita Beach. These accesses may have limited parking, so consider taking the trolley from the LeeTran Beach Park & Ride. Learn more at www.rideleetran.com.

dog parks

Designated areas for off-leash play with other dogs

20. BARKINGHAM DOG PARK (239) 340-6027
9800 Buckingham Road, Fort Myers, FL 33905

21. DOG BEACH DOG PARK (239) 949-4615
8800 Estero Blvd., Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

22. K-9 CORRAL DOG PARK (239) 533-1470
9200 Corkscrew Palms Blvd., Estero, FL 33928

23. Pooch Park DOG PARK (239) 357-5443
1297 Parkview Court, North Fort Myers, FL 33903

24. WOOF-A-HATCHEE DOG PARK (239) 432-2154
16760 Bass Road, Fort Myers, FL 33908

25. PAWS 4 DUTY DOG PARK (239) 369-1521
55 Homestead Road S., Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

ON-LEASH DOG WALKING

Find Dog-Friendly Parks Online

Our website allows you to search for different parks and features. Click on “Dog Parks” to see a full list of our dog-friendly parks and to learn more about taking your dog with you to visit our parks!

www.leeparks.org/dogs

New Parks Ordinance

As of April 2018, on-leash dog walking has been expanded to be allowed in many more parks than previously permitted. This was done by means of the new county ordinance 18-12. Check out the park features listed by each park location to see if it is dog-friendly or go to www.leeparks.org/dogs for a complete list of new dog-friendly parks!

Do Your Duty

Please remember to attend to the doo! Uncollected pet waste can degrade the water quality in Lee County. To learn more, please visit www.DoYourDuty.org.
**BOWDITCH POINT PARK**
50 Estero Blvd., Fort Myers, FL | (239) 229-1610

**BARRIER ISLAND WALK & RAMBLE**
Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. and Friday at 9 a.m. (Nov.-Apr.) – Free
Learn the importance of barrier islands and their unique ecosystem and how they protect the mainland.

**CALOOSAHATCHEE REGIONAL PARK**
19130 North River Road, Alva, FL 33920 | (239) 694-0398

**HOMESCHOOL & PRESCHOOL GROUP**
$15/student
Students meet once a month to participate in wet walks, hiking, kayaking, fishing and more!

**NATURE WALKS AND EDUCATION**
- Tyke Hike (ages 3-5), Aug. 21 and Dec. 18, 2019 – $5/child
- Pre-K Wet Walk, Sept. 18, 2019 and Jan. 15, 2020 – $5/child
- Pre-K Web Weavers Hike – Oct. 16, 2019 – $10/child
- Pre-K Baby Animals – Nov. 20, 2019 – $15/child

**GUIDED KAYAK TOURS**
These tours happen once a month and vary from short trips to distance paddles that end at Hickey Creek Mitigation Park.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**
- Ice Cream Social – Sept. 15 and Dec. 15, 2019
- Bingo – Oct. 13, 2019
- Fishing at the River – Nov. 17, 2019
- Children’s Face Painting – Nov. 24, 2019
- Table Games – Jan. 12, 2020
- Fire-Side Family & Fun – Jan. 18, 2020

**Hickey Creek**

**MITIGATION PARK**
17980 Palm Beach Blvd., Alva, FL 33920 | (239) 694-0398

**GUIDED NATURE WALK**
First Tuesday of the month at 9 a.m. (Oct.-May) – Free
These guided nature walks take you through the various ecosystems found along the trails in the park.

**LAKES REGIONAL PARK**
7330 Gladiolus Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33908 | (239) 533-7575

**LAKES PARK WALKING TOUR WITH BIRD PATROL**
First Saturday of the month at 8 a.m. – Free
Meet at Shelter A-7 for a walking guided bird tour.

**BOTANIC GARDEN TOURS**
Second Saturday of the Month (Nov.-Apr.) at 9 a.m. – Free
Tours led by a Master Naturalist. Meet at the Community Garden sign.

**FRAGRANCE GARDEN PLANT SALE**
Last Wednesday of the month at 9 a.m. (Oct.-May)

**STORY TIME IN THE GARDEN**
Third Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. (Oct.-Apr.) – Free
Meet in the Children’s Garden, each story is appropriate for infants to 3rd graders.

**STORY WALK**
This self-guided tour is available during park hours. Follow along the story posts in the Children’s Garden.

