MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

This Spring and Summer season is full of exciting things to do for everyone in Lee County. We have added many new programs and classes at our recreation and community centers. Summer Camp 2019 will provide affordable day camp to over 1,000 children in Lee County at 14 different campsites. Spring training season is coming to Jetblue Park and CenturyLink Stadium. Our four community pools are gearing up for the busy season, including the newly constructed North Fort Myers Community Pool.

Additionally, the Lehigh Acres Senior Citizen Center was recently integrated into the Lee County Parks & Recreation Department. For many years, the senior center has offered quality programs for the senior community in Lehigh Acres and we look forward to continuing this tradition. We are excited to welcome the members and amazing staff of the center to our Parks & Recreation family!

The Program Guide is a twice-yearly brochure we use to share information about our upcoming programs in our recreation centers and parks. For even more information you should look to our website, where we post updates and news as it happens. Please take some time to browse through this brochure and spend this season out in nature enjoying our parks and beaches, soaking up the sun and having fun!

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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Fort Myers, FL 33916

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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 a variety of 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
ADA ACCOMMODATIONS

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.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES

ACCURACY AND ADVERTISING STATEMENT

Lee County Parks & Recreation makes a sincere effort to ensure the information and prices presented in the Program Guide are accurate, but certain circumstances may arise to change the programs, events and prices listed. Lee County Parks & Recreation reserves the right to cancel or change any programs or fees. Acceptance of advertising or articles does not constitute an endorsement of the product or services advertised. Lee County Parks & Recreation reserves the right to reject any ad for any reason and assumes no financial responsibility for any errors in advertising.

CANCELLATION POLICIES

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.
GENERAL INFORMATION
Summer Camp may be limited capacity at different locations and may require a $10 lifetime membership to participate. Camp is available per week, per child with varying fees depending on the camp.

Weeks of Camp
Camp runs Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. The hours and weeks for specialty camps may vary from standard camps.

Week 1 June 10-June 14, 2019
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Registration opens February 25, 2019
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Cancellations
A non-refundable $10 processing fee, per transaction will be applied to cancellations received 14 days or more prior to the beginning of the session. Any cancellation made less than 14 days prior to the session of camp starting will be refunded only 50% of the session fee. Any cancellations made on or after the session has started will not be entitled to a refund.

TRADITIONAL CAMPS
Boca Grande Community Center
Estero Recreation Center
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Olga Community Center
Veterans Park Recreation Center
Wa-Ke Hatchee Recreation Center
– $75 per child (Completed Kindergarten-5th Grade)
These camps offer a full day of excitement. They are the kind of camps you remember when you went to day camp. Day camp activities include arts and crafts, sports, organized games, quiet play, educational speakers, water activities, outdoor activities and field trips. Safety is our number one concern, so our staff-to-camper ratio is 1-to-15 or less. Some of our camp locations have numerous outdoor activities, while others have a combination of both indoor/outdoor activities. As a part of Lee County Parks & Recreation’s commitment to fitness and environment, all camps will have outdoor activities each day. Camp fees include field trip costs.

SPECIALTY CAMPS
SLough Secrets Camp
Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve
June 17-21, 2019
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. – $75 per child (ages 8-9)
Campers experience boardwalk explorations, scavenger hunts, and other activities to find out how animals and plants work together to make the Slough such a special place.

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Campers learn nature awareness techniques to notice wildlife, identify animal signs and understand how their presence can influence animals’ behavior.

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July 22-26, 2019
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Campers challenge themselves in the areas of tracking, animal study, awareness and primitive skills. Examples of skills include fiber twining, shelter building and fire by friction.

ECO-DETECTIVES CAMP
Manatee Park
June 10-14 & June 24-28
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Campers will spend the week learning about the many ecosystems represented in Manatee Park. They will go on outdoor adventures including kayak trips and field trips. There will be speakers and activities that educate and inspire your camper to care for the world around them.

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CAMP TAHINI-HATCHEE
Lakes Park
All eight weeks
8 a.m.-6 p.m. – $75 per child (3rd-6th Grade)
Campers will have a full day of excitement and activities in this primarily outdoor camp at Lakes Park.

