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**MIAMI
INTERNATIONAL
Agriculture & Cattle
SHOW**

May 15-18, 2008

Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center
at Tropical Park
7900 SW 40th Street
Miami, Florida, USA 33155

Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Alvarez, Chairman Bruno Barreiro and the Board of County Commissioners, and Miami-Dade County Park & Recreation Department are honored to host the first international agriculture and cattle show to ever take place in Miami, Florida. Heralded as the Gateway to the Americas, Miami-Dade

County is an internationally renowned metropolitan market and the largest in Florida.

We cordially invite you to be a part of this exciting event.

www.miamicattleshows.com

Call (305)755-7848 or (305)755-7980 (TDD) to request materials in accessible format, a sign language interpreter (seven days advance notice required) and for information on access for persons with disabilities.



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JAN / FEB 2008

(NOTE: Dates and times are subject to change.
Check the Parks website or call prior to attending)

▶ **JAN 1 – 6, 5 PM – MID SANTA'S ENCHANTED FOREST**

Admission: \$ 23.50/Adult,
\$ 15.50/Child 10 and under.
Tropical Park Equestrian Center
7900 SW 40th St.
(305) 559-9689

▶ **JAN 2 - JAN 4, 9 AM – 4:30 PM (EARLY DROP-OFF 7:30 AM – 9 AM & LATE PICK-UP 4:30 PM – 6 PM) WINTER KIDS CAMP**

Ages 6-13; Camp fee is \$180 for six-
day session or \$ 90 for three-day
session. Early drop off and late pick
up fee: \$ 8 per child, per day.
Registration is required. Please note
there is a \$10 registration fee.
Children will learn about history,
archeology and nature by taking part
in a series of hands-on activities.
Deering Estate at Cutler
16701 SW 72nd Ave.
305-235-1668

▶ **JAN 3, 7 PM – 9 PM (& FEB 7) NITE HIKE**

Free with admission: \$ 7/Adult,
\$ 5/Child. 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

▶ **JAN 4, 7:30 PM – 9 PM (& FEB 1) ECOADVENTURES: GREYNOLDS' CREATURES OF THE NIGHT HIKE.**

\$5/Person. Meet at Greynolds Park
Boathouse and enjoy a PowerPoint
presentation and naturalist guided
nocturnal walk to learn about the
nocturnal creatures active at Greynolds
Park. Reservations are required.
17530 W. Dixie Hwy.
(305) 948-2891

▶ **JAN 5, 13 & 26, 10 AM – 12 PM (& FEB 3, 17 & 23) JAN 19, 4 PM – 6 PM (& FEB 9) JAN 27, 10 AM – 4 PM (& FEB 24)**

**ECOADVENTURES: MATHESON
HAMMOCK CANOE TOUR**
\$ 25/Adult, \$ 15/Child (Ages 7-14)
Join a park naturalist as you canoe
through winding creeks, over sea grass
beds, and through mangrove forests
rich in wildlife. Reservations required.
Castle Harbor Sailing School at
Matheson Hammock Park & Marina
9610 Old Cutler Rd.
(305) 365-3018

▶ **JAN 5, 12, 19 & 26, 1 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. Greynolds Park Boathouse.
17530 W. Dixie Highway
(305) 365-3018

▶ **JAN 5 – FEB 9, 10:30 – 12 PM (SAT) FEB 23 – MAR 29, 10:30 – 12 PM (SAT)**

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\$ 60/Session.
Deering Estate
16701 SW 72 Ave.
(305) 235-1668 ext. 233

▶ **JAN 5, 2 PM (& FEB 2) ARCHITECTURE TOUR**

Free with admission: \$ 7/Adult,
\$ 5/Child. Discover the architectural
features of South Florida's earliest
buildings! The Richmond Cottage, built
between 1896 and 1916, is one of the
finest remaining examples of South
Florida Vernacular Architecture. The
Stone House, built in 1922, is a unique
example of Florida Mediterranean
Revival style architecture.
Deering Estate at Cutler
16701 SW 72nd Ave.
(305) 235-1668

visit our website at
www.miamidade.gov/parks





▶ **JAN 6, 9 AM – 2 PM**
ECOADVENTURES:
EVERGLADES SWAMP TROMP
 \$ 45/Adult, \$ 15/Child (Ages 7-14).
 Join our naturalist guides and explore a Cypress swamp. Once there, you will go slough slogging 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 Ave.
 (305) 365-3018