**TRAIN VILLAGE RIDES AND TRAIN MUSEUM**
Weekdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Weekends from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Come out for a miniature train ride through the Lakes Park Train Village. It’s fun for the whole family. Check the website to see the schedule for special holiday decorations on the train ride.

**FARMERS MARKET**
Wednesdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (Oct.-Apr.)
Come for fresh produce, food and vendors! For more information about the Farmers Market go online to www.buylocallee.com

**Manatee Park**
10901 SR 80, Fort Myers, FL 33905 | (239) 690-5030

**ALL ABOUT MANATEES**
Twice daily at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. (Dec.-Mar.) – Free
Come join us for a program about the biological characteristics and habitat of the Florida manatee. All ages will enjoy discovering where manatees live, what they eat and the challenges they face in the shallow coastal waters of Florida.

**GUIDED NATURE WALK**
Sundays at 9 a.m. (Dec.-Mar.) – Free
This guided nature walk is a tour of Manatee Park and the different ecological regions.
FREE GUIDED WALKS
Exploring Ethnobotany: Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. (Nov.-Apr.)
Life in the Mangroves: Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. (Nov.-Apr.)

BY THE LIGHT OF THE MOON WALK
Oct. 13, Nov. 12 & Dec. 12 – Free
Awaken your senses as you wander to the bay for a glimpse of the moon. Space is limited, so sign up by visiting www.walkwiththemoon.com or calling (239) 233-8542

SAN CARLOS BAY-BUNCHE BEACH PRESERVE
18201 John Morris Rd. FL 33908 | (239) 533-7275

LIFE ALONG THE SHORE
Wednesday at 9 a.m. (Nov.-April) – Free
Explore life in the mud flats and along a natural beach. Learn about beaches in constant motion, wild life along the shore and native plants.

SIX MILE CYPRESS SLOUGH PRESERVE
7751 Penzance Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33966 | (239) 533-7556

ABSTRACT ART
Third Saturday of the month at 11 a.m. (Sept.-Jan.) – $35/session
Gain confidence with abstract painting and learn more about your personal style. Be guided through the creative process by artist Heather Caldwell. All art materials provided. Find information at www.heatheryish.com or on other social media @heatheryish.

ALL ABOUT ALLIGATORS
First Saturday of the month at 11:15 a.m. (Nov.-Jan.) – Free
Learn about one of our favorite Florida reptiles from Volunteer Naturalists. Meet in the Interpretive Center. Ages 6+.

BIRD WALK
Second Saturday of the month at 8 a.m. (Oct.-Jan.) – Free
Join a Bird Patrol volunteer to search for resident and migratory birds from the Slough’s boardwalk. Limit 8 participants ages 10+.

FULL MOON WALK
Nov. 12, Dec. 11 and Jan. 10 at 5:30 p.m. – $7/person
Experience the Slough in the light of the full moon on this guided sensory walk. Limited to the first 30 participants to register (ages 6+).

GATHERING OF FRIENDS
Fourth Wednesday of the month (Jan.-Apr.) at 7 p.m. – Free
Join the Friends of Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve for a presentation related to the Slough. RSVP to the Friends by calling (239) 533-7557.

FREE GUIDED WALK
Every Wednesday and fourth Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m.
(Aug.-Oct.); Daily at 9:30 a.m. (Nov.-Dec.); Daily at 9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. (Jan.-Mar.) – Free
Guided boardwalk tours led by Volunteer Naturalists. Tours last 90 minutes and cover ⅜ of a mile. Arrive early to register at the boardwalk entrance. Walks are limited to 10 people per guide.

SKULL ID 101
1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 1:30 p.m. (Jan.-Mar.) – Free
Discover how much you can learn about an animal just by looking at its skull! Meet a Volunteer Naturalist at the boardwalk’s Amphitheater.

WET WALKS
Aug. 10 and 24, Sept. 7 and 21, Oct. 5 and 19 at 10 a.m.
The wet walks are sponsored by the Friends of Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve, who handle the registration for this program. Reservations must be made by emailing Charles O’Connor at rroc77@embarqmail.com.

YOGA
Tuesday at 9 a.m. (Nov.-Jan.) – $8/class
Relax and restore in the sanctuary of the Slough. Beginner to intermediate level traditional Yoga classes.

