

Miami-Dade Parks Events



Come play with us!

Miami-Dade Parks June 2009 Calendar of Events

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

JUN 6, 10 AM to 1 PM

Fee: \$40/Person.

PROPOGATION WORKSHOP

Learn the methods utilized in producing tropical fruit trees; How to plant, seed, air layer and graft. All day session that breaks for lunch. Receive a tree to graft to take home. For reservations call 305-247-5727 or Email: www.fruitandspicepark@miamidade.gov

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

JUN 6, 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. The June 6 concert will feature Fertile Ground.

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

JUN 6 & 20, 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

JUN 6, 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

JUN 8 – AUG 21, 9 AM – 4:30 PM

DEERING DISCOVERY CAMP

\$375/ten-day session; \$188/five-day session (ages 6—11)

Enroll your kids at a unique summer camp at the Deering Estate where they will have fun learning about history, archeology, and nature through a series of hands-on activities. Five 10-day sessions from June 8—August 14 and one five-day session from August 17—21.

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

JUN 8 – AUG 21, 9 AM – 4:30 PM

DEERING CREATIVE ECO-ART CAMP

\$375/ten-day session; \$188/five-day session (ages 6—11)

Enjoy fun art-based activities like drawing, painting, sculpture, and photography using the archeological, natural and historic setting of the Estate, including interactive exhibits, our Artist Village and technology lab. Five 10-day sessions from June 8—August 14 and one five-day session from August 17—21.

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JUN 8 – AUG 21, 9 AM – 4:30 PM

CAMP IKANA OKEE

\$375/ten-day session; \$188/five-day session (ages 11 and up)

In Camp Ikana Okee (Sea & Land), science, education and adventure are the focus as campers explore the natural and marine world through unique and innovative hands-on activities above, beside and below the water's surface. Five 10-day sessions from June 8—August 14 and one five-day session from August 17—21.

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JUN 8 – AUG 14, 9 AM – 5 PM, with early drop-off 7:30 AM and late pick-up 6 PM

MIAMI-DADE PARKS' FIT TO PLAY, GREEN IT UP SUMMER CAMPS

Prices vary. Miami-Dade Parks is teaching children how to be fit and healthy, as well as teach children about the health benefits of going green in over 50 park sites throughout the County. The 10-week summer camp will feature daily exercise and nutrition education components, as well as an environment-friendly component where children will learn how a healthy planet is essential for a healthy child. Nature camps, performing arts camps and camps for children with disabilities are also offered. Please visit the website at www.miamidade.gov/parks or call 305-755-7800.

JUN 8, 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.

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16701 SW 72 Ave.

(305) 235-1668

JUN 13, 10 AM – 1 PM

MANGO MANIA

\$35/Person

Instructor: Chris Rollins

It's everything you want to know about mangos: how to grow them, their insect and disease problems, recipes, and the many varieties. Sample fruits until the juice drips from your elbows, and taste luscious sticky rice with mango.

Fruit & Spice Park

24801 SW 187 Ave.

(305) 247-5727

JUN 14, 8 AM

AAU DISTRICT TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

Free.

Track and field championship.

Tropical Park Stadium

7900 SW 40 St.

(786) 315-5225

JUN 14 & 28, 8 – 11AM

CHICKEN KEY CANOE TOUR

\$25/Adult; \$15/Child (ages 9 –14)

Canoe to Chicken Key, a seven-acre mangrove island and restored bird rookery. The program is designed for beginners and experts alike. Please bring closed-toe shoes, comfortable clothes, water, a hat, and sunscreen.

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JUN 15 – JUL 31, MON – FRI

BANK OF AMERICA ZOO FARI SUMMER CAMP

This fun-filled learning adventure for children includes live animal presentations, craft projects, special zookeeper talks, wildlife enrichment activities, visits to exhibits, recreational games and more! Pre-registration is required. For more information, call the Zoological Society of Florida at (305) 255-5551.

Miami MetroZoo

12400 SW 152 St.

(305) 255-5551

JUN 15, 2 – 4 PM

BAY CRUISE

\$35/Person

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.

Deering Estate at Cutler

16701 SW 72 Ave.

(305) 235-1668

JUN 20, 1 – 3 PM

LYCHEE & LONGAN WORKSHOP

\$25/Person

Instructor: Chris Rollins

Learn about these revered Chinese fruits, from their ancient cultivation to modern mania. Growing needs, problems, and varieties will be covered.

Fruit & Spice Park

24801 SW 187 Ave.

(305) 247-5727

JUN 20 & 21, 10 AM – 5 PM

REDLAND SUMMER FRUIT FESTIVAL

\$6/Person (Children under 11 admitted free)

This annual event showcases local agriculture, and tropical fruits. Vendor booths featuring local wines, yummy foods, and rare fruit samplings will be available.

Fruit & Spice Park

24801 SW 187 Ave.

(305) 247-5727

JUN 27, 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

16701 SW 72 Ave.

(305) 235-1668

JUN 27, 10 AM – NOON

\$25/Person

WINE MAKING WITH TROPICAL FRUITS

Learn to use our abundant local fruit to produce your own wine. Charles Lore will show practical techniques, share recipes and provide sources for wine-making equipment. Participants have the option of visiting the Schnebley Winery for wine tasting after the class. 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

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!
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
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 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

12400 SW 152 St.

(305) 251-0400 or www.miamimetrozoo.com

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

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
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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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