▶ **JAN 8 - FEB 12, 6 PM – 7:30 PM (TUE) JAN 9 - FEB 13, 10 AM - 11:30 AM (WED)**
YOGA
 \$ 60/Session. Learn how to relax, meditate and relieve stress.
 Deering Estate
 16701 SW 72 Ave.
 (305) 235-1668 ext. 233

▶ **JAN 10 – FEB 7 (THUR) FEB 20 – MAR 27 (THUR)**
PILATES
 \$ 60/Session. Focus on improving flexibility and strength with movements that engage your body and mind.
 Deering Estate
 16701 SW 72 Ave.
 (305) 235-1668 ext. 233



▶ **JAN 11, 5:30 PM – 8 PM (& FEB 8)**
ECOADVENTURES:
CRANDON PARK'S SUNSET & MOONLIGHT KAYAK ADVENTURE
 \$ 40/Adult, \$ 15/Child (Ages 9-14). Residents: \$ 35/Adult, \$ 15/Child (Ages 9-14). 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. Reservations are required.
 Crandon Park Visitors and Biscayne Nature Center.
 6767 Crandon Blvd
 Parking Lot #1, North Beach Entrance
 (305) 365-3018

▶ **JAN 11 & 25, 7:30 PM – 9 PM**
ECOADVENTURES:
ARCH CREEK'S CAMPFIRE
 \$ 5/Person. Enjoy an old-fashioned family campfire, complete with roasting marshmallows!
 Reservations are required.
 Arch Creek Museum
 1855 NE 135th St.
 (305) 944-6111

▶ **JAN 12, 7:30 AM – 10:30 AM (& FEB 9)**
BIRD WALK
 Free with admission: \$ 7/Adult, \$ 5/Child. Join one of the naturalist guides 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

▶ **JAN 12, 9 AM – 12 PM (& FEB 2)**
ECOADVENTURES: NEW!
MATHESON HAMMOCK SURF N' TURF TOUR
 \$ 10/Person. Join a park naturalist as you hike and wade through a Hardwood Hammock and the shallows of Biscayne Bay. Learn about our native birds, including wading and migratory songbirds. Reservations required. Meet at the main park entrance parking lot at 9610 Old Cutler Road.
 (305) 662-4124

▶ **JAN 12 & 26, 7 PM – 9:30 PM (& FEB 9 & 23)**
ECOADVENTURES:
CAMPFIRE AND NIGHT WALKS
 \$ 5/Person. Join park naturalists to learn about scary nighttime critters and then search for them on the nature trail after dark. Afterwards, enjoy a campfire with marshmallow roast and star viewing with Southern Cross Astronomical Society. Reservations are required.
 Bill Sadowski Park
 17555 SW 79 Ave.
 (305) 255-4767

▶ **JAN 12 & 13, 8 AM – 12 PM**
FLORIDA PASO FINO HORSE SHOW
 FREE to spectators
 Tropical Park Equestrian Center
 7900 SW 40th St.
 (786) 797-5784



▶ **JAN 12, 9 AM – 12 PM**
SATURDAY KID'S CAMP:

"MANGROVE WETLANDS"

\$ 30/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.
(305) 235-1668 ext. 233

▶ **JAN 12 – FEB 25**
SOLO EXHIBITION

FREE.

Roxcy O'Neal Bolton Women's History Gallery at Women's Park
10251 W. Flagler St.
(305) 480-1717

▶ **JAN 12 & 13, 10 AM – 5 PM**
REDLAND FESTIVAL

Admission: \$ 6 (children under 12 admitted free). A tradition at the Park since 1976, this annual festival features local arts and crafts, a large selection of tropical plants, great food, children's activities include a petting zoo, pony rides, an interactive puppet and magic show, and a wild and wonderful Everglades reptile show. Fruit and Spice Park
24801 SW 187th Ave.
(305) 247-5727 or
www.fruitandspicepark.org



▶ **JAN 13, 8 AM – 11 AM**
(& FEB 10)

ECOADVENTURES:

DEERING ESTATE AT CUTLER - CHICKEN KEY CANOE TOUR

\$ 25/Adult, \$ 15/Child (ages 9-14). Canoeists will experience the beauty of Biscayne Bay as they make their way to Chicken Key Island, a seven-acre bird rookery. Deering Estate at Cutler
16701 SW 72 Ave.
(305) 235-1668 ext. 233

▶ **JAN 13, 20 & 27, 9 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.
(305) 948-2891

▶ **JAN 16 & 30, 7:30 PM – 9 PM**
ECOADVENTURES:

ARCH CREEK'S GHOST TOURS

\$ 3/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. Arch Creek Museum
1855 NE 135th St.
(305) 944-6111



▶ **JAN 17, 8 PM**
ONE NIGHT STAND

Tickets: \$ 5. Every 3rd Thursday poets and musicians gather at JCA for an open mic night. All are welcome. Joseph Caleb Auditorium
5400 NW 22nd Ave.
(305) 636-2350

▶ **JAN 18, 7:30 PM – 9 PM**
(& FEB 15)

ECOADVENTURES:

GREYNOLDS' OWL PROWL

\$ 5/Person. Meet at Greynolds Park Boathouse and learn about the fascinating life of owls and the importance of the park's natural areas as a habitat for several species of owls. Bring your observation skills - presentation includes a nature walk through the park to listen for owls! Reservations are required.
17530 W. Dixie Hwy.
(305) 948-2891



▶ **JAN 19, 8 AM – 9 PM**
WHAF HORSE SHOW

FREE to spectators. Tropical Park Equestrian Center
7900 SW 40th St.
(786) 312-4872

▶ **JAN 19, 9 AM – 12 PM**
SATURDAY KID'S CAMP:
"REPTILE ADVENTURE"

\$ 30/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.
(305) 235-1668 ext. 233

▶ **JAN 19, 10 AM – 11 AM
(& FEB 2 & 16)**

**ECOADVENTURES: GUIDED
FAMILY TRAIL WALKS**

\$ 5/Person. Discover all about South Florida flora and fauna through a nature walk and short presentation. Themes will vary. Reservations are required.

Bill Sadowski Park
17555 SW 79th Ave.
(305) 255-4767

▶ **JAN 19, 10 AM – 12 PM
(& FEB 16)**

BUTTERFLY WALK

Free with admission: \$ 7/Adults, \$ 5/Child. 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

▶ **JAN 19, 1 PM – 3 PM
(& FEB 16)**

**ECOADVENTURES:
ARCH CREEK'S FAMILY FUN DAYS**

\$ 5/Person. Fun for the whole family! Participate in a variety of nature and historic-based activities. Reservations are required.

Arch Creek Museum
1855 NE 135th St.
(305) 944-6111

▶ **JAN 19, 7 – 11 PM
4TH ANNUAL FINE WINES AT
FAIRCHILD GARDEN HOUSE**

Come join the Palms in their annual signature fundraiser where guests can taste over 100 wines from around the world. Proceeds benefit The Fairchild Challenge, an educational outreach program for middle and high school students.

Fairchild Tropical Gardens
10901 Old Cutler Rd.
(305) 667-1651 or
www.fairchildgarden.org

▶ **JAN 19, 8 PM**

**ORCHESTRA MIAMI TANTI
AUGURI, CASA RICORDI**

Tickets: \$ 18 - \$ 58. An all-star opera gala to celebrate the bicentennial of one of the world's greatest music publishing houses featuring Metropolitan opera stars and conducted by Music Director Elaine Rinaldi.

Miami-Dade County Auditorium
2901 W. Flagler St.
(305) 547-5414 or
www.ticketmaster.com

▶ **JAN 19, 8 PM**

**BUTTERFLY'S TRIBUTE TO
AALIYAH AND JANET: A NIGHT
OF DANCING FROM THE HEART
AND SOUL**

Tickets: \$ 26 in advance;
\$ 31 day of show.

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

▶ **JAN 20, 7:30 AM – 9 AM
(& FEB 17)**

**ECOADVENTURES: ARCH CREEK'S
BREAKFAST WITH THE BIRDS**

\$ 5/Person. Get a fresh start on your Sunday morning with a dose of nature! This naturalist-led walk gives you and your family an opportunity to learn the basics of bird watching. Refreshments will be provided at the start of the program. Reservations are required.