JR. LIFEGUARD CAMP
Lehigh Community Pool
North Fort Myers Community Pool
Pine Island Community Pool
San Carlos Community Pool
June 18-June 22 and July 16-July 20
– $100 per child
The Junior Lifeguard Program explores what it takes to be a lifeguard. The camp covers water safety, rescues, CPR/first aid, role of a lifeguard, physical fitness training, stroke development and other aquatic related topics. Many of the skills developed help put the Junior Lifeguard in good position for future lifeguard employment. Students must have the ability to swim 50 yards without resting, recover a 10-pound weight from six feet of water, and tread water for one minute without hands.

SPECIAL NEEDS CAMP
Karl Drews Special Needs Center – $75 per child
These camps are designed for participants with special physical and/or developmental delays. All potential special needs camp participants are required to complete an assessment by the department’s Special Needs staff in order to register. Call (239) 267-2181 to set up an interview. A copy of the participant’s IEP and behavior plan will be needed before the interview takes place. Campers with varying disabilities have the opportunity to register in the Special Needs summer camp programs upon completion of the assessment. Working with the inclusion team, campers are ensured to have a successful and enjoyable summer camp.

CAMP LOCATIONS

Karl Drews Special Needs Center
18412 Lee Rd., Fort Myers, FL 33967

Boca Grande Community Center
131 First Street West, Boca Grande, FL 33921

Estero Recreation Center
9200 Corkscrew Palms Blvd., Estero, FL 33928

Lakes Park
7330 Gladiolus Dr., Fort Myers, FL 33908

Manatee Park
10901 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33905

Matlacha Community Center
4577 NW Pine Island Rd., Fort Myers, FL 33993

North Fort Myers Recreation Center
2000 North Recreation Park Way, North Fort Myers, FL 33903

Olga Community Center
2325 South Olga Dr., Fort Myers, FL 33905

Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve
7751 Penzance Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33966

Veterans Park Recreation Center
55 Homestead Rd., Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

Wa-Ke Hatchee Recreation Center
16760 Bass Rd., Fort Myers, FL 33908

Lehigh Acres Community Pool
1400 West 5th St., Lehigh Acres, FL 33972

North Fort Myers Community Pool
5170 Orange Grove Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33903

Pine Island Community Pool
5675 Sesame Dr., Bokeelia, FL 33922

San Carlos Community Pool
8208 Sanibel Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33967
Come Discover
Recreation and Community Center Map

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. KARL DREWS HOUSE (239) 432-2031
8220 Sanibel Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33967

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

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

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

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

11. OLGA COMMUNITY CENTER (239) 728-2882
2325 South Olga Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33905

12. 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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Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 8 or 9:15 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.

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.

CARDIO, STRENGTH & TONE
Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 8:15 or 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.

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.

CHAIR YOGA
Tuesday at 9 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.

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.

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
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 Donald Davenport, an instructor connected with the USA Dance Chapter 6049. Every two months there will be a new style of dance introduced.

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
Beginners & Pros welcome! Create personal projects or gifts. Experienced painter’s advice available. Good time to meet new people and share techniques for painting. Paint and kiln firings are included.

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.

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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.

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Thursday at 6 p.m. – $75/month
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AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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Weekdays after school – $100/semester
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SPECIAL EVENTS

YARD SALE
Mar. 16 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 on Feb. 16.

EGGSTRAVAGANZA
Apr. 20 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – $5/child
Come on out to a morning of Easter Fun! Meet the Easter Bunny and create an art project during our EGGStravaganza. Try finding the prize egg and win a special surprise! All children must be preregistered and accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own basket to collect your eggs. Don’t forget your camera! Egg Hunt Times:

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Special needs at 10:30 a.m.

SPRING BREAK CAMP
Mar. 18-22 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. – $75/session
Come spend your spring break having fun with friends. Day may include games, swimming, crafts, music or field trip. Call the center for the day’s itinerary. Price does not include field trip cost (when applicable). Hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Please bring a bagged lunch, snacks and a water bottle.

OTHER CLASSES

Fun Days
Feb. 18 & Feb. 19, Mar. 15, Apr. 19 & Apr. 22 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. – $15/day
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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 for 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. – 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. – $2/class (Nov.-Apr.)
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
Beginner: Friday at 10 a.m.
Intermediate/Advanced: Tuesday at 9 a.m. – Free (Oct.-May)
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. – Free (Aug.-May)
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. – $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.

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL
Wednesday 12:30 p.m. – Free
This is a great way to build upper body mobility, flexibility, reflexes and endurance!

