



## Miami-Dade Parks March 2008 Calendar of Events

MARCH 1, 9AM – 12PM

Saturday morning Kid's Camp: "scene of a crime: wildlife forensics"

\$30 per child (ages 6-10); \$10 one-time annual camp registration fee. Wildlife CSI is solving cases in the natural areas at the Deering Estate. This highly interactive program introduces children to the fascinating field of wildlife forensics. They will learn how to identify the remains (bones) of a mystery specimen by using scientific methodology and technology.

Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668 ext. 233

MARCH 1 & 2, 10AM – 6 PM

19th Annual Asian Culture Festival

Admission: \$7 (children under 12 admitted free). In its 19th year, this annual festival features Asian crafts, arts, music and dance, highlighted by a tasty selection of Far Eastern cuisine. Children can participate in the Asian passport activity and receive a special gift upon completions. Presented by the Thai-American Association and Fruit and Spice Park.

Fruit and Spice Park  
24801 SW 187th Avenue  
(305) 247-5727

[www.fruitandspicepark.org](http://www.fruitandspicepark.org)

MARCH 1 & 2

International Orchid Festival

See the last two days of this fabulous festival with 8 acres of orchid vendors, educational lectures, walking tours, great food and entertainment.

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden  
10901 Old Cutler Road  
(305) 667-1651 ext. 3344

[www.fairchildgarden.org](http://www.fairchildgarden.org)

MARCH 1, 2:00 PM

ARCHITECTURE TOUR

Free with admission: Adults \$7; Children (ages 4-14) \$5. Discover the architectural features of some of South Florida's earliest buildings.

Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668

MARCH 1, 6 pm – 8:30 am

Metrozoo's Big Cat-Nap Campout

Pack your camping gear and head on over to experience a night of wilderness, complete with sound effects (provided by Zoo animals)! Pre-registration is required by March 10 and space is limited, so register early. Children must be at least 6 years old and in the first grade to participate.

Miami MetroZoo, 12400 SW 152 Street, Miami, FL  
(305) 255-5551 ext. 125

[www.miamimetrozoo.com](http://www.miamimetrozoo.com)

MARCH 2, 3pm  
Festival de la Canción  
\$13-\$36. Enjoy an afternoon of traditional Cuban music, boleros, sons, etc.  
Presented by Sociedad Pro Arte Grateli  
Miami-Dade County Auditorium  
2901 West Flagler Street  
(305) 547-5414

MARCH 3, 8AM – 9PM  
WHAF Horse Show  
Free to spectators.  
Tropical Park Equestrian Center  
7900 SW 40th Street  
(786) 312-4872

MARCH 5, 2008  
In the Company of Women Awards Ceremony  
6:30-8 p.m. Dinner and Musical Entertainment  
8 p.m. Awards Ceremony  
Admission: \$50/person  
Vizcaya Museum and Gardens  
3251 South Miami Avenue  
This year women from various professions will be honored: Arts & Entertainment, Business & Economics, Communications & Literature, Education & Research, Government & Law, Health & Human Services, Science & Technology, Sports & Athletics.

Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Alvarez will present the Mayor's Pioneer and Rising Star Awards. The Pioneer Award will honor a woman who has proven leadership and dedication to Miami Dade County for the past 20 years. The Rising Star Award will honor a woman who has demonstrated creativity and vision in addressing community issues within the past five years.  
For more information, please call the Women's Park at 305-480-1717.

MARCH 6, 7:00 – 9:00 pm  
Nite Hike  
Free with admission: Adults \$7; Children (ages 9-14) \$5. Experience the woods and it's wildlife as it comes to life at night.  
Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668

MARCH 7, 7 pm  
Feast with the Beasts  
\$175 for Feaster tickets, \$500 for Beastkeeper "VIP" tickets. Stroll the Zoo grounds while enjoying tastes from more than 35 of Miami's finest restaurants, full open bars, animal encounters and live entertainment. For more information contact Joseph Castro at (305) 255-5551 x117 or [jcastro@zsf.org](mailto:jcastro@zsf.org).

