

Miami-Dade Parks Events



Come play with us!

Miami-Dade Parks August 2009 Calendar of Events

(Note: Calendar events and dates and times are subject to change)

AUG 1, 8 PM

SOUL IN DA CITY

\$20/Person in advance; \$25 day of show

See the hottest and freshest artists in Neo-Soul music at the Caleb Auditorium.

Joseph Caleb Auditorium

5400 NW 22 Ave.

(305) 636-2350

AUG 6, 7 – 11 PM

MOONLIGHT CANOE TOUR

\$40/Person (ages 18 and up)

Guided canoe tour across Biscayne Bay under the light of the full moon. A Deering education and interpretive staff member will accompany you to Chicken Key while sharing ecological facts of the bay. Includes a campfire and light snacks on the island. Space is limited.

Deering Estate at Cutler

16701 SW 72 Ave.

(305) 235-1668

AUG 24, 2009 – JUN 11, 2010

MIAMI-DADE PARKS AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Prices vary. For more information, visit www.miamidade.gov/parks.

Parents can look to Miami-Dade Parks' after-school program, beginning August 24, 2009 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at a vast number of parks throughout the County for children ages 6 to 14. In addition, full-day programs will be available for teacher work days and holidays during the school year. Miami-Dade Parks' after-school program provides a variety of daily activities and services. Each day's session begins with homework help, followed by active games, exercises, nutrition, and sustainable practices, keeping with the same "Fit to Play, Green it Up" goal that was taught to kids during Miami-Dade Parks' summer camps program, as well as arts and crafts, and more. Transportation is available at select sites to nearby schools for an additional charge.

Miami-Dade Parks also offers an extensive sports development program that follows the sports schedule of the school year. It starts with flag football, followed later in the year by basketball, fencing, track & field, tennis, softball, and soccer.

Miami-Dade Parks also offers after-school programs for children with disabilities, ages 6-21, funded by The Children's Trust at six park sites – Camp Matecumbe, Tamiami, Westwind Lakes, Greynolds, Coral Estates, and Goulds. The program includes cultural arts, literacy, fitness, nutrition, hygiene, snacks and field trips.

Children interested in the arts can attend the after-school programs at African Heritage Cultural Arts Center, where they can learn instrumental and vocal music, dance, theatre, and visual arts techniques; and at Raices Hispanic Heritage Cultural Arts Center, where children learn dances from various Spanish-speaking countries, the art of puppetry, as well as instrumental music training and arts and crafts.

AUG 29, 5 – 7:30 PM

ECOADVENTURES: KEY BISCAYNE SUNSET BOAT TOUR

\$ 35/Person

Board the Pelican Skipper for a sunset boat cruise around the island of Key Biscayne with our knowledgeable naturalist staff on a 40-passenger catamaran boat. Enjoy breathtaking views of Biscayne Bay and historical landmarks such as Stiltsville and the Cape Florida Lighthouse. Reservations required.

Crandon Park Marina

4000 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne

(305) 365-3018

AUG 29, 8 PM (gate opens at 7 PM)

SUMMER CABARET CONCERT SERIES

\$20/Person/concert; \$55 for the three-concert series

The Summer Cabaret Concert Series features eclectic world music artists in an intimate setting during the summer months. The June concert will feature jazz trio Cindy Curtis & Company.

Deering Estate at Cutler

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(305) 235-1668

Ongoing Activities

DAILY, 10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m.

DEERING HISTORIC HOUSE TOURS

Free with admission to the Estate.

This tour highlights the history surrounding the Deering Estate at Cutler and the story of Charles Deering. Guests will visit the 1st and 2nd floors of the Stone House and Richmond Cottage, as well as the basement/wine cellar of the Stone House.

Deering Estate at Cutler

16701 SW 72 Ave Miami, FL 33157

(305)235-1668 ext. 233

DAILY, 12:30 p.m.

NATURAL AREA TOURS

Free with admission to the Estate.

Join a naturalist guide and walk in the footsteps of Florida's first people. Hike through a lush forest of tropical hardwood trees and clinging vines down the Native American footpath that, near the end of the nineteenth century, would become the first Cutler Road/Ingram Highway.