SENIOR CARD SOCIALS
Bridge – Free
Tuesday & Friday at 9 a.m.
Euchre – Free
Tuesday & Friday at Noon
Hand & Foot – Free
Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. & Friday at 2:30 p.m.
Double Pinochle – Free
Thursday at 12:30 p.m.
CLUBS & GROUPS

ABSTRACT ART WORKSHOP
Last Tuesday of the month from 5-8 p.m. (Feb.-May) – $35/class
Join us for a two-hour workshop to gain confidence and learn more about your personal style of artistry through abstract painting. You will be guided through the creative process by artist Heather Caldwell. All materials are provided in workshop fee. Any children under age 10 must register with an adult.

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. – 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. – $5 annual fee, $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.

CRAFTS
Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. – Free
Join us to help make lap robes for cancer patients in our local hospital system.

CROCHET
Monday at 10:30 a.m. – Free
Join this beginner/continuing crochet class to learn how to read patterns, learn new stitches and fine tune skills. Bring your own materials.

MAHJONG
Monday at 11:30 a.m. – Free
Mahjong is a tile-based game that originated in China during the Qing dynasty. It is commonly played by four players.

RUMMIKUB
Thursday at 12:15 p.m. – Free
Rummikub is a tile-based game for two or four players, combining the elements of the card game Rummy and Mahjong.

OTHER CLASSES

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

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HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS

PE Gym
Mar. 19 & May 21 at 10 a.m. – Free
Steam
Feb. 5, Mar. 5, Apr. 2 & May 7 at 10 a.m. – Free
Art
Feb. 26, Mar. 26, Apr. 30 & May 28 at 10 a.m. – Free
Instruction is provided by the Holistic Homeschoolers of Southwest Florida. This group of families want their children to have a more natural childhood by seeking healthy alternatives for play and in life. Contact the recreation center for specific class topics.

RECREATION & WELLNESS EXPO
Feb. 9 at 9 a.m. – Free
Enjoy music, demonstrations of popular classes, free healthy food tastings and information about what your community has to offer!

SENIOR PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Feb. 12 at 9:30 a.m. – $2/person
Seniors can come dance the night away to their favorite tunes! Admission includes dinner.

SENIOR PROM
Mar. 13 from 5-8 p.m. – $10/person or $18/couple
Seniors can come dance the night away to their favorite tunes! Admission includes dinner.

EASTER EGG HUNT
April 13 at 9 a.m. – $5/child
Come enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt, refreshments, goodie baskets and prizes! Get your photo taken with the Easter Bunny!

SENIOR ICE CREAM SOCIAL
April 26 at noon – $2/person
Seniors are welcome to come for an afternoon of ice cream and socializing.
FITNESS

INSANITY FITNESS
2 Sundays a 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/eight classes, $30/four classes, $10 drop-in
This Yoga class is perfect for beginners as well as those with some experience. Wear comfortable workout attire and sandals.

ZUMBA
Tuesday & Thursday at 6:30 p.m. – $5/class
Zumba Gold, get groovin’ at your own pace. Zumba Fitness, the original dance-fitness party. Zumba Toning, rockin’ party-rock hard body.

PELE FITNESS – BOOTCAMP
Monday & Wednesday at 6 p.m., Saturday at 9:00 a.m. – $30/six classes, $40/eight classes, $50/twelve classes.
Teens (15-17) – $30/twelve classes.
All fitness levels welcome. Ages 15 & up, class will meet out on the central lawn. Wear comfortable clothing, tennis shoes and bring a water bottle.

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

PERSONAL TRAINING
By Appointment – $45 per 1 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.

PILATES
Mondays at 11:30 a.m. – $25/month
If you are looking to strengthen your abdomen and pelvis as well as maintain good posture, then Pilates is for you! Pilates is great for strengthening and toning with a focus on your core and for increasing your flexibility. Elements of Pilates: Yoga and functional strength moves in a non-choreographed, gentle session. Using the mini-ball, barre, mat and body weight resistance. Feel free to bring your own equipment.

SIT & BE FIT
Mondays at 10:30 a.m. – $25/month
This class will help your toddlers learn basic coordination skills and some tumbling exercises.

ART CLASSES
ABSTRACT ART WORKSHOP
One Tuesday per month at 4 p.m. – $35
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 are provided. Children ages 6-10 must be accompanied by a registered adult. Go to www.heatheryish.com or follow on social media @heatheryish.

