



**Miami-Dade Parks February 2008 Calendar of Events**

February 2, 9 am – 12:00 pm.

**Saturday Kid’s Camp: “Planet Earth and Our Sun”**

\$30 per child; \$10 one-time annual camp registration fee. This is a hands-on, site specific program that focuses on nature, archeology, arts and science for children ages 6-10.

Deering Estate at Cutler,  
16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami.  
(305) 235-1668 ext. 233

February 2, 9, and 16, 10 am – 1 pm

**EcoAdventures: Greynolds’ Historic Oleta River Canoe Trip.**

\$25/Adult \$15/Child (Ages 7-14).

The beauty of the Oleta River has drawn man to its shore for centuries. Relive the river's historic past with park naturalist guides as you explore this natural haven for wading birds, osprey, fish and the endangered West Indian Manatee. Reservations are required. Meet at Greynolds Park Boathouse. 17530 W. Dixie Highway, North Miami Beach  
(305) 365-3018

February 2, 3 – 6 pm

**Neighborhood Park Concert Series**

FREE

This free concert is part of a series of concerts that include live music, entertainment and activities for children.

North Glade Park  
17355 NW 52<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
305.693.6236

February 8 and 22, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

**EcoAdventures: ARCH CREEK’S CAMPFIRE.**

\$5/Person

Enjoy an old-fashioned family campfire, complete with roasting marshmallows! Reservations are required. Meet at the Arch Creek Museum.

1855 NE 135<sup>th</sup> Street, North Miami  
(305) 944-6111

February 8

**SoBay Festival of the Arts: Screen on the Green**

A film presentation on the lawn of the Deering Estate at Cutler. Guests are invited to bring along blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy the evening atmosphere and bay breezes.

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February 9

**2008 US Olympic Team Trials 50km Race Walk**

Crandon Park  
4000 Crandon Blvd.

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**Saturday Kid's Camp: "Moons and Stars"**

\$30 per child; \$10 one-time annual camp registration fee.

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**Kid's Herb Pizza Garden**

Fee: \$10

Instructor: Karen Esty and Jean Simpson

Kids will have a blast! Make the best pizza in the world from your very own herb garden.

Learn to plant and care for the various herbs that are used in cooking. Kids will go straight from the garden to the parks kitchen to create their very own masterpieces. The Home Depot is supplying materials to build the herb boxes, aprons, potting soil, and seeds. Jean Simpson, Captain of the Children's Workshop at The Home Depot in Cutler Ridge, and Karen Esty, from the Fruit & Spice Park will be the instructors for this event. Adults must accompany the kids to assist in their project. Limited to 30 children.

Fruit and Spice Park  
24801 SW 187<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
(305) 247-5727 or [www.fruitandspicepark.org](http://www.fruitandspicepark.org)

February 9, 7:30 p.m.

**Sex and the Animals- Hosted by Ron Magill**

Prices: \$25/person ZSF Member, \$30/person Non-Members.

Back by popular demand! Miami Metrozoo's Goodwill Ambassador Ron Magill will once again present his critically acclaimed "Sex and the Animals" presentation at the Miami Metrozoo's Amphitheater. This informative, yet highly amusing slide show incorporates a multitude of images of graphic sexual nature, describing the unique, fascinating and often entertaining mating behavior of a wide range of wildlife. This subject matter, for adults only, is presented in a fun, light-hearted manner with sound affects as only Ron can exemplify. Call the Zoological Society of Florida at (305) 255-5551 for reservations with a credit card (limited to 450 guests), as this event will sell out! Wine and cheese reception prior to the show.

February 9

**SoBay Festival of the Arts: SeminArt with Legal Art**

LegalArt, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing artists with affordable legal services, unique events and educational opportunities, presents a half day series of lectures and workshops for the collector, aficionado, or interested citizen on: *The Economic Impact of Art*, *Choosing Art: as a Collector and as an Aficionado*, and *Valuing Art in a Portfolio*. Lunch will also be provided on the Estate for the attendees.

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February 9,

**Yoga & Tai Chi Classes**

Every Saturday until May 2008

9:30 am to 10:30 am – Yoga (Inside class)

11:00 am to 12 noon – Tai Chi (Outside in the Garden if weather permits)

Fee: \$10 per class

Please call 305-247-5727 to reserve seating for classes and tours. Space is limited.

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February 10, 17 and 24, 9:00 am

**EcoAdventures: Greynolds Park Guided Nature Walks**

\$3/Person. Meet at the Greynolds Park Boathouse and explore the park trails through different ecosystems and learn about plants and animals that inhabit the area. Reservations are required.

17530 West Dixie Hwy., North Miami Beach  
(305) 948-2891

February 10

**SoBay Festival of the Arts: Florida Classical Orchestra**

Spend this Sunday afternoon with the Florida Classical Orchestra as they present, "Celebration of the Arts," chamber music for clarinet, viola and piano featuring works by Living Composer, McLean (Florida) and music from France, Spain and Germany. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami.  
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February 12

**SoBay Festival of the Arts: An Evening of Poetry**

South Florida Writer's Association presents an evening of poetry and music. Notable poets such as Jonathan Rose, Amy Baez, Shamele Jenkins and Howard Camner will delight you with their words. The public is also encouraged to bring their original writings to share. There will also be book signings and a raffle for fabulous prizes.

