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**National Accreditation Bestowed on Lee County Parks & Recreation**

Fort Myers, FL, Oct 21, 2016 — Lee County Parks & Recreation has received re-accreditation from the Commission for Accreditation of Parks and Recreation Agencies. Department representatives accepted the award in St Louis recently; the department passed 100 percent of the 151 Standards of Excellence that CAPRA demands.

Lee County Parks & Recreation operates more than 31,500 acres of parks, preserves, facilities and other sites. The department oversees four recreation centers, 10 community centers, community parks, Conservation 20/20 lands, greenways, the Calusa Blueway Paddling Trail, four year-round pools, seven boat ramps, sports complexes including the Boston Red Sox and Minnesota Twins spring training facilities, dog-friendly facilities and pristine Gulf of Mexico beach parks.

For more information about Lee County Parks & Recreation visit [www.leeparks.org](http://www.leeparks.org) or call 239-533-7275.