MARCH 7-9, 8am to 6pm,  
Day Out With Thomas  
\$18/Person (under 2 free)  
25-minute Train Ride with Thomas, Live Musical Entertainment, Imagination Station, Coloring Activities, Tattoo Booth and much more!  
Gold Coast Railroad Museum  
12450 SW 152nd Street, Miami  
(866) 468-7630  
[www.goldcoast-railroad.org](http://www.goldcoast-railroad.org)

MARCH 8, 7:30 – 10:30 am  
Bird Walk

Free with admission: Adults \$7; Children (ages 4-14) \$5. Join a naturalist guide in search of some of the Deering Estate's estimated 170 perennial and migratory bird species.  
Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668

MARCH 8, 9AM – 12PM

Volunteer Workday

Help contribute toward the restoration of these unique plant communities. Participants are required to complete a release form and volunteers, under 18, must have the form signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Kendall Indian Hammocks Park  
11345 SW 79th St.  
(305) 257-0933 ext 227

MARCH 8, 9AM – 12PM

Saturday morning Kid's Camp: "it's a fishy world"

\$30 per child (ages 6-10); \$10 one-time annual camp registration fee. Children will learn all about the biology, life cycles and natural history of fish. After an interactive and informative presentation, there will be a fish dissection in which the children can put on their scientific hats and learn how to use dissecting equipment.

Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668 ext. 233

MARCH 8,

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.

Fruit and Spice Park

24801 SW 187th Avenue

(305) 247-5727 or [www.fruitandspicepark.org](http://www.fruitandspicepark.org)

MARCH 8 – APRIL 12, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (SAT)

INTRODUCTION TO PASTELS CLASS

\$150. Students will learn about the pastel medium, proper materials, and color analysis. All levels are welcome. Space is limited, advanced registration is required. Materials are not included. A list will be provided upon registration.

Deering Estate at Cutler

16701 SW 72 Ave.

305-235-1668 ext. 233

MARCH 8 / JUNE 7 / SEPT. 13, 10 am - 5 pm

Propagation

Instructor: Chris Rollins

Fee: \$40. Learn the methods utilized in producing tropical fruit trees: how to plant, seed, air layer and graft. All day session includes lunch break. Participants will receive a tree to graft and take home.

Fruit and Spice Park

24801 SW 187th Avenue

(305) 247-5727

[www.fruitandspicepark.org](http://www.fruitandspicepark.org)

MARCH 8 – APRIL 6, 10AM – 5 PM

Reflections on Marjory Stoneman Douglas

Free. Presented with the Historical Museum of South Florida, this exhibit explores the tireless efforts of Marjory Stoneman Douglas to protect the environment. An opening reception on MAR 8, 1 – 4 PM, will include readings from Douglas' 1947 best seller, *The Everglades: River of Grass*.

Roxcy O'Neal Bolton Women's History Gallery

The Women's Park

10251 W. Flagler St.

(305) 480-1717

MARCH 8, 8PM

Giselle

\$20-\$60. Ballet Etudes and Miami-Dade County Auditorium present the full length production of *Giselle* with guest stars from New York City Ballet and full corps de ballet.

Miami-Dade County Auditorium

2901 West Flagler Street, Miami, FL 33135

(305) 547-5414

MARCH 8 & OCTOBER 4, 10 am to 1 pm

Authentic Thai Cooking

Fee \$25

Come explore the world of Thai cuisine, and take a journey through tastes, and flavors of the Orient.

Learn about spices, unique ingredients, and special techniques utilized in this ancient cuisine. This class is held at the beautiful Buddhist Temple in the Redland.

Fruit and Spice Park

24801 SW 187th Avenue

(305) 247-5727

[www.fruitandspicepark.org](http://www.fruitandspicepark.org)

MARCH 9, 8 – 11AM

Eco Adventures: Deering Estate at Cutler - Chicken Key Canoe Tour

Adults \$25; Children (ages 9-14) \$15. Canoeists will experience the beauty of Biscayne Bay as they make their way to Chicken Key Island.