CONSERVATION 20/20 PRESERVES
www.conservation2020.org

GUIDED WALKS
Free guided nature walks and special themed walks are hosted at various Conservation 20/20 preserves throughout the year. This schedule updates seasonally and is available online at www.conservation2020.org.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO
Some parks may have limited parking or parking fees. Park hours are dawn to dusk unless otherwise noted.

Parking Fees
Beach Parking $2/hour
Regional Parks $1/hour or $5/day
Yearly Parking Pass $60
Parking fees may vary and are waived for vehicles with a disabled Veteran tag or vehicles with special disability modifications. Parking passes can be purchased online or at the four recreation centers.
Come Discover
Sports Complex and Stadium Map

1. BAYSHORE SOCCER COMPLEX (239) 533-7200
17050 Williams Road, North Fort Myers, FL 33917

2. CENTURYLINK SPORTS COMPLEX (239) 533-7695
14100 Six Mile Cypress Parkway, Fort Myers, FL 33912

3. CITY OF PALMS PARK (239) 344-5208
2201 Edison Ave., Fort Myers, FL 33901

4. JETBLUE PARK (239) 533-7222
11500 Fenway South Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33913

5. KELLY ROAD SOCCER COMPLEX (239) 281-4630
10750 Kelly Road, Fort Myers, FL 33908

6. PLAYER DEVELOPMENT COMPLEX (239) 344-5225
4301 Edison Ave., Fort Myers, FL 33916

7. TERRY PARK SPORTS COMPLEX (239) 533-7468
3410 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33916
sports and athletics programs
Professional and community sports | www.leeparks.org/athletics

MAJOR LEAGUE

Lee County Parks & Recreation hosts two Major League Baseball teams at its facilities for spring training. The Boston Red Sox play at jetBlue Park in Fort Myers. The Minnesota Twins’ spring “playground” is at CenturyLink Sports Complex in south Fort Myers. Both teams are competing in state-of-the-art facilities managed by Parks & Recreation staff. For tickets and information visit www.RedSox.com or www.twinsbaseball.com.

During summertime, Century Link Sports Complex is home to the Fort Myers Miracle, a Florida State League Team affiliated with the Minnesota Twins. Parks & Recreation also maintains the Player Development Complex on Edison Avenue, Terry Park Sports Complex on Palm Beach Boulevard and City of Palms Park in downtown Fort Myers—all of which host a variety of smaller nationwide tournaments.

COMMUNITY LEAGUES

YOUTH LEAGUES
Little League
www.littleleague.org

Babe Ruth Baseball
www.leeparks.org/athletics

Pop Warner Football
www.popwarner.com

Soccer and Other Sports
www.leeparks.org/athletics

LEE COUNTY COMMUNITY TENNIS ASSOCIATION (LCCTA)

LCCTA is a not-for-profit organization which offers youth and adult lessons/tournaments at the tennis courts of many Lee County parks. Partnering with Special Olympics and our after school programs, LCCTA offers tennis programs for all ages and abilities. Find out more at www.leecountytennis.com

Wheelchair Tennis at Rutenberg Park
Thursdays - Beginners at 9:30 a.m. and Advanced at 11:30 a.m.

SENIOR GAMES

Senior Games is an annual collection of events in partnership with the Florida Sports Foundation. Competitions include archery, bag toss, billiards, bowling, horseshoes, pickleball, swimming, tennis, table tennis and a 5k run. Check www.leeparks.org/athletics or call (239) 839-7062 for more information and schedule of events.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Special Olympics partners with Lee County Parks & Recreation to provide year-round sports training and competition to children and adults 8 years of age and older with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Learn more about Special Olympics at www.leeparks.org.

OPEN RECREATION

INDOOR SPORTS
Pickleball, Basketball, Volleyball and more
Our four recreation centers offer a variety of indoor recreational activities. Check each recreation center web page for a schedule.

OUTDOOR SPORTS
Disc Golf, Basketball, Baseball/Softball, Football, Volleyball, Soccer, Tennis, Racquetball and more
There are a number of parks that have outdoor courts and fields available for public use. Go to www.leeparks.org to search for parks by which amenities they have.

DISC GOLF

Estero Park and North Fort Myers Community Park each feature an 18-hole disc golf course which is open during park hours to the public for free.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Fees and Memberships
Many of the leagues in the parks are managed by separate organizations such as Little League or Pop Warner. Check the league website for more information about any fees or memberships they may require.