Arch Creek Museum
1855 NE 135th St.
(305) 944-6111

▶ **JAN 20, 9 AM – 3 PM
(& FEB 10)**

**ECOADVENTURES: NEW!
CHEKIKHA HERP TOUR**

\$ 25/Adult, \$ 15/Child (Ages 7-14). Join the naturalist guides of AD Barnes Park on this exciting hike through a Sawgrass Prairie. Learn about our Everglades animals and plants. Reservations required.

AD Barnes Nature Center
3401 SW 72 Ave.
(305) 365-3018

▶ **JAN 20, 2 PM – 4 PM
(& FEB 17) (PLEASE ARRIVE
AT 1:30 PM)**

**ECO ADVENTURES: DEERING
ESTATE AT CUTLER SUNSET
CRUISE ON THE PELICAN
ISLAND SKIPPER**

\$ 35/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 72 Ave.
(305) 235-1668 ext. 233

▶ **JAN 21, 7 PM – 11 PM
(& FEB 20)**

**ECO ADVENTURES:
DEERING ESTATE AT CUTLER -
MOONLIGHT CANOE TOUR**

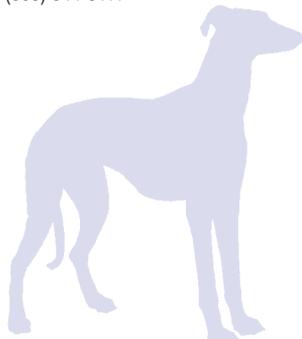
\$ 35/Person (ages 18 and older). Canoeists will enjoy the moonlit beauty of Biscayne Bay as they make their way to Chicken Key.

16701 SW 72nd Ave.
(305) 235-1668 ext. 233

▶ **JAN 24 - 27, 7 AM – 5 PM
MIAMI DOG OBEDIENCE SHOW**

FREE to spectators.

Tropical Park Equestrian Center
7900 SW 40th St.
(305) 987-0306



- ▶ **JAN 26, 9 AM – 12 PM**
SATURDAY KID'S CAMP:
"BUTTERFLIES EXPEDITION"
 \$ 30/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. (305) 235-1668 ext. 233
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- ▶ **JAN 26, 10 AM – 12 NOON (& FEB 23) (MEET AT THE VISITOR'S CENTER AT 9:45 AM)**
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. 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668 ext. 233
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- ▶ **JAN 26, 8 PM**
LOS ANGELES IN CONCERT
 Tickets: \$ 45 - \$ 65. Famous 70s rock and roll band from Spain. Miami-Dade County Auditorium 2901 W. Flagler St. (305) 547-5414 or www.ticketmaster.com
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- ▶ **JAN 26 & 27**
2ND ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL
 Admission: \$ 20/Adults, \$ 10/Child ages 6 – 17. Learn how to make chocolate, sample savory chocolate delights, listen to lectures on the rich history of chocolate, visit the chocolate spa and explore the rainforest to learn how chocolate grows. Fairchild Tropical Garden 10901 Old Cutler Rd. (305) 677-1651 ext. 3344
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- ▶ **JAN 27, 8 AM – 11 AM (& FEB 24)**
ECO ADVENTURES:
DEERING ESTATE AT CUTLER - CHICKEN KEY CANOE TOUR
 \$ 25/Adult, \$ 15/Child (ages 9-14). Canoeists will experience the beauty of Biscayne Bay as they make their way to Chicken Key Island, a seven-acre bird rookery. 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668 ext. 233
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- ▶ **FEB TBD, 7:30 PM**
SEX AND THE ANIMALS-HOSTED BY RON MAGILL (TENTATIVE)
 Prices: \$ 30/Person or \$ 50/Couple. 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!
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- ▶ **FEB 2, 9 AM – 12 PM**
SATURDAY KID'S CAMP:
"PLANET EARTH AND OUR SUN"
 \$ 30/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. (305) 235-1668 ext. 233
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- ▶ **FEB 2, 9, & 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. Greynolds Park Boathouse 17530 W. Dixie Hwy. (305) 365-3018
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- ▶ **FEB 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 52nd Ave. (305) 693-6236
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- ▶ **FEB 8 & 22, 7:30 PM – 9 PM**
ECOADVENTURES:
ARCH CREEK'S CAMPFIRE
 \$ 5/Person. Enjoy an old-fashioned family campfire, complete with roasting marshmallows! Reservations are required. Arch Creek Museum 1855 NE 135th St. (305) 944-6111
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- ▶ **FEB 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. Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668 ext. 233.