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/five 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/four 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 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 p.m. – $55/month*
Ages 6-16. Build physical endurance and fitness, coordination, self-esteem and promote healthy living while learning tumbling moves.

**HOME SCHOOL CLASSES**

**HOME SCHOOL 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.

**HOME SCHOOL 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.

**HOME SCHOOL MARTIAL ARTS**
*Wednesday – $35/month*
**Little Warriors, Ages 3-6 at 1:30 p.m.**
**Intermediate Warriors, Ages 7-18 at 2:15 p.m.**
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**special events**

**COLORED COCONUT HUNT**
*Apr. 20 at 10 a.m., Ages 0-11 – $5*
If a rabbit can lay eggs, then we most certainly can lay coconuts. Colored coconuts and eggs will be hidden in designated areas of the recreation center park grounds. Bring your Easter basket and join the hunt. There will be games, face painting and activities for the participants. There will also be a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny. The hunt will be broken into four different age groups (0-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-11) with colored coconuts and eggs in each patch. Bring your camera for that once in a life time photo. Prizes will be given for different colored coconuts. Event is limited to the first 125 participants to pre-register.

**YARD SALE**
*Apr. 6 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.
FITNESS CLASSES

BITTY SOCCER
Monday at 4 p.m. – $30/month
Ages 3-4. Sharing, team building, beginner soccer skills, shin guards a must. Course will focus on ball control, general rules, playing together as a team, and having fun.

FLOW YOGA (ALL LEVELS)
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 10 a.m. – $85/month or $12/class
Flow Yoga is a continuous movement yoga, wonderful for heating up the core. It is slow but powerful for muscular strength, hip, spinal balance and learning to breathe from the frontal. A fifteen-minute meditation ends your session to align your body, mind & spirit.

JAZZERCISE – LO DANCE MIXX
Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9 a.m.
Saturday at 9:30 a.m. – $40/month 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. – $40/month 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.

Running Club
Saturday at 3 p.m. – $35/month
Ages 3-13. Focusing on (4x4) relays, self-confidence, as well as exposing kids to sports they may otherwise not explore. All while encouraging healthy lifestyles. We will be doing short-medium distances differentiated by age and ability. We will be exploring many different track events and some cross country events.

SANCHIN-RYU
Thursday at 6 p.m. (Children ages 4-12), 7 p.m. (Family class) or 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.

TAI CHI
Beginner Tai Chi - Monday & Thursday at 1 p.m. – $28/month
Learn to experience meditation in motion. Gentle, slow rhythmic movements that will aid balance and help maintain flexibility. Tai Chi’s calming effect can also 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.

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED TAI CHI
Monday 11 a.m. & Wednesday 1 p.m. – $28/month
Learn to experience meditation in motion. Gentle, slow rhythmic movements that will aid balance and help maintain flexibility. Tai Chi’s calming effect can also 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.

YOGA (ALL LEVELS)
Monday & Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. – $45/month or $10/class. Add Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. – additional $15/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 and flexibility, freeing 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 and effective workout.
ZUMBA GOLD
Tuesday & Thursday at 10 a.m. – $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 p.m. – Free
Come join us at Wa-Ke Hatchee for Family Game Night.

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 Recreation Center. See the monthly facility calendar at the front desk for the next day and time this is offered.

SENIOR MAHJONG
Wednesday at 6 p.m. & Saturday at 12 p.m. – Free
Group is held on Wednesdays from 6-8:45 p.m. and Saturdays from Noon-3 p.m. All games follow the National Mahjong League Rules. Tiles and cards are available. All are welcome and no reservations or partners needed!

SENIOR BRIDGE
Friday 12:30 p.m. – Free
Social Bridge is held on Fridays from 1-4 p.m. six rounds of four hands with Chicago-style scoring. All are welcome; no reservations or partners needed!

EUCHRE
Wednesdays from 1 a.m.-2 p.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.

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SPRING BREAK CAMP
Mar. 18-22 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. – $75/session
Come spend your spring break having fun with friends. Day may include games, swimming, crafts, music or field trip. Call the center for the day’s itinerary. Price does not include field trip cost (when applicable). Hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Please bring a bagged lunch, snacks and a water bottle.

SPECIAL EVENTS

EASTER EVENT
April 6, 2019 at 10 a.m. – $5/child
Come join us at The Wa-Ke Hatchee Recreation Center hosting its annual easter egg hunt to include pictures with the Easter Bunny, our annual easter egg hunt, arts and crafts, snacks, and many fun games.

