

Miami-Dade Parks Events



Come play with us!

Miami-Dade Parks July 2009 Calendar of Events

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

JUL 1, 8:30 – 10 PM

ECOADVENTURES: SEA TURTLE AWARENESS PROGRAM!

\$ 6/Person

This summer, journey into the world of sea turtles! Help save these creatures by participating in a lecture presentation and sea turtle hatchling release during the height of the hatchling season. Participate in programs at Crandon Park Visitors & Nature Center and at Haulover Beach Park. Reservations required and begin July 1. Spaces are limited.

Crandon Park Visitors & Nature Center

6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne

Parking Lot #1, North Beach Entrance

(305) 365-3018

JUL 4, 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

JULY 4, 1 PM – 10 PM

Miami-Dade Parks Celebrates Independence Day with a Concert and Fireworks at Amelia Earhart Park July 4, 2009

Come celebrate America's Independence with live music and an illuminating evening of fireworks at Amelia Earhart Park, July 4, 1 – 10 p.m. The sights and sounds of American patriotism will infuse the park at the Miami-Dade Parks Annual Independence Day celebration featuring concerts, food and all of the great park's amenities including a mountain bike trail, the Bill Graham Farm Village, paddle boat rides, a dog park and more. The evening will culminate with a spectacular fireworks display. Admission to the event is free. There is a parking fee of \$10 per car; \$15 per bus and RV. Patrons should bring lawn chairs and blankets. Coolers are not allowed. Food and beverages will be sold. For more information, call 305-685-8389. Amelia Earhart Park is located at 401 E. 65th Street in Hialeah.

Celebrate 4th of July at Black Point Park and Marina

Enjoy the beauty of Black Point Park and Marina during the annual 4th of July celebration. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy a spectacular 20-minute fireworks display. You can also bring your picnic basket or enjoy the amazing restaurant above the marina. Admission is free. Black Point Park and Marina is located at 24775 SW 87 Avenue in Cutler Ridge. Phone 305-258-4092

JUL 7, 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

JUL 11 & 12, 8 AM - 11 PM

FLORIDA PASO FINO HORSE SHOW

Free.

Horse show.

Tropical Park Equestrian Center
7900 SW 40 St.
(954) 775-4043

JUL11, 5:30 – 8 PM

ECOADVENTURES: CRANDON PARK'S SUNSET & MOONLIGHT KAYAK ADVENTURE

\$ 40/Person (ages 9 and above)

Every month there's a full moon you can view a spectacular South Florida sunset from the seat of a kayak as we paddle through the waters of Bear Cut and explore the forgotten and secret part of Key Biscayne by light of the rising full moon. Wear closed-toe water shoes. Reservations required.

Crandon Park Visitors & Biscayne Nature Center

6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne
Parking Lot #1, North Beach Entrance
(305) 365-3018

JUL 18, 7 AM – 5 PM

ECOADVENTURES: INDIAN KEY CANOE & SNORKEL ADVENTURE

\$ 50/Person (ages 9 and above)

This is truly an EcoAdventure! Jump in our Eco-van with your naturalist-guide as we make our way to Indian Key. Explore the island by canoe. Snorkel in the clear waters and surrounding coral reefs teeming with wildlife! Join us as we retell historic events and spend the day exploring the island on foot. Wear closed-toe water shoes. Bring your own lunch. Trip leaves from A.D. Barnes Park Sense of Wonder Nature Center. Reservations required.

A.D. Barnes Sense of Wonder Nature Center
3401 SW 72 Ave.
(305) 365-3018

JUL 18, 10 AM - 1 PM

\$25/Person

GOING BANANAS

Join the Redland's "Top Banana" Don Chaffin and discover the dozens of banana & plantain varieties in the community. Banana history, cultivation, diseases, pests, and recipes will be discussed. Participants will be allowed to dig a banana sucker from the Parks collection to take home.

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

JUL 25, 10 AM – 1 PM

\$25/Person

AQUACULTURE TOUR OF SOUTH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Aquaculture in South Florida is sophisticated and quite extensive. Visit the local commercial fish farms and learn about this important industry from the experts.

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

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

JUL 25, 5 – 7:30 PM

ECOADVENTURES: KEY BISCAZYNE 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

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.

Deering Estate at Cutler

16701 SW 72 Ave Miami, FL 33157

(305)235-1668 ext. 233

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

Miami Metrozoo

12400 SW 152 St.
(305) 251-0400 or www.miamimetrozoo.com

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.

Miami MetroZoo,
12400 SW 152 St.
(305) 251-0400 or www.miamimetrozoo.com

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.

Miami MetroZoo,
12400 SW 152 St.
(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!

Commercebanc 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
12400 SW 152 St.
(305) 251-0400 or 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. 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 Commercebanc 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.

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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.
AD Barnes Park
3401 SW 72 Ave.
(305) 665-5319 / (305) 669-4052

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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