Deering Estate at Cutler

16701 SW 72nd Ave.

305-235-1668 ext. 233

MARCH 9, 3pm

Giselle

\$20-\$60. Ballet Etudes and Miami-Dade County Auditorium present the full length production of *Giselle* with guest stars from New York City Ballet and full corps de ballet.

Miami-Dade County Auditorium

2901 West Flagler Street, Miami, FL 33135

(305) 547-5414

MARCH 10 – APRIL 14, 6 – 8 PM (MON)

INTRODUCTION TO ACRYLICS CLASS

\$150. Students will complete two acrylic paintings inspired by the natural surroundings of the Deering Estate. All levels are welcome. Space is limited, advanced registration is required. A materials list will be provided upon registration.

Deering Estate at Cutler

16701 SW 72nd Ave.

305-235-1668 ext. 233

MARCH 14, 8 AM

The Great Parks Summit 2008

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden

10901 Old Cutler Road Coral Gables, FL. 33156

The Great Parks Summit 2008 presented by Miami-Dade Park and Recreation will take place March 14, 2008 at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens and will bring leaders, visionaries and activists together to share an inspirational vision for a more livable and sustainable South Florida. To register, please visit the website at [www.miamidade.gov/parks](http://www.miamidade.gov/parks) or call Diana Cornely at 305-755-7907.

MARCH 14-16, 8AM- 6PM

Day Out With Thomas

\$18/Person (under 2 free). 25-minute Train Ride with Thomas, Live Musical Entertainment, Imagination Station, Coloring Activities, Tattoo Booth and much more!

Gold Coast Railroad Museum

12450 SW 152nd Street, Miami

(866) 468-7630

[www.goldcoast-railroad.org](http://www.goldcoast-railroad.org)

MARCH 15 & 16, 8AM – 12AM

Florida Paso Fino Horse Show

Free to spectators

Tropical Park Equestrian Center

7900 SW 40th Street

(786) 797-5784

MARCH 15, 9AM – 12PM

Saturday morning Kid's Camp: "from seed to fruit: plant life"

\$30 per child (ages 6-10); \$10 one-time annual camp registration fee. Students will learn all about plants through a short interactive presentation about plant parts and survival adaptations, take a short hike through the natural areas where they are introduced to native plants, and plant a specimen and take it home to see it develop from a seed to a flowering plant.

Deering Estate at Cutler

16701 SW 72nd Ave.

305-235-1668 ext. 233

MARCH 15 & OCTOBER 11, 10 am to 1 pm

Authentic Southern Indian Cooking

Fee \$25

Learn "Hands on" cooking techniques from exotic Southern India as Chef Laura guides you through the wonderful world of this intricate cuisine. Class held at the Fruit and Spice Park.

Fruit and Spice Park

24801 SW 187th Avenue

(305) 247-5727

[www.fruitandspicepark.org](http://www.fruitandspicepark.org)

MARCH 15, 10AM – 2PM

Bamboo Day

Instructor: Daniel Holmes

\$45. Learn to grow and cultivate different varieties of Bamboo and their uses. Includes a tour of the Park's 70 varieties of bamboo, the largest public collection of tropical bamboo in the United States.

Demonstrations by Bamboo craftsman, Bamboo handicraft exhibit, plants, products, and books will be available. Rice cooked in bamboo will be served.

Fruit and Spice Park

24801 SW 187th Avenue

(305) 247-5727

[www.fruitandspicepark.org](http://www.fruitandspicepark.org)

MARCH 15, 10AM – 12PM

#### Butterfly Walk

Free with admission – Adults \$7; Children (ages 4-14) \$5. Explore various habitats of the Estate while finding and identifying numerous butterfly species.

Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668 ext. 233

#### MARCH 15, 8PM

Denisse de Kalafe in Concert

\$34-\$75. For the first time in Miami, the Brazilian singer comes to the stage to present her new record, where she intends, in her own words, to serenade love once again. Presented by FUNDarte and Miami-Dade County Auditorium

Miami-Dade County Auditorium  
2901 West Flagler Str.  
(305) 547-5414

#### MARCH 15, 8PM

Les ecailles de la memoire (The Scales of Memory)

\$5-\$15. Presented in partnership with Miami-Dade College, the seven women of Urban Bush Women and seven men of Jant-Bi collaborate to create a work that views the importance of landscapes and how we internalize them.

Joseph Caleb Auditorium  
5400 NW 22nd Ave.  
(305) 636-2350

#### MARCH 16, 2– 4PM (ARRIVE AT 1:30 PM)

Eco Adventures: DEERING ESTATE BAY Cruise on the Pelican Island Skipper

\$35 per person. Take a relaxing trip on the “Pelican Island Skipper” Pontoon Boat and discover South Florida’s nature and history. Space is limited.

Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668 ext. 233

#### MARCH 17, 10:30 AM

Magic City Monday

\$3/Child (Chaperones admitted free). This performance features the PAVAC Players from Miami Northwestern High School.

Joseph Caleb Auditorium  
5400 NW 22nd Ave.  
(305) 636-2350

#### MARCH 19, 7– 11PM

Eco Adventures: Deering Estate at Cutler - Moonlight Canoe Tour

\$35/Person (ages 18 and older). Canoeists will enjoy the moonlit beauty of Biscayne Bay as they make their way to Chicken Key.

Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668 ext. 233

#### MARCH 20, 8PM

One Night Stand Cabaret Series

\$5/Person. Mix and mingle with other artists, perform and develop your talent, or just sit back, relax and enjoy the entertainment.

Joseph Caleb Auditorium  
5400 NW 22nd Ave.  
(305) 636-2350

MARCH 22  
Nautical Flea Market  
Matheson Hammock Marina  
9610 Old Cutler Rd.  
(305) 665-5475

MARCH 22, 9AM – 12PM  
Volunteer Workday  
Free. Help contribute toward the restoration of these unique plant communities. Participants are required to complete a release form and volunteers, under 18, must have the form signed by a parent of legal guardian.  
Camp Matecumbe Pineland  
11400 SW 137 Ave.  
(305) 257-0933 ext 227

MARCH 22, 10AM – 12PM  
Eco Adventures: Deering Estate at Cutler - Bike Tour  
\$15; \$10 ride your own bike. Ride along the trails and explore the scenic landscapes while learning about the Estate's historic past. Meet at the Visitor's Center at 9:45 a.m.  
Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668 ext. 233

MARCH 22, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Saturday MORNING Kid's Camp: "mosses are picky creatures"  
\$30 per child (ages 6-10); \$10 one-time annual camp registration fee. Children will explore the dark and wet sections of the Deering Estate's natural areas to find these amazing organisms. A fun and interactive presentation introduces participants to mosses. Students use microscopes to observe them and study their parts.  
Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668 ext. 233

MARCH 22 & 23. 11AM – 4 PM  
The Great Miami Metrozoo Egg Safari  
It's a magical day at Miami Metrozoo with continuous egg safaris for kids 12 and under at the Picnic and Special Events fields. Other activities include: face painting, arts & crafts, a bounce house, rock climbing, water tag, Radio Disney AM 990, the Easter Bunny and more! Starlight Star bright Foundation kids will also have a special egg hunt just for them at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 7 (Tentative).

MARCH 23, 8 – 11AM  
Eco Adventures: Deering Estate at Cutler - Chicken Key Canoe Tour  
Adults \$25; Children (ages 9-14) \$15. Canoeists will experience the beauty of Biscayne Bay as they make their way to Chicken Key Island.  
Deering Estate at Cutler  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305-235-1668 ext. 233

MARCH 28, 8 – 11 AM  
Volunteer Workday  
Free. Help contribute toward the restoration of these unique plant communities. Participants are required to complete a release form and volunteers, under 18, must have the form signed by a parent of legal guardian.  
Ned Glenn Preserve  
SW 188 St. and 87 Av..