ABSTRACT ART WORKSHOP
Jan. 22 at 11 a.m. – $35/person
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. A registered adult must accompany children ages 6-10. Find information at www.heatheryish.com or on other social media @heatheryish.
ALVA COMMUNITY CENTER
21471 North River Road, Alva, FL 33920 | (239) 728-2882

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

BOCA GRANDE 5K RUN
Feb. 24 at 7:30 a.m.
The annual Boca Grande 5k run is back again. For more information and to register go to runbocagrande.com.

BIKE PATH PARADE
Mar. 30 at 10:30 a.m.
Decorate your bike, scooter, wagon, golf cart or yourself and join the annual bike path parade. Awards will be given in four categories: Business/Commercial, Non-Profit Organizations, Group Entry and Children. For more information, call the Boca Grande Community Center at (941) 964-2564.

BOCA GRANDE EGG HUNT
Apr. 20 at 10 a.m.
Please drop off one bag of individually wrapped soft (not hard) candy per child by Wednesday, April 17, 2019. Please do not bring hard candy. Bring your camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny. There will be three separate egg hunts starting with the 4 & under age group, followed by the 5-7 age group and finish with the 8-11 age group. We encourage everyone to arrive by 9:45 a.m.

FISHING TOURNAMENT
Apr. 27 at 9 a.m.
Fishing tournament held at the Boca Grande Fishing Pier (north end of Gasparilla Island). 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. Bait will be provided (no lures allowed). All children must be supervised by a parent/guardian for this event. This is a catch and release tournament. Registration is not necessary. Just be at the pier ready to fish by 9 a.m.

FRIENDS OF BOCA GRANDE SPECIAL EVENTS
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

BBQ and Blues with Mike Imbasciani & his BluezRockerz
Saturday, Feb. 2 at 4:30 p.m – Free

Dancing Under The Stars with Society Hill
Saturday, Mar. 23 at 5 p.m. – Free

Sea Level Rise Symposium – “How High Is The Water Ma?”
Friday, Mar. 22 from 10-3 p.m. – $85 General Admission $85, $150 Sponsor. Admission includes boxed lunch

Economic Summit 2019
Friday, Mar. 22 at 3:30 p.m. – $20 General Admission

Lecture: A German Conquistador In Brazil: Hans Staden’s Epic Story of Cannibal Captivity
Wednesday, Mar. 27 at 4:30 p.m. – Free
**KARL J. DREWS COMMUNITY CENTER**  
18412 Lee Road, Fort Myers, FL 33967 | (239) 267-2181

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**VARIETY CLUB**  
Weekdays at 10 a.m.  
This program was developed for those adults with intellectual and 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.

**MOVIE IN THE PARK**  
Mar. 1 at 6:30 p.m. – $5/person  
Join us for a movie in the park with concessions and fun or the family. The movie will be announced the month before the event, so check in with the center to keep updated.

**OLGA COMMUNITY CENTER**  
2325 South Olga Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33905 | (239) 728-2882

**YOGA-HATHA**  
Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. – 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 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 at 6 p.m. – Free  
Line Dancing is great fun along with great exercise. 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.

**YOGA**  
Wednesday 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m. – $10  
This class combines fitness moves with traditional Yoga postures linked together in a flowing format. No previous Yoga experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat.
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

5. TICE COMMUNITY POOL (239) 437-5759
4515 Glenwood Ave., Fort Myers, FL 33905 | Summers only

Come Discover
Recreation and Community Center Map
SWIMMING POOL PROGRAMS
Community Pools are open year-round and offer programs for all ages | www.leeparks.org/pools

YOUTH SWIMMING LESSONS

Infant/Toddler Lessons
Age: 6 months-3 years
4 classes, 30 minutes each

Preschool Lessons
Age: 3-4 years
8 classes, 30 minutes each

Advanced Preschool Lessons
Age: 3-4 years
8 classes, 30 minutes each

Starfish Lessons
Age: 5+ years
8 classes, 45 minutes each

Starfish/Tadpole Lessons
Age: 5+ years
8 classes, 45 minutes each

Tadpole Lessons
Age: 5+ years
8 classes, 45 minutes each

Guppy Lessons
Age: 5+ years
8 classes, 45 minutes each

Snapper Lessons
Age: 5+ years
8 classes, 45 minutes each

Gator Lessons
Age: 5+ years
8 classes, 45 minutes each

LEARN TO SWIM: ADULTS
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
30 minutes - $20
Learn basic swim skills/techniques tailored to individual needs.