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DAILY 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (YEAR-ROUND)

ECOADVENTURES: CRANDON PARK VISITORS & BISCAYNE NATURE CENTER

\$5/Vehicle, \$10/Bus. The Crandon Park Visitors and Biscayne Nature Center is your gateway to the Bear Cut Preserve, a 264-acre natural barrier island habitat located on the northern tip of Key Biscayne.

Guided tours and educational programs are offered year round for all ages - from low tide marine beach and wading tours, to bird watching, canoeing, kayaking, snorkeling and bicycling.

Crandon Park Visitors & Biscayne Nature Center

6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne

Parking Lot #1, North Beach Entrance

(305) 361-6767, Ext. 112

DAILY, 9:30 a.m. – Noon

ECOADVENTURES: Crandon Park's Kayak Adventure

\$ 30/Per Person (For Ages 9 and Above) Kayak along the beautiful shallow waters of Key Biscayne and explore the protected areas of Bear Cut Preserve where land meets the sea. Join us as we discover the tropical fish, spotted eagle rays, sea stars, and coastal birds that share this fragile and unique environment. This trip is a great introduction to kayaking and snorkeling and we are certain it will be the highlight of your visit to Crandon Park. Reservations are required.

Crandon Park Visitors & Biscayne Nature Center

6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne

Parking Lot #1, North Beach Entrance

305-365-3018

DAILY, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Free Flight Aviary

Encounter rare and exotic Asian birds close-up and in free flight. Watch them build their nests and care for their young. American Bankers Family Aviary, Wings of Asia
Miami Metrozoo
12400 SW 152 St.
(305) 251-0400 or www.miamimetrozoo.com

DAILY, 10:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.
Bird Feedings
Follow the bird keepers for fun and information while they go throughout the aviary feeding the birds.
American Bankers Family Aviary, Wings of Asia
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DAILY, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Indoor Activities
Observe ducks swimming on top of and under the water with fish and turtles through the viewing glass of the indoor, air-conditioned Observation Center. Step out behind two waterfalls to see the aviary from a duck's eye view, and learn how you can participate in local conservation efforts in the Potamkin Conservation Center.
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DAILY, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Dinosaur Encounters
View a film showing the link between dinosaurs and birds at the Field Research Center, then search for the skeleton of a 40-foot-long carnivorous dinosaur in a mock fossil excavation dig pit.
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(305) 251-0400 or www.miamimetrozoo.com

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m
Toadstool!
ToadStool is a place for fun, observation, learning, and is sure to delight the entire family. You can observe poison dart frogs in ferocious battles, watch blind cave fish as they swim without bumping into each other, see Emperor scorpions and meet a large Burmese python!
Commercebank Children's Zoo
Miami MetroZoo
12400 SW 152 St.
(305) 251-0400 or www.miamimetrozoo.com

Open daily from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m
The Samburu Giraffe Feeding Station
Cost: \$2. You will get to feed our giraffes delicious veggie treats like romaine or iceberg lettuce, kale or collard greens. Visitors have the opportunity to walk up a custom built ramp that leads to an elevated platform overlooking the giraffe exhibit.
Miami MetroZoo
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Pine Rockland Guided Tour
Walk through this fire-dependent habitat that the gopher tortoise, great horned owl and the Florida panther call home. Learn about the county's largest remnant of the rare native pinelands that exists nowhere else on earth. Walking tours are scheduled through the Education Department at 305-255-5551.
Miami MetroZoo
12400 SW 152 St.
www.miamimetrozoo.com

DAILY, 1:30 PM (with an extra show at 2:30 PM on weekends & holidays)

Diego's Discovery Den

At the Commercebank Children's Zoo, see Diego in his Discovery Den! The star of Nick Jr.'s Go, Diego, Go!, one of the top pre-school shows on commercial television, has started his featured performances.

Miami MetroZoo

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MON – FRI, 7:30 AM – 1:30 PM

MORNING ADULT DAY TRAINING

MON – FRI, 1:30 – 5:30 PM

AFTERNOON ADULT DAY TRAINING

\$81.25/week

Ongoing program for adults with developmental disabilities. Enjoy a rotating schedule of activities in fitness, arts & crafts, community trips, life, safety, & independence skills, decision making, and nutrition.