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February 13 and 27, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

**EcoAdventures: ARCH CREEK'S GHOST TOURS.**

\$5/Person.

Join our naturalists for an introduction to the history of Arch Creek Park that has contributed to its mystery and unexplained paranormal activities. Reservations are required. Meet at the Arch Creek Museum.

1855 NE 135<sup>th</sup> Street, North Miami  
(305) 944-6111

February 14, 7 pm (gates open at 5:30 pm)

**Valentine's Day – A Romance of Jazz and Modern Art**

Outside on the Garden House Lawn

Tickets: Members \$45, non-member \$60, child (6 – 17) \$15. VIP reserved seating at candlelit table \$125.

Group discounts available for 20 or more.

Bring a blanket or small lawn chair, a picnic basket and your special someone at Fairchild's annual Valentine's Day Concert. This year, it's even more romantic as you listen to jazz favorites and relax among Fairchild's stunning landscapes and the sculpture of Roy Lichtenstein.

Fairchild Tropical Garden  
10901 Old Cutler Road  
(305) 667-1651, ext. 3358

February 14, 8 pm (gates open at 7 pm)

**Moonlight and Music**

The Moonlight and Music Concert offers couples the opportunity to celebrate love at a romantic outdoor concert under the stars. Guests are welcome to bring blankets and picnic baskets.

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February 15, 7 pm

**Noches Tropicales featuring Amaury Gutierrez**

FREE

This free concert is part of a concert series celebrating the rich cultural heritage of Hispanic music and dance.

Tropical Park  
7900 SW 40<sup>th</sup> Street  
305.271.0812

February 16, 9 am – 12:00 pm

**Saturday Kid's Camp: "Archeologist for a morning"**

\$30 per child; \$10 one-time annual camp registration fee.

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February 16, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

**EcoAdventures: EVERGLADES SWAMP TROMP**

\$45.00 Adults, \$15.00 Children (Ages 7-14). Saturday, and Sunday March 30<sup>th</sup>. Join our naturalist guides and explore a Cypress Swamp. Once there, you will go slough sloggng through knee deep waters and enter a Cypress dome habitat. This is your opportunity to truly learn about and immerse yourself in the Everglades and its beauty. Reservations required.

AD Barnes Nature Center

3401 SW 72 Avenue, Miami

(305) 365-3018

February 17, 2 - 4 pm (please arrive at 1:30 pm)

**Sunset Cruise**

Cost: \$35

Take a relaxing trip on the Pelican island Skipper Pontoon Boat and discover South Florida's nature and history. The boat will depart from the Deering Estate and explore Biscayne Bay.

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February 21, 8 pm

**One Night Stand**

Tickets: \$ 5

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday poets and musicians gather at JCA for an open mic night. All are welcome.

Joseph Caleb Auditorium

5400 NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

305.636.2350

February 22, 7 – 10 PM

**FULL SNOW MOON**

Admission \$10.

Children under 12 are free

The Hunters Moon Event featuring Southern Cross Astronomical Society that was rained out in October 2007 is now rescheduled for the Full Snow Moon, February 22nd. MARK your calendars for this fun family evening of star gazing, campfire, sing-along, moonlight tram tour and light refreshments. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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Saturday, February 23, 2008

10:00am – 4:00pm

5th Annual Family Festival of Arts and Games

Kendall Indian Hammocks Park

11395 SW 79th Street

(Near shelters 3, 4 & 5)

Come play with us for a day of fun for children of all abilities and their families and friends. Experience creative expression and movement through arts & crafts, music, dance, dramatic play and athletic games presented by Miami-Dade Parks Leisure Access Services, Creative Children Therapy & The Children's Trust. Don't miss our very own MIAMI HEAT WHEELS Basketball team. For more information, contact Yani Rubio at 305-412-4177

February 23, 8 am (all day trip)

**Florida Keys Safari**

Fee: \$ 40

Enjoy a scenic tour through the botanical, private and historical, gardens of the Florida Keys. Highlight of the tour includes a visit to see the unique Florida Keys Deer in their native habitat.

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February 24, 11 am – 4 pm

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Classics at the Bay**

Admission: \$5 per car

Come out and enjoy a fun day for the entire family featuring live music, classic cars, food, activities for children, motorcycle rally and arts and crafts by local artists.

Homestead Bayfront Park/Herbert Hoover Marina

9698 SW 328<sup>th</sup> Street

(305)230-3033

February 26 - April 1, 6-7:30 pm (Tuesdays)

February 27 - April 2, 10-11:30 am. (Wednesdays)

**Yoga**

\$60 each session

Learn how to relax, meditate and relieve stress.

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