(305) 257-0933 ext 227

MARCH 29, 9AM – 12PM

Saturday MORNING Kid's Camp: "rocks & soil: Geology"

\$30 per child (ages 6-10); \$10 one-time annual camp registration fee. The main focus of this program is to introduce participants to the different types of rocks, soil formation, Karsts topography and the role limestone plays in our lives. An interactive presentation introduces kids to the study of geology.

Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72nd Ave., Miami, FL

305-235-1668 ext. 233

MARCH 29, 8pm

Luisa Maria Guell with the Florida Chamber Orchestra

\$13-\$68. Grammy-nominated Luisa Maria Güell brings her incredible voice and intense soul to perform in Spanish, French and English.

Miami-Dade County Auditorium

2901 West Flagler Street

(305) 547-5414

MARCH 30, 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM

4TH ANNUAL DEERING SEAFOOD FESTIVAL ON THE BAY presented by Golden Rule Seafood

\$15 ADULTS; \$5 CHILDREN (AGES 4-12); FREE FOR FOUNDATION MEMBERS

Savor the seafood and get rockin' with Ruffhouse, a Jamaican Reggae Band. Discover art and uncover artifacts. Come on down to the Deering Estate at Cutler and enjoy Florida's freshest seafood, the magical sights and sounds of the Bahamian Junkanoo Band and Prince Dragon, scenic boat rides on Biscayne Bay, professional cooking demos and boundless fun at the Little Shrimp Kids Zone. On-going entertainment and activities scheduled for all ages. Admission includes park entrance and entertainment.

Deering Estate at Cutler

16701 SW 72nd Ave.

305-235-1668 ext. 263

[www.deeringestate.com](http://www.deeringestate.com)

MARCH 30 & 31, 11AM – 11PM

Paso Fino Owners Group Horse Show

Free to spectators.

Tropical Park Equestrian Center

7900 SW 40th Avenue

(305) 444-1914

MARCH 31 –APRIL 4, 9AM – 4PM (early drop off and late pick up is available for an additional fee)

SPRING KIDS' CAMP

\$150; One-time \$10 annual registration fee. The Deering Estate at Cutler will offer a Kids' Camp spring break session. The "Spring Nature Adventures" session is a hands-on, interactive day camp where children learn about the natural environment and early South Florida history in a magical place. Activities include canoeing, arts & crafts, fishing, hiking, marine biology and participation in an archeology dig.

Deering Estate at Cutler

16701 SW 72nd Ave.

305-235-1668 ext. 233

## Ongoing Activities

SATURDAYS, 2– 5PM

GOAL BALL TEAM

Free. Sport designed for individuals with blindness or visual impairments interested in participating and learning a team sport.

NFL Yet Center / Gwen Cherry Park

7090 N. W. 22nd Avenue

(305) 380-9106

DAILY, 10:30 AM & 3:00 PM

DEERING HISTORIC HOUSE TOURS

Free with admission: Adults \$7; Children (ages 4-14) \$5. 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 72nd Ave.

305-235-1668

DAILY, 12:30 PM

NATURAL AREAS TOURS

Free with admission: Adults \$7; Children (ages 4-14) \$5. Join a Naturalist Guide and walk in the footsteps of Florida's first peoples. Hike through a lush forest of tropical hardwood trees and clinging vines down the Native American footpath that would become the first Cutler Road/Ingram Highway.

Deering Estate at Cutler

16701 SW 72nd Ave.

305-235-1668

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS, 10AM – 3PM

KAYAK RENTALS

Adults \$10 per hour; Children (ages 9-15) \$8 per hour. Minimum 1 hour rental. Includes kayaks, life vests, paddles and a small dry bag. To rent a kayak, you must be at least 21 years old. People between the ages of 9 – 20 must be accompanied by an adult or a legal guardian in the same kayak. All rentals are subject to weather and wind conditions. Embarkation and debarkation point is at the People's Dock.