Open Recreation
Open Recreation is unstructured play of a sport for leisure. Open Recreation is always first come, first served and is not overseen by a supervisor. A lifetime membership is required for the four recreation centers.

Permits and Reservations
Reservations are not required for personal use of most courts and fields as they are first come, first served. You must have a permit if you are using the field for structured practices, competitions, organized sport or league of any sort. Contact the supervisor of the park to apply for a permit.
Parks & Recreation currently offers seven boat ramp locations and many paddlecraft landings/launches with access to the Great Calusa Blueway Paddling Trails.

1. ALVA BOAT RAMP (239) 694-0398
   21580 Pearl Street, Alva, FL 33920 | $5 launch fee

2. DAVIS BOAT RAMP (239) 690-5030
   2227 Davis Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33905 | $5 launch fee

3. IMPERIAL RIVER BOAT RAMP (239) 949-4615
   27551 South Tamiami Trail, Bonita Springs, FL 34134 | $5 launch fee

4. MATLACHA BOAT RAMP (239) 283-4110
   4577 Pine Island Road NW., Matlacha, FL 33993 | $10 launch fee

5. PUNTA RASSA BOAT RAMP (239) 432-2154
   15001 Punta Rassa Road, Fort Myers, FL 33908 | $10 launch fee, $20 for 48 hour parking, $30 for 72 hour parking

6. PINE ISLAND COMMERCIAL MARINA (239) 283-4110
   6001 Maria Drive Street, James City, FL 33956 | $10 launch fee, open to the public only on weekends

7. LAVENDER’S LANDING (239) 283-0015
   7290 Barrancas Ave. NW., Bokeelia, FL 33922 | $10 launch/parking fee, $5 launch only, parking stickers not accepted at this ramp

PADDLECRAFT LAUNCHES [www.calusablueway.com](http://www.calusablueway.com)
Various Locations | Great Calusa Blueway
The Great Calusa Blueway Paddling Trail is a 190-mile marked canoe and kayak trail that meanders through the coastal waters and inland tributaries of Lee County. Download the Blueway app for real-time GPS and navigation, trail maps, bird guide and other resources.

Come Discover
Boat Ramp Map
HALF-DAY PADDLES
Kayak Rentals and guided tours available at each location

- **Lovers Key State Park (3 hours or less):** This gulf to bay park offers a variety of amenities including three paddlecraft launch spots.
- **Bunche Beach-San Carlos Bay Preserve (1-2 hours):** Launching from this south Fort Myers preserve allows exploration of a mangrove forest and mudflats.
- **Tarpon Bay (1-2 hours):** Part of Sanibel’s J.N. “Ding” Darling National Wildlife Refuge, this body of water is relatively protected from the wind. It also has a canoe and kayak trail that winds through mangrove tunnels with great wildlife viewing.
- **Manatee Park (2 hours or more):** The east Fort Myers park’s kayak launch site is on a protected canal that leads to the Orange River, where manatees may be spotted during winter months.
what is extension?
Our mission is to respond to Lee County issues and needs through customized education and training in agriculture, natural resources, horticulture, 4-H/youth development, marine education, and Family and Consumer Sciences. Lee County Extension agents offer educational services through a three-way cooperative arrangement between the Board of County Commissioners, the University of Florida and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Extension agents are off-campus faculty members of the University of Florida. The mission of the University of Florida/IFAS (Institute of Food and Agriculture Sciences) is to develop knowledge through research in human and natural resources, agriculture, life sciences, and to make that knowledge accessible to the public to sustain and enhance the quality of life in Florida.

FLORIDA 4-H
Florida 4-H is the youth development program of the University of Florida Extension. The Lee County 4-H Extension provides development opportunities for 4-H youth members through traditional 4-H clubs, school enrichment and special interest programs. 4-H accepts boys and girls from widely diverse groups of social, economic and ethnic backgrounds. There are tons of things to do and “projects” to choose from. The choices are yours to make. We even need adult volunteers willing to start and lead or mentor some of our groups. There is a role for practically everyone to play in 4-H.

PESTICIDE TESTING
The exam includes CORE, Ornamental and Turf, Limited Lawn and Ornamental, Natural Areas, Right-of-Way, Private Applicator, Aquatic and more. Location of the testing will vary. Call (239) 533-7504 for more information.