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

ADAPTED SWIM
Ages 4-12
San Carlos Community Pool
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.

BALANCE AND FLEXIBILITY CLASS
Participants are guided through a series of slow and gentle water exercises. This program may help alleviate symptoms of arthritis and promote independence and self-esteem.

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

AQUA AEROBICS
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
This workout tones and strengthens with less stress on the joints. Class size may be limited by available equipment.

WATER WALKING
30 minutes of water walking is equal to 90 minutes of land walking. This is an ideal cardiovascular fitness workout. Appropriate for all ages, swimmers and non-swimmers of any fitness level.

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 due to weather.
PARKS

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, Volleyball

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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<th><strong>9. HARLEM HEIGHTS PARK</strong></th>
<th>(239) 281-4630</th>
<th>7340 Concourse Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33908</th>
<th>Baseball, Basketball, Picnic Area, Playground</th>
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<td><strong>10. HUNTER PARK</strong></td>
<td>(239) 281-4630</td>
<td>1526 Oak Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33906</td>
<td>Basketball, Bike Trail, Picnic Area, Playground</td>
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<td><strong>11. JOHN YARBROUGH LINEAR PARK</strong></td>
<td>(239) 771-1078</td>
<td>Six Mile Cypress to Crystal Drive</td>
<td>Bike Trail, Dog-Friendly, Fishing, Picnic Area</td>
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<td><strong>12. JUDD PARK</strong></td>
<td>(239) 357-5443</td>
<td>1297 Parkview Ct., North Fort Myers, FL 33903</td>
<td>Baseball, Dog-Friendly, Paddle Craft, Picnic Area, Playground, Tennis</td>
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<td><strong>13. KURT DONALDSON PARK</strong></td>
<td>(239) 357-5443</td>
<td>180 Hunter Blvd., Cape Coral, FL 33909</td>
<td>Baseball, Basketball, Picnic Area, Playground, Tennis</td>
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<td><strong>14. LAKES PARK</strong></td>
<td>(239) 533-7575</td>
<td>7330 Gladiolus Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33908</td>
<td>Bike Trail, Fishing, Fitness Station, Paddle Craft, Picnic Area, Playground, Pavilions, Splash Pad, Viewing Areas, Volleyball, Walk/Jog Path</td>
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<td><strong>15. LEHIGH ACRES PARK</strong></td>
<td>(239) 369-1521</td>
<td>1400 W 5th Street, Lehigh Acres, FL 33972</td>
<td>Baseball, Fitness Station, Football, Picnic Area, Playground, Tennis</td>
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<td><strong>16. LEHIGH ACRES TRAILHEAD PARK</strong></td>
<td>(239) 369-1521</td>
<td>213 David Ave., Lehigh Acres, FL 33936</td>
<td>Bike Trail, Fitness Station, Picnic Area, Walk/Jog Path</td>
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<td>(239) 690-5030</td>
<td>10901 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33905</td>
<td>Fishing, Hiking, Paddle Craft, Picnic Area, Playground, Viewing Area</td>
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<td><strong>18. MARY MOODY PARK</strong></td>
<td>(239) 357-5443</td>
<td>910 Coconut Drive, North Fort Myers, FL 33903</td>
<td>Picnic Area, Playground</td>
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<td><strong>19. MATLACHA PARK</strong></td>
<td>(239) 283-4110</td>
<td>4577 Pine Island Road NW, Matlacha, FL 33993</td>
<td>Basketball, Boat Ramp, Fishing, Fitness Station, Paddle Craft, Pickleball, Picnic Area, Playground, Walk/Jog Path</td>
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<td><strong>20. MIRAMAR PARK</strong></td>
<td>(239) 533-7200</td>
<td>200 Avocado Ct., Fort Myers, FL 33905</td>
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<td><strong>21. NALLE GRADE PARK</strong></td>
<td>(239) 533-7200</td>
<td>8350 Nalle Grade Road, North Fort Myers, FL 33900</td>
<td>Archery, Hiking, Picnic Areas</td>
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<td><strong>22. NORTH FORT MYERS PARK</strong></td>
<td>(239) 533-7200</td>
<td>2000 N Recreation Park Way, North Fort Myers, FL 33903</td>
<td>Baseball, Basketball, Disc Golf, Football, Pickleball, Picnic Area, Playground, Shuffleboard, Soccer, Walk/Jog Path</td>