▶ **FEB 9**

**2008 US OLYMPIC TEAM TRIALS
50KM RACE WALK**
Crandon Park
4000 Crandon Blvd

▶ **FEB 9, 9 AM – 12 PM**

**SATURDAY KID'S CAMP:
"MOONS AND STARS"**
\$ 30/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.
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▶ **FEB 9, 10 AM – 1 PM**

KID'S HERB PIZZA GARDEN
\$ 10. Instructor: Karen Esty. Kids will
have a blast making 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 kitchen to create their
very own masterpieces. Delizioso!
Fruit and Spice Park
24801 SW 187th Ave.
(305) 247-5727 or
www.fruitandspicepark.org

▶ **FEB 9**

**SOBAY FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS:
SEMINAR 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 a variety of
topics. Lunch will also be provided on
the Estate for the attendees.
Deering Estate at Cutler
16701 SW 72 Ave.
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▶ **FEB 10, 17 & 24, 9 AM**

**ECOADVENTURES: GREYNOLDS
PARK GUIDED NATURE WALKS**
\$ 3/Person. Meet at the Greynolds
Park Boathouse and explore the park
trails through different ecosystems
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that inhabit the area. Reservations
are required.
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(305) 948-2891

▶ **FEB 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
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▶ **FEB 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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▶ **FEB 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
\$ 45/Member, \$ 60/Non-member,
\$ 15/Child (6 - 17). 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 Rd.
(305) 667-1651, ext. 3358

▶ **FEB 14, 8 PM
(GATES OPEN AT 7 PM)**

MOONLIGHT AND MUSIC
The Moonlight and Music Concert offer
couples the opportunity to celebrate
love at a romantic outdoor concert
under the stars. Guests are welcome
to bring blankets and picnic baskets.
Deering Estate at Cutler
16701 SW 72nd Ave.
(305) 235-1668, ext 233 or
www.deeringestate.org

▶ **FEB 16, 9 AM – 12 PM**
SATURDAY KID'S CAMP:
“ARCHEOLOGIST FOR A MORNING”
\$ 30/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. (305) 235-1668 ext. 233

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▶ **FEB 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. Deering Estate at Cutler 16701 SW 72nd Ave. (305) 235-1668 ext. 233 or www.deeringestate.org

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ONE NIGHT STAND
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▶ **FEB 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. Fruit and Spice Park 24801 SW 187th Ave. (305) 247-5727 or www.fruitandspicepark.org

▶ **FEB 24, 11 AM – 4 PM**
3RD ANNUAL
CLASSICS AT THE BAY
Admission: \$ 5/Car. 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 328th St. (305) 230-3033