Deering Estate at Cutler

16701 SW 72nd Ave.

305-235-1668 ext. 233

Daily, 9AM – 4PM (Year-round)

EcoAdventures: CRANDON PARK VISITORS AND BISCAYNE NATURE CENTER

\$5.00/Vehicle, \$10.00/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. Visit the center's exhibit room and aquariums with different recreated underwater habitats. Self-guided nature trails are available. Trail Guides are available in the Nature Center.

6767 Crandon Blvd.

Key Biscayne, (North Beach Entrance)

(305) 361-6767

Daily, 9:30AM – 12:00PM

EcoAdventures: Crandon Park's Kayak Adventure

\$40.00/Adult, \$15.00/Child (Ages 9-14). Residents: \$35.00/Person, \$15.00/Child (Ages 9-14) Includes snorkeling gear rental. Kayak along the beautiful shallow waters of Key Biscayne and explore the protected areas of Bear Cut Preserve where land meets the sea. This trip is a great introduction to kayaking and we are certain it will be the highlight of your visit to Crandon Park. Reservations are required.

6767 Crandon Blvd.

Key Biscayne (North Beach Entrance)

(305) 365-3018

Daily, 10:30AM & 3PM.

Deering Historic Tours

Free with admission: Adults \$7; Children \$5. 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 72nd Ave.

(305) 235-1668

Daily, 12:30PM

Natural Areas Tours

Free with admission: Adults \$7; Children \$5. Join a Naturalist Guide and walk in the footsteps of Florida's first peoples. Hike through a lush forest of tropical hardwood trees and clinging vines down the Native American footpath that would become the first Cutler Road/Ingram Highway.

Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72nd Ave., Miami, FL

(305) 235-1668

Daily, 10AM – 5PM

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 Street,

(305) 251-0400 or [www.miamimetrozoo.com](http://www.miamimetrozoo.com)

Daily, 10:30AM & 2:30PM

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 Miami MetroZoo, 12400 SW 152 Street, (305) 251-0400 or [www.miamimetrozoo.com](http://www.miamimetrozoo.com)

Daily, 9:30AM– 5PM

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, Miami MetroZoo, 12400 SW 152 Street, (305) 251-0400 or

[www.miamimetrozoo.com](http://www.miamimetrozoo.com)

Daily, 9:30AM –5PM

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. Miami MetroZoo,

12400 SW 152 Street, (305) 251-0400 or [www.miamimetrozoo.com](http://www.miamimetrozoo.com)

10AM – 5PM

Toadstool!

ToadStool features close encounters with small animals that live in naturalistic habitats. 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 Street, (305) 251-0400 or [www.miamimetrozoo.com](http://www.miamimetrozoo.com)

Daily, 11AM - 4PM

The Samburu Giraffe Feeding Station

\$2. Feed our giraffes delicious veggie treats like romaine or iceberg lettuce, kale or collard greens. Miami MetroZoo, 12400 SW 152 Street, (305) 251-0400 or [www.miamimetrozoo.com](http://www.miamimetrozoo.com)

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. Miami MetroZoo, 12400 SW 152 Street, (305) 255-5551 or

[www.miamimetrozoo.com](http://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!, presents a 20-minute show featuring various animals with handlers and of course, a lively and life-

sized costumed character Diego! Miami MetroZoo, 12400 SW 152 Street, (305) 251-0400 or [www.miamimetrozoo.com](http://www.miamimetrozoo.com)

FRI & SAT, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 a.m. (during the School Year)

Zoo Inn

Bring your youth group, scout troop, biology class or adult group to spend the night! In this sleepover program you will have a behind-the-scenes walking tour of the Zoo after dark and a special morning activity. Zoo Inns include a pizza dinner, continental breakfast and souvenir. Minimum group size: 15, maximum group size: 30. Pre-registration is required. Miami MetroZoo, 12400 SW 152 Street, (305) 251-0400 or [www.miamimetrozoo.com](http://www.miamimetrozoo.com)

SAT, 10-11AM

EcoAdventures: Arch Creek Trail Tours.