AD Barnes Park

3401 SW 72 Ave.

(305) 665-5319 / (305) 669-4052

MON, WED & FRI, 11 AM – 12 PM

LOW IMPACT WATER EXERCISES

\$45/15 sessions

Water exercises that promote joint flexibility, muscle strength, coordination, and balance for adults.

Tamiami Pool

11201 SW 24 St.

(305) 222-2128 / (305) 222-2175 (TDD)

TUE & THU, 11 AM – 12 PM

LOW IMPACT WATER EXERCISES

\$20/10 sessions

Aquatic exercise program for adults with physical limitations.

Goulds Pool

21805 SW 114 Ave.

(305) 382-8160 / (305) 385-6230 (TDD)

TUE & THU, 9:45 – 11 AM

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Free.

Learn 12 slow flowing movements that will improve balance & flexibility and reduce stress for adults.

Westwind Lakes

6805 SW 152 Ave.

(305) 234-1673 / (305) 234-1712 (TDD)

TUE & THU, 8 – 9 AM (LOW IMPACT); 9 – 10 AM (HIGH IMPACT)

AEROBIC AQUATICS

\$30/per session

A variety of aquatic exercise techniques facilitated by a certified instructor. Improve your endurance, circulation, coordination, balance, and much more.

Rockway Pool

9460 SW 27 Dr.

(305) 752-4966 / (305) 385-6230

TUE & THU, 9 AM – 12 PM

PLAYING TUNES BEFORE NOON

\$35/7 sessions (30-minute sessions)

Keyboard lessons for adults of all abilities.

Greynolds Park

18601 NE 22 Ave.
(305) 945-3425

TUE & THU, 11 AM – 12 PM

WATER EXERCISES

\$30/10 sessions

Low impact classes focusing on range of motion, strength, and endurance for adults.

AD Barnes Pool

3401 SW 72 Ave.

(305) 665-5319 / (305) 669-4052

WED, 3 – 4 PM

FITNESS SWIMMING

\$30/10 sessions

Lap swimming for fun and exercise for adults with physical disabilities.

Palm Springs North Pool

7901 NW 176 St.

(305) 382-8160 / (305) 385-6230 (TDD)

FRI, 6 – 10:30 PM

FUN ON FRIDAYS

\$40/weekly

Ongoing program for adults with developmental disabilities. Participate in social programs with community trips and indoor activities. Work on life and safety skills.

AD Barnes Park

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SAT, 10 AM – 12 PM

BOOK NOOK BY THE BAY

\$10/Adult; \$5/Child (ages 4 – 14)

On the first Saturday of each month, enjoy family story time, on-site eco-arts and crafts, science programs and more. There is a different topic each month!

Deering Estate at Cutler

16701 SW 72 Ave.

(305) 235-1668

SAT, 10 AM – 12 PM

JR. WHEELCHAIR SPORTS CLUB

\$40/Session (ages 9 and up)

Rotating wheelchair sports clinics to include basketball, tennis, fencing, cycling, and golf.

Camp Matecumbe

13841 SW 120 St.

(305) 382-8160 / (305) 385-6230 (TDD)

SAT, 9 – 11 AM

WHEELCHAIR TENNIS

Free (ages 9 and up)

Tennis instruction by a professional for children and adults with physical disabilities.

Big Five Tennis Club

600 SW 92 Ave.

(305) 382-8160 / (305) 385-6230 (TDD)

SAT, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

FITNESS SWIMMING

\$30/10 sessions (ages 9 – 20)

Lap swimming for fun and exercises for individuals with physical disabilities.

AD Barnes Pool

3401 SW 72 Ave.
(305) 382-8160 / (305) 385-6230 (TDD)

SAT, 9 AM – 4:30 PM
SATURDAYS IN THE PARK
\$40/weekly

Ongoing program for adults with developmental disabilities. Participate in social programs with community trips and indoor activities. Work on life and safety skills.

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SAT, 6 – 10:30 PM
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
\$25/day

Special events for adults with developmental disabilities. Rotating special events include tai chi, dance classes, campfires and more.

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