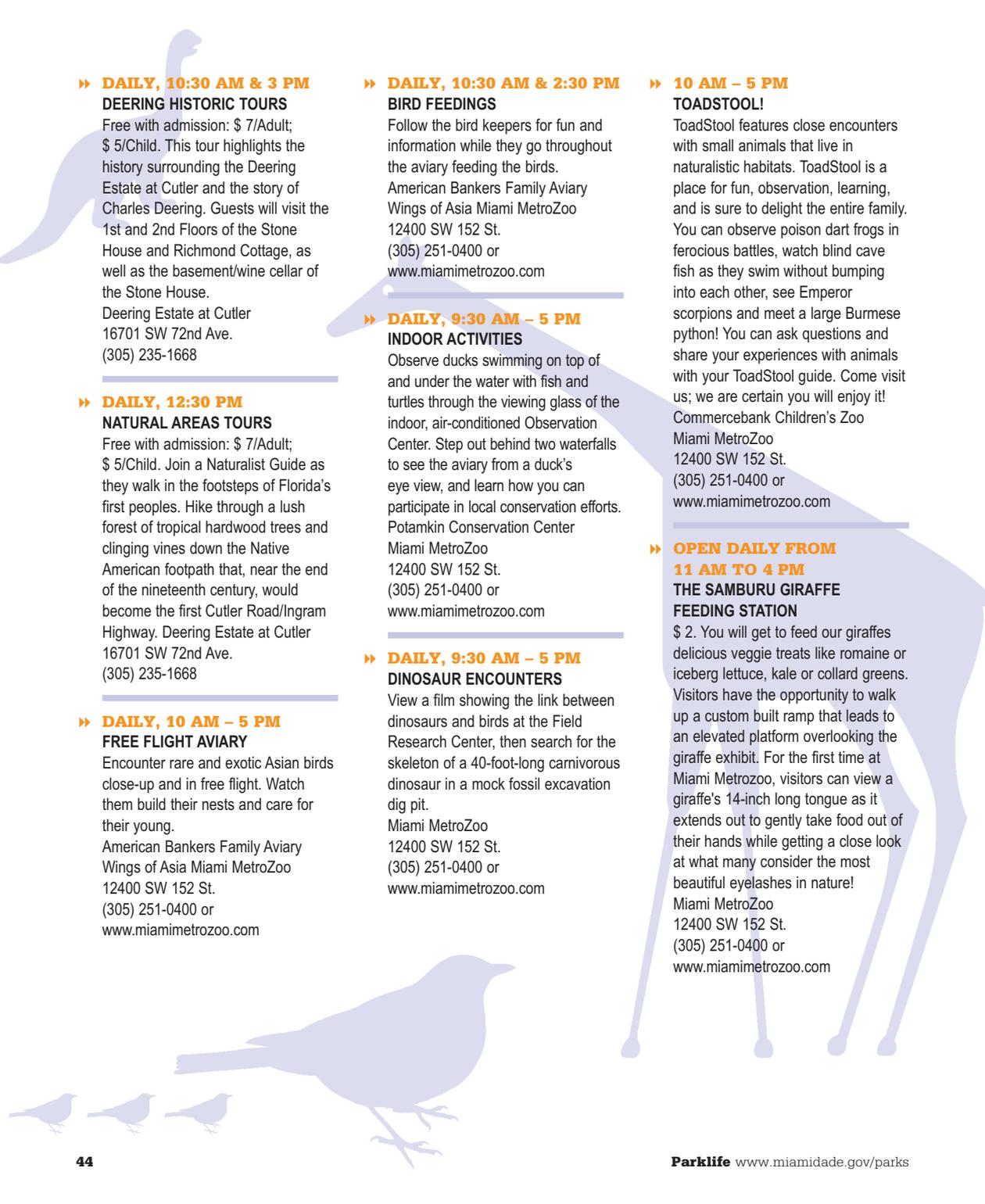
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YOGA
\$ 60/Session. Learn how to relax, meditate and relieve stress. Deering Estate 16701 SW 72 Ave. (305) 235-1668 ext. 233

Ongoing Activities

▶ **DAILY, 9 AM – 4 PM (YEAR-ROUND)**
ECOADVENTURES:
CRANDON PARK VISITORS AND 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. 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. Parking Lot #1, North Beach Entrance (305) 361-6767

▶ **DAILY, 9:30 AM – 12 PM**
ECOADVENTURES: CRANDON PARK'S KAYAK ADVENTURE
\$ 40/Adult, \$ 15/Child (Ages 9-14). Residents: \$ 35/Person, \$ 15/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. Parking Lot #1, North Beach Entrance (305) 365-3018





» **DAILY, 10:30 AM & 3 PM**

DEERING HISTORIC TOURS

Free with admission: \$ 7/Adult; \$ 5/Child. 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: \$ 7/Adult; \$ 5/Child. Join a Naturalist Guide as they 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, near the end of the nineteenth century, would become the first Cutler Road/Ingram Highway. Deering Estate at Cutler
16701 SW 72nd Ave.
(305) 235-1668

» **DAILY, 10 AM – 5 PM**

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 AM & 2:30 PM**

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
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» **DAILY, 9:30 AM – 5 PM**

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

» **DAILY, 9:30 AM – 5 PM**

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 AM – 5 PM**

TOADSTOOL!