GI-BMP
This class is required for anyone applying fertilizer or who maintain landscapes as a primary business in Lee County. This six-hour class includes pre and post-tests. Successful completion of the exam will entitle you to an occupational certification and county issued stickers for your work vehicles. There is no expiration date on this certification. Register online at www.lee.ifas.ufl.edu or call (239) 533-7504. Disponible en Español.

SAFESTAFF AND SERVSAFE CERTIFICATIONS
Both the Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association SafeStaff Food Handler and ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certifications are offered. For more information regarding training and exams, please contact Family Consumer Agent, Jennifer Hagen, at (239) 533-7510 or by email at jhagen@leegov.com.

MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM
The Master Gardener Program provides gardeners with intensive education in home horticultural principles. Participants who complete the program are certified as Master Gardeners by the Florida Extension Service. Working with the Extension Agent, Master Gardeners provide volunteer service to their community in gardening activities. Activities include answering gardening questions, conducting plant clinics, public speaking, citrus home visits, maintaining demonstration gardens and working directly with the Agent on short-term research projects.

FLORIDA YARDS AND NEIGHBOURHOOD
The conservation and protection of Florida’s water resources starts at home. Homeowners’ landscaping choices can affect the health of ground and surface waters and the natural environment. The Florida Yards & Neighborhoods (FYNS) Homeowner program is facilitated by Master Gardeners to educate homeowners about how to design, install and maintain healthy landscapes that use a minimum of water, fertilizer and pesticides.

FAMILY NUTRITION PROGRAM
The UF/IFAS Extension Family Nutrition Program (FNP) empowers Floridians with limited resources to take control of their health. FNP teaches people how to eat healthy on a budget and to get physically active in order to reduce the risk of obesity and chronic disease. FNP offers free nutrition education in schools, child care centers and communities. FNP also works to improve access to healthy foods and change the environment in which adults and children make choices about food and fitness.

MORE INFORMATION
Extension Services Main Desk
(239) 533-7500
Pest-Insect Diagnostic Clinic
(239) 533-7504
4-H Director
(239) 850-4175
$60 | 12 months of parking at select locations

**Parking Sticker Information**

- Permanently affix the sticker to either the left rear bumper or the bottom left corner of the rear window. A citation and parking fine could be issued for improper display.
- Each vehicle must have its own parking sticker as it is registered to the license plate.
- Parking stickers are valid for 12 months from the date of issue.
- There is a $5 replacement fee for a new tag number, new vehicle, lost, stolen or destroyed parking stickers.
- Vehicles with a disabled veteran license plate (DAV), specific mechanical modifications for disability accommodation, and those with Florida Toll Exemption pass do not need to pay for parking at these locations.

**Valid Parking Locations**

**Beaches**
- Bonita Beach Access #1
- Bonita Beach Access #10 (Little Hickory)
- Bowditch Point Regional Park
- Bowman’s Beach
- Turner Beach (Blind Pass, north side only)
- San Carlos Bay/Bunche Beach Preserve

**Boat Ramps**
- Alva Boat Ramp
- Davis Boat Ramp
- Imperial River Boat Ramp
- Matlacha Boat Ramp
- Punta Rassa Boat Ramp
- Pine Island Commercial Marina (weekends/holidays only)

**Parks & Preserves**
- Lakes Regional Park
- Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve
- Manatee Park
- Hickey Creek Mitigation Park
- Caloosahatchee Regional Park
- Caloosahatchee Creeks Preserve

**Where to Purchase**

*Purchase a sticker online at www.leeparks.org or at any of these locations:*

**Terry Park (239) 533-7275**
3410 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Estero Recreation Center (239) 533-1470**
9200 Corkscrew Palms Blvd., Estero, FL 33928

**North Fort Myers Recreation Center (239) 533-7200**
2000 North Recreation Park Way, North Fort Myers, FL 33903

**Veterans Park Recreation Center (239) 369-1521**
55 Homestead Rd., Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

**Wa-Ke Hatchee Recreation Center (239) 432-2154**
16760 Bass Rd., Fort Myers, FL 33908

**Matlacha Community Center (239) 357-5443**
4577 NW. Pine Island Rd., Fort Myers, FL 33993