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<td>(239) 357-5443</td>
<td>13001 N. Cleveland Ave., North Fort Myers, FL 33903</td>
<td>Fishing, Paddle Craft, Picnic Area</td>
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<td><strong>24. OLGA PARK</strong></td>
<td>(239) 728-2882</td>
<td>2325 South Olga Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33905</td>
<td>Basketball, Picnic Area, Playground, Shuffleboard, Tennis</td>
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<td>(239) 282-5651</td>
<td>5675 Sesame Drive, Bokeelia, FL 33922</td>
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<td><strong>26. PINEWOOD TRAILS PARK</strong></td>
<td>(239) 533-7200</td>
<td>419 Royal Palm Park Road, Fort Myers, FL 33905</td>
<td>Fishing, Picnic Area</td>
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<td><strong>27. ROYAL PALM PARK</strong></td>
<td>(239) 533-7200</td>
<td>300 Royal Palm Park Road, Fort Myers, FL 33905</td>
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<td><strong>28. RUTENBERG PARK</strong></td>
<td>(239) 281-4630</td>
<td>6500 South Pointe Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33919</td>
<td>Baseball, Basketball, Football, Racquetball, Picnic Area, Playground, Soccer, Tennis</td>
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<td><strong>29. SCHANDLER HALL PARK</strong></td>
<td>(239) 533-7200</td>
<td>300 Royal Palm Park Road, Fort Myers, FL 33905</td>
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<td><strong>30. SHORES NATURE TRAIL PARK</strong></td>
<td>(239) 690-5030</td>
<td>13114 Fifth Street, Fort Myers, FL 33905</td>
<td>Picnic Area, Playground, Walk/Jog Path</td>
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<td><strong>31. THREE OAKS PARK</strong></td>
<td>(239) 826-4426</td>
<td>18251 Three Oaks Pkwy., Fort Myers, FL 33967</td>
<td>Baseball, Basketball, Football, Racquetball, Picnic Area, Playground, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball</td>
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<td><strong>32. TROPICAL POINT PARK</strong></td>
<td>(239) 282-5651</td>
<td>Tropical Point Drive, Street James City, FL 33956</td>
<td>Paddlecraft Launch, Picnic Area</td>
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<td><strong>33. VETERANS PARK</strong></td>
<td>(239) 369-1521</td>
<td>55 Homestead Road S., Lehigh Acres, FL 33936</td>
<td>Baseball, Basketball, Dog Friendly, Fishing, Football, Racquetball, Picnic Area, Playground, Pavilions, Skate Park, Soccer, Splash Pad, Tennis, Walk/Jog Path, Cricket Field</td>
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<td><strong>34. WA-KE HATCHEE PARK</strong></td>
<td>(239) 432-2154</td>
<td>16760 Bass Road, Fort Myers, FL 33908</td>
<td>Basketball, Dog-Friendly, Football, Pickleball, Picnic Area, Playground, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball, Walk/Jog Path</td>
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<td><strong>35. WATERWAY PARK</strong></td>
<td>(239) 357-5443</td>
<td>5820 Poetry Lane, North Fort Myers, FL 33903</td>
<td>Basketball, Picnic Area, Playground, Shuffleboard, Tennis</td>
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PRESERVES

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

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

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 | Boardwalk, 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, 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. **CAUSWAY 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 Dr. Sanibel, FL 33957  |  Beach Access, Paddlecraft Launch, Restrooms

**BEACH ACCESSES** [www.leeparks.org/beaches](http://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](http://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 South, 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.DoYourDuty.org).
**PARKS AND PRESERVES PROGRAMS**

*Programs and events at our various parks and preserves | www.leeparks.org/parks*

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**CALOOSAHATCHEE REGIONAL PARK**

19130 North River Road, Alva, FL 33920 | (239) 694-0398

**HOME-SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL GROUP**

$15/student

Students meet once a month to participate in a different nature activity. This season there will be a wet walk, hiking, kayaking, fishing and more! There are programs for both grade school children and preschoolers.