ToadStool features close encounters with small animals that live in naturalistic habitats. 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! You can ask questions and share your experiences with animals with your ToadStool guide. Come visit us; we are certain you will enjoy it!
Commercebank Children's Zoo
Miami MetroZoo
12400 SW 152 St.
(305) 251-0400 or
www.miamimetrozoo.com

» **OPEN DAILY FROM**

11 AM TO 4 PM

THE SAMBURU GIRAFFE FEEDING STATION

\$ 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. For the first time at Miami Metrozoo, visitors can view a giraffe's 14-inch long tongue as it extends out to gently take food out of their hands while getting a close look at what many consider the most beautiful eyelashes in nature!
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.
(305) 251-0400 or
www.miamimetrozoo.com

▶▶ EVERYDAY AT 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. You can catch him. Diego's 20-minute shows feature a vibrant host, various animals with handlers and of course, a lively and life-sized costumed character Diego!
www.miamimetrozoo.com

▶▶ EVERY FRI & SAT DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR, 6 PM – 9 AM

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

▶▶ SAT, 10 AM – 11 AM

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 St.
(305) 944-6111

▶▶ SAT & SUN, 9 AM, 12 PM & 2 PM

ECOADVENTURES: BEAR CUT PRESERVE NATURE WALKS

\$ 3/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 your water shoes in tow!

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Biscayne Nature Center
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Parking Lot #1, North Beach Entrance
(305) 361-6767 Ext 112

▶▶ SAT, SUN & HOLIDAYS, 10 AM – 4 PM

ECOADVENTURES:

KAYAK RENTALS

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

Single or 2 Person Kayak:
\$ 15/Hour or \$ 30/3 Hours
Snorkeling Gear Rental: \$ 7 Daily
6767 Crandon Blvd.
Parking Lot #1, 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

▶▶ EVERY SUN, 9:30 AM – 1 PM

ECOADVENTURES:

CRANDON PARK'S BAYSIDE CANOE ADVENTURE

\$ 40/Adult, \$ 15/Child (Ages 7-14). Residents: \$ 25/Person, \$ 15/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.

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

▶▶ EVERY SUN, 1 PM – 4 PM

ECOADVENTURES: CRANDON PARK'S KEY BISCAYNE BIKE ADVENTURE

\$ 25/Adult, \$ 15/Child (Ages 9-14).
\$ 20 (Ride your own bike).

Come and 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 built in 1825 – the oldest building in South Florida. Reservations are required.
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▶ **AVAILABLE
UPON REQUEST**

**ECOADVENTURES: CRANDON
PARK HERITAGE TRAM TOURS**

\$ 2/Adult, \$ 1/Child, 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, it's been an amazing journey. Tram rides also available upon request for birthday parties, corporate events and other special events.
6767 Crandon Blvd.
Parking Lot #1, North Beach Entrance
(305) 361-6767 Ext 112

▶ **LAST WED OF EACH
MONTH AT 7:30 PM
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 or
www.fruitandspicepark.org

▶ **2ND THURS OF
THE MONTH AT 7 PM
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 new friends.
Fruit and Spice Park
24801 SW 187 Ave.
(305) 247-5727 or
www.fruitandspicepark.org

▶ **1ST WED OF THE MONTH
AT 7:30 PM**

REDLAND EVENING HERB SOCIETY
Enjoy learning about herbs and their uses.
Fruit and Spice Park
24801 SW 187 Ave.
(305) 247-5727 or
www.fruitandspicepark.org

▶ **MAR 5, 6:30 PM – 9 PM
IN THE COMPANY OF WOMEN**

\$ 50/Person. 20 years of honoring the work and accomplishments of the women of Miami-Dade County. Vizcaya Museum and Gardens
3251 South Miami Ave.
(305) 480-1717

▶ **MAR 7, 7 PM**

FEAST WITH THE BEASTS

Stroll the Zoo grounds while enjoying tastes from more than 35 of Miami's finest restaurants, full open bars, animal encounters and live entertainment. \$175 for Feaster tickets, \$500 for Beastkeeper tickets. For more information contact Joseph Castro at (305) 255-5551 x117 or jcastro@zsf.org
www.miamimetrozoo.com

▶ **MAR 15, 10 AM – 2 PM
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, which is 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 Ave.
(305) 247-5727 or
www.fruitandspicepark.org