\$3/Person. Join a naturalist guided tour through a Tropical Hardwood Hammock where you will find an assortment of interesting plants native to South Florida. Reservations are required.

Arch Creek Museum.

1855 NE 135th Street, North Miami

(305) 944-6111

SAT & SUN, 9AM, 12PM and 2PM

EcoAdventures: Bear Cut Preserve Nature Walks

\$3.00/Person. Enjoy a leisurely walk along one of the many trails of Bear Cut Preserve. Learn about butterflies, birds and the many plant and animal species that inhabit the coastal environments of South Florida. Bring your binoculars along and water shoes.

Crandon Park Visitors and Biscayne Nature Center

6767 Crandon Blv.

Key Biscayne (North Beach Entrance)

(305) 361-6767 Ext 112

SAT, SUN & HOL, 10AM – 4PM

EcoAdventures: KAYAK RENTALS

Single or 2 Person Kayak: \$15.00/Hour or \$30.00/3 Hours; Snorkeling Gear Rental: \$7.00 Daily

Fully equipped “sit on top” ocean kayak rentals and snorkeling equipment available.

6767 Crandon Blv.

Key Biscayne (North Beach Entrance) or

Kayak Aquatic Concession located on the beach southeast of the Crandon Park Visitors and Biscayne Nature Center.

(305) 361-6767 Ext. 112 or (305) 365-3067

SUN, 9:30AM – 1PM

EcoAdventures: Crandon Park's bayside canoe adventure

\$40.00/Adult, \$15.00/Child (Ages 7-14). Residents: \$25.00/Person, \$15.00/Child (Ages 7-14).. This naturalist-led canoe trip explores the forgotten and secret part of Key Biscayne. Explore this peaceful water wilderness where great blue herons, spotted eagle rays, upside down jellyfish, and green iguanas live among the mangrove fringes. Reservations are required.

Crandon Park Visitors and Biscayne Nature Center

6767 Crandon Blv.

Key Biscayne (North Beach Entrance)

(305) 365-3018

SUN, 1– 4PM

EcoAdventures: Crandon Park's Key Biscayne Bike Adventure

\$25.00/Adult, \$15.00/Child (Ages 9-14). \$20.00 (Ride your own bike).

Explore beautiful Key Biscayne as you bike along the streets and scenic paths of this historic barrier island. Tour Crandon Park's Bear Cut Preserve as well as the Crandon Gardens – the site of the original Miami Zoo. We'll also explore the nature trails of Bill Baggs State Park and enjoy breathtaking views of the Cape Florida Lighthouse. Reservations are required.

Crandon Park Visitors and Biscayne Nature Center

6767 Crandon Blv.  
Key Biscayne (North Beach Entrance)  
(305) 365-3018

Available Upon Request

EcoAdventures: CRANDON PARK HERITAGE TRAM TOURS

\$2/Adult, \$1/Children, minimum 10 people. Reservation Required. Enjoy a tram ride through the Bear Cut Preserve. Learn about the island of Key Biscayne and its fascinating history from the Tequesta Indians to the pirates and pioneers. Tram rides also available upon request for birthday parties, corporate events and other special events

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Last WED of each month, 7:30PM

Tropical Fruit & Vegetable Society of the Redland

Free tasting table, plant exchange and horticultural library and monthly guest speaker lecturing on tropical fruits & vegetables.

Fruit and Spice Park  
24801 SW 187 Ave.  
(305) 247-5727

[www.fruitandspicepark.org](http://www.fruitandspicepark.org)

2nd THU of the month, 7PM

South Dade Garden Club

In existence for 70 years, 55 years at the Park, the South Dade Garden Club is an opportunity to learn about gardening, and make some new friends.

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Redland Evening Herb Society

Enjoy learning about herbs and their uses.

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