



PUBLIC WORKS: PARKS AND RECREATION

ALIGNING BOARD PRIORITIES WITH OPTIMIZED RESOURCES

Goal Statement

To provide for the safety, comfort, and convenience of the public by creating, maintaining infrastructure and programs supporting recreation, parks and open space.

Strategic Initiatives/Support Highlights

Quality of Life

- Revised Miccosukee Canopy Road Greenway Land Management Plan, in partnership with the Greenway's Citizen Advisory Committee. The Committee and staff conducted 15 meetings, developed a sustainable plan which allows passive recreational use in an ever-increasing urbanized area, while preserving the canopy road and immediate environs.
- Acquired a 100-acre parcel which will be the future home of a much-needed North East Park.
- Continued developing parks and greenways consistent with management plans. Blueprint 2000 funds were allocated to provide public access and improvements at Fred George Sink and St. Marks Headwaters Greenway properties. Continued working with the Wildwood Preservation Society to establish an educational program and museum on the Fred George Greenway property. Significant planning and development will occur during fiscal years 2013 and 2014.
- Developing revisions to the J.R. Alford Greenway Land Management Plan, in partnership with the Greenway's Citizen Advisory Committee.

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MAINTAINING LEON COUNTY'S PRISTINE PARKS & GREENWAYS

- Leon County continues to develop and promote the many unique recreational amenities the community desires. The Apalachee Regional Park Cross-Country facility was significantly improved this year, including the addition of a permanent stage, a power source, decorative fencing, landscaping, and limited trail widening. These improvements, made possible through partnerships with Leon County Schools, Florida State University (FSU), and the Gulf Winds Track Club, gave rise to nine events hosted at the facility during the year, nearly double the number of events held there the year before.
- Rehabilitated boat landings and completed cleanup projects, including: projects at Coe Landing, Hall Landing, Meginnis Arm Landing, and Williams Landing; dirt ramp grading at Highway 27 Landing and Miller Landing; and three volunteer cleanup

Did You Know
More than 3,000 youth participate in Leon County government's sports programs annually.

events with Tri-Eagle Sales, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, FSU, and volunteers.

- Operated and maintained seven community parks, a regional park, three campgrounds, 25 boat landings, five community centers, and over 2,600 acres of Greenways, providing a wide variety of active and passive recreational opportunities, preserving valuable open space, enhancing residents' quality of life, and providing important economic benefits.



Daniel B. Chaires Community Park



- Through Leon County's community centers, provided a variety of activities for seniors, in partnership with Leon County Senior Outreach, which conducts monthly Senior Days at Fort Braden, Chaires, Miccosukee and Woodville Community Centers, and provided venues for community events and for residents to celebrate anniversaries, retirements, reunions, and other life events.