Upcoming Events

▶ **MAR 1 & 2, 10 AM – 6 PM
19TH ANNUAL ASIAN
CULTURE FESTIVAL**

Admission: \$ 7 (children under 12 admitted free). In it's 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 completion. Sponsors for this event include the Thai-American Association and Fruit and Spice Park.
Fruit and Spice Park
24801 SW 187th Ave.
(305) 247-5727 or
www.fruitandspicepark.org

▶ **MAR 1, 6 PM – 8:30 AM
METROZOO'S BIG
CAT-NAP CAMPOUT**

Come be a part of the 4th annual Big CatNap 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.
For more information call the Education Department at
(305) 255-5551 ext. 125
www.miamimetrozoo.com

▶ **MAR 22 & 23, 11 AM – 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 am on Saturday, April 7 (Tentative).
www.miamimetrozoo.com

▶ **MAR 30**
**SEAFOOD FESTIVAL
(PRESENTED BY THE DEERING
ESTATE FOUNDATION)**

Deering Estate at Cutler
16701 SW 72nd Ave.
(305) 235-1668 ext 233 or
www.deeringestate.org

▶ **APR 5, 12, & 19, 10 AM – 2 PM**
**ESSENTIALS OF
BACKYARD HORTICULTURAL**

Instructor: Chris Rollins
Fee: \$ 25/Session. Part 1: climate soil & irrigation; Part 2: Pruning, fertilizing, and mulching; Part 3: disease, weed control, insects and chemicals.
Fruit and Spice Park
24801 SW 187th Ave.
(305) 247-5727 or
www.fruitandspicepark.org

▶ **APR 19 & 20, 10 AM – 5 PM**
**HELICONIA PALM
AND FLOWER SHOW**

\$ 6 (children under 12 admitted free). Large exhibit of Heliconia blossoms on display and a multitude of plants for sale including Heliconia, palm trees, shrubs and orchids.
Fruit and Spice Park
24801 SW 187th Ave.
(305) 247-5727 or
www.fruitandspicepark.org

▶ **MAY 3, 10 AM – 5 PM**
HEALTH AND WELLNESS DAY
\$ 6. Learn new methods to improve your health and well being. Services include aromatherapy, Reiki, chair massage, and meditation. Come and participate in the Tai Chi classes, yoga, and health food demonstrations.
Fruit and Spice Park
24801 SW 187th Ave.
(305) 247-5727 or
www.fruitandspicepark.org

▶ **MAY 11**
MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH
Guests can taste appetizing dishes and desserts, tour the grounds and take in the lush natural beauty and grandeur of the Estate.
Deering Estate at Cutler
16701 SW 72nd Ave.
(305) 235-1668 ext. 233 or
www.deeringestate.org

▶ **MAY 15 – 18, 10 AM – 5 PM**
**MIAMI INTERNATIONAL
AGRICULTURE & CATTLE SHOW**
Join us as we bring together cattle breeders and agricultural professionals from North America, South America and throughout the world in this first annual event.
Tropical Park Equestrian Center
7900 SW 40th St.
(305) 755-7800
www.miamicattleshows.com

▶ **MAY 16, 17 & 18, 9 AM – 5 PM**
**REDLAND INTERNATIONAL
ORCHID SHOW**
\$ 6. The largest annual orchid show in the U.S. featuring exhibits and orchid vendors. An American Orchid Society judged event showcasing various types of orchids, plants, and supplies for sale, lectures by experts, raffles and food.
Fruit and Spice Park
24801 SW 187th Ave.
(305) 247-5727 or
www.fruitandspicepark.org

▶ **MAY 18, 11 AM – 6 PM**
GREYNOLDS PARK LOVE-IN
\$ 6/Car. Take a journey back to the 1960s with folk music, beat poetry, and classic cars.
Greynolds Park
17530 W. Dixie Hwy.
(305) 945-3425
www.greynoldslovein.org

▶ **JUN 7**
**5TH ANNUAL BLUE WATER
FISHING CLASSIC**
All six Miami-Dade Parks Marinas. A fishing tournament for amateur, professional and junior fishermen, this annual event attracts anglers from throughout Miami-Dade County and offers cash awards and prizes for largest fish within the species of dolphin, wahoo, black-fin tuna and kingfish.
(305) 755-7939

▶ **JUN 21 & 22, 10 AM – 5 PM**
**REDLAND SUMMER
FRUIT FESTIVAL**
\$6 (children under 12 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.
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