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**GUIDED NATURE WALK**

Third Tuesday of the month at 9 a.m. – Free

Monthly guided walk through the various trails and natural areas of the park. Must call ahead and register in advance!

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**KAYAK TOURS**

Guided kayak tours that launch from the park. These tours happen once a month and vary from short trips exploring nearby oxbows and creeks, to distance paddles that end at Hickey Creek Mitigation Park. Cost varies, so check online or call ahead to register and get more information!

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**FAMILY FIRE-SIDE**

Last Friday of the month at 6 p.m. – Free

Campers are welcomed to enjoy a group campfire with fun stories, crafts and games! Meet at the park outdoor amphitheater and fire ring.

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**SPECIAL EVENTS**

Ice Cream Social – February 24, 2019

Bingo – March 10, 2019

Fishing at the River – June 2, 2019

Children’s Face Painting – March 24, 2019

Table Games – April 7, 2019

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**HICKEY CREEK MITIGATION PARK**

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

**GUIDED NATURE WALK**

First Tuesday of the month (Sep.-May) at 9 a.m. – Free

These walks happen the first Tuesday of the month (Sept.-May).

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**LAKES REGIONAL PARK**

7330 Gladiolus Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33908 | (239) 533-7575

**WALKING TOUR WITH BIRD PATROL**

First Saturday of the month at 8 a.m. – Free

Join a volunteer guide with the Lee County Bird Patrol to tour the park and identify its abundance of wildlife and birds.

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**FARMER’S MARKET**

Every Wednesday 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (Oct. 3-Apr. 24) – Free

Come experience fresh produce and food. The last Wednesday of the month will also have a sale of plants at the Fragrance Garden.

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**BOTANIC GARDEN TOURS**

Second Saturday of the month at 9 a.m. (Nov.-Apr.) – Free

Tours are conducted by a Master Naturalist. Meet at the Community Garden sign by 9 a.m.

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**STORY TIME IN THE CHILDREN’S GARDEN**

Third Wednesday of the month at 9 a.m. (Oct.-Apr.) – Free

Story time in the garden is a fun activity perfect for children infants-third grade.

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**EASTER EXPRESS**

Spring 2019

The Easter Express is an exciting and colorful train ride through the festively decorated Train Village.

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**LYNN HALL MEMORIAL PARK**

950 Estero Blvd., Ft. Myers Beach, FL 33931 | (239) 432-2154

**LAUGHTER YOGA**

Lynn Hall Memorial Park

Laughter Yoga is fun and it’s free. Lift your mood and laugh away your stress. No Yoga experience needed. Bring a beach towel and call ahead for the schedule.
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. (Jan.-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.

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

GUIDED WALK
Twice daily at 9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. (Jan.-Mar.) – Free
Daily at 9:30 a.m. (Dec. & Apr.) – Free
Guided boardwalk tours led by Volunteer Naturalists. Tours last 90 minutes and cover ¼ of a mile. Arrive early to register at the boardwalk entrance. Walks are limited to 10 people per guide.

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

SKULL ID 101
First and Third Fridays (Jan.-Mar.) at 1:30 p.m. – 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.

BIRD WALK
Select Saturdays (Nov.-Apr.) at 8 a.m. – Free
Join a Bird Patrol volunteer to search for resident and migratory birds from the Slough’s boardwalk. For dates and to RSVP call (239) 533-7555. Limit 8 participants ages 10+.

FULL MOON WALK
Jan. 19, Feb. 18, Mar. 20, & Apr. 18 at sunset – $7 per 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 Wednesdays of the month (Jan.-Apr.) at 6:30 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.

YOGA
Tuesdays (Nov.- Apr.) at 9 a.m. – Fees varies with length of session
Relax and restore in the sanctuary of the Slough with beginner to intermediate Yoga on the Interpretive Center’s back deck. Limited to the first 15 participants over 18 to register.

ABSTRACT ART WORKSHOP
Every third Saturday of the month (Feb.-May) – $35
Gain confidence with abstract painting and learn more about your personal style! All art materials provided. A registered adult must accompany children ages 6-10.

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.
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
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
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)

Come Discover Boat Ramp Map

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.
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. Contact Cathy Suggs at (239) 850-4175 for more information.

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. For more information please contact extension services main line at (239) 533-7500.

MORE INFORMATION

Main Desk
(239) 533-7500

Pest-Insect Diagnostic Clinic
(239) 533-7504
Annual Parking Sticker

$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 and 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