Leon County Greenway Day



Leon County Apalachee Regional Park Trail Aerial View



Fort Braden Community Center

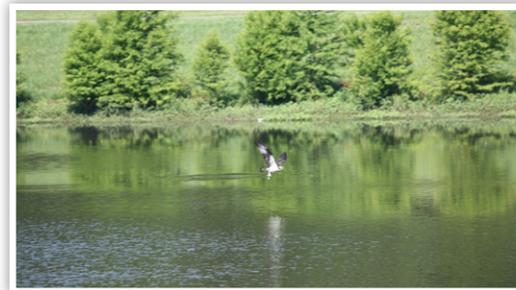


LEON COUNTY PARKS

- **Apalachee Regional Park**, 7550 Apalachee Pkwy.
4 Multipurpose fields (2 lighted, 2 not lighted), Soccer, Football
- **Canopy Oaks Community Park**, 3250 Point View Dr.
2 Little League Fields (lighted), 2 Tennis Courts (lighted), Multipurpose Field (lighted), Concession/Restroom, Playground
- **Daniel B. Chaires Community Park**, 4768 Chaires Cross Rd.
4 Tennis Courts (lighted), 2 Basketball Courts, Restrooms/Concession Building, 2 Standard Little League Baseball Fields (lighted), 1 T-Ball Field (not lighted)
- **Fort Braden Community Park**, Located adjacent to the new Fort Braden School
2 Little League Baseball Fields (lighted), Multipurpose Field (lighted), Restrooms/Concession Building
- **J. Lee Vause Park**, 6024 Old Bainbridge Rd.
6 Picnic Pavilions (available for rental), 26 Acres Open, Wooded Spaces, 1 Mile of Hard Surface Paths for Bikes and Pedestrians, Extensive Boardwalk, Restrooms, Playground, Volleyball Net
- **J. Lewis Hall Sr., Woodville Park and Recreation Complex**, 1492 J Lewis Hall Sr. Ln.
4 Little League Baseball Fields (2 lighted), Junior League Field (lighted), Softball Field, 2 Basketball Courts, Multipurpose Field (lighted), Youth & Tot Playground, Restrooms/Concession Building
- **J.R. Alford Greenway**, 2500 S. Pedrick Rd.
Over 800 Acres of Trails and Open Space for Hikers, Mountain Bicyclists, Equestrians (Horse Trailer Parking)
- **Jackson View Park**, 2585 Clara Kee Blvd.
Walking Trails, Picnic Area, Open Space, Observation Deck
- **Kate Ireland Park**, 12271 Iamonia Landing Rd.
Picnic Shelter, Playground, Nature Trails, Restrooms
- **Lake Henrietta Park**, 3305 Springhill Rd.
Walking Trail (Paved, 1.2 Miles Long)
- **Gilwaters Preserve Park**, 5800 Crawfordville Hwy.
Picnic Shelter, Restrooms, Nature Trails, Landing
- **Martha Wellman Park**, 5317 W. Tennessee St.
Walking Trails (7/10 Mile Long)
- **Miccosukee Canopy Rd. Greenway**, 5600 Miccosukee Rd.
14 Miles of Trails and 500 Acres of Open Space for Hikers, Mountain Bicyclists, Equestrians, Picnic Tables and Benches
- **Miccosukee Community Park**, Located at the Old Concord School House on Moccasin Gap Rd.
Youth Playground, 2 Basketball Courts (lighted), 2 Picnic Shelters, Junior League Baseball Field, Concession/Restroom
- **Pedrick Pond**, 5701 Mahan Dr.
Walking Trail (7/10 Mile Long)
- **Stoneler Rd. Park**, Located off of Capital Circle Northwest
Little League Field (lighted), Picnic Shelter, Playground
- **Tower Rd. Park**, Northwest Area
Multipurpose Field (lighted), Baseball, Football, Soccer, Playground, Picnic Shelter

LEON COUNTY BOAT LANDINGS

- **Ben Stoutamire Landing**, Ben Stoutamire Road off of SR 20 on Lake Talquin
- **Bull Headley Landing**, Bull Headley Road on South Lake Iamonia
- **Cedar Hill Landing**, Cedar Hill Road on East Carr Lake
- **Coe Landing**, Coe's Landing Road off of SR 20 on SE Lake Talquin
- **Crowder Landing**, Crowder Road and US 27 North on Lake Jackson
- **Cypress Landing**, Cypress Landing Road on East Lake Miccosukee
- **Elkhorn Landing**, Elkhorn Road off of SR 20 on South Lake Talquin
- **Faulk Drive Landing**, Faulk Drive on West Lake Jackson
- **Fuller Road Landing**, Fuller Road on West Lake Jackson
- **Hall Landing**, Hall's Landing Road off of SR 20 on South Lake Talquin
- **Lake Munson Landing**, Munson Landing Road on East Lake Munson
- **Meginnis Arm Landing**, Off Lakeshore Drive on Lake Jackson
- **Miller Landing**, Miller Landing Road on East Lake Jackson
- **Ochlockonee Landing**, Tower Road, at the End of Road
- **Reeves Landing**, Reeves Landing Road on NW Lake Miccosukee
- **Rhoden Cove Landing**, Rhoden Cove Road on East Lake Jackson
- **Sunset Landing**, Old Bainbridge Road on West Lake Jackson
- **US 27 North Landing**, Lake Jackson
- **Van Brunt Landing**, Lake Iamonia Road on NE Lake Iamonia
- **Vause Landing**, Jack Vause Landing Rd off of SR 20 on SE Lake Talquin
- **Wainwright Landing**, Wainwright Road off of SR 20 on South Lake Talquin
- **Williams Landing**, William's Landing Road off of SR 20 on SE Lake Talquin



J.R. Alford Greenway