



# PUBLIC WORKS: PARKS AND RECREATION

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## Goal Statement

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

## Strategic Initiatives/Support Highlights

### Quality of Life

- Completed the plans, specifications, and permitting for the construction of Fred George Greenway and Park. Construction is scheduled to begin in late 2014.
- Enhanced our recreational offerings associated with the Miccosukee Greenway with four miles of trail improvements between the Thornton Road trail head and the Crump Road trail head. Improvements will make hiking, biking, running and horseback riding a better and more accessible user experience for all.
- Established a community partnership with the Community Baseball League that supplements and supports the on-going efforts of Leon County's Little League baseball program in developing athletic skills and talents of the community's youth.
- Improved active park amenities through the installation of new playground equipment at Miccosukee Park, completion of parking improvements at Daniel B. Chaires Park, and drainage improvements at Stoneler Road Park and Apalachee Regional Park.
- Continued to develop parks and greenways consistent with management plans including Okeehoopkee Prairie Park and St. Marks Headwater Greenway.

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## MAINTAINING LEON COUNTY'S PRISTINE PARKS & GREENWAYS

- Leon County continued to operate, maintain, develop, and promote the many unique recreational amenities the community desires.
- Operated and maintained seven community parks, a regional park, three campgrounds, 25 boat landings, six community centers, and more than 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 benefit.
- Completed a concession stand renovation project at Ft. Braden Park to accommodate growing storage needs for equipment and materials for users and staff.
- Conducted public meetings at all six Community Centers to receive feedback from neighbors and users on how collected revenues could be utilized to enhance the facilities. The meetings resulted in improvements to community center sound systems, the installation of bike racks at Woodville Community Center, additional program offerings to seniors at Lake Jackson, and changes to storage arrangements at Miccosukee.
- Partnered with Leon County Senior Outreach staff to conduct a series of old-fashioned, intergenerational ice cream socials to promote available programs and services.
- Coordinated the 2014 Arbor Day Planting, in partnership with Sustainable Tallahassee's Carbon Fund, in which over 100 oaks were planted at Alford Greenway. The trees, planted in a colonnade, will eventually form a canopy similar to those found along the community's signature canopy roads.
- Hosted Greenway Day 2013, featuring the greenway's vast hiking, cycling, horseback riding, stargazing and general recreational opportunities that are available throughout the year.
- Gave presentations to groups such as the local chapter of the Florida Trail Association, FSU's Healthy Campus 2020 Fitness/



*Pop Warner Educational Session at Canopy Oaks Community Park*

Nutrition Sub-Committee, and the 2014 Sports Ability Conference in an effort to strengthen relationships and collaboration in promoting healthy lifestyles.

- Recruited volunteers involved in Florida State University's Freshman Orientation to assist with shore clean-up and landscape upgrades at Martha Wellman Park. Staff also used the opportunity to educate students on the dual purpose of such facilities.

## COMMUNITY CENTERS

**General Information**  
(850) 606-1470

**Chaires Community Center**  
4768 Chaires Road

**Bradfordville Community Center**  
3439 Bannerman Road

**Fort Braden Community Center**  
16387 Blountstown Highway

**Lake Jackson Community Center**  
3840 N. Monroe Street, Suite 301

**Micosukee Community Center**  
13887 Moccasin Gap Road

**Woodville Community Center**  
8000 Old Woodville Road



*Apalachee Regional Park  
Cross Country Trail*



*Arbor Day at J. R. Alford Greenway*

- Improved the running surface at Apalachee Regional Park cross country course by grassing the "moat road." Previously surfaced with crushed oyster shell, the new grass surface was made possible by reusing football field turf that was excavated during a drainage improvement project at the front of the park on the active fields.
- Under development are plans for significant improvements to Williams Landing Campground and Hwy 27 Boat Landing. Construction for both projects should begin in 2015.

### Demonstrating Highest Standards of Public Service



Leon County received the **2014 National Association of Counties (NACo) Achievement Award** in the category of Parks and Recreation for the Apalachee Regional Park: Premier Cross Country Running Facility.



*Tallahassee Astronomical Society at Cypress Landing & Park*



## LEON COUNTY PARKS

### Apalachee Regional Park

7550 Apalachee Pkwy.; 4 Multipurpose fields (2 lighted, 2 not lighted), Soccer, Football, Restrooms/Concession Building, nationally recognized cross country running facility, radio controlled air field

### 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 Little League Baseball Fields (lighted), 1 T-Ball Field (not lighted)

### Fort Braden Community Park

15100 Blountstown Hwy; 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 (lighted), Junior League Field (lighted), Softball Field (lighted), 2 Basketball Courts (lighted), Multipurpose Field (lighted), Youth & Tot Playground, Restrooms/Concession Building

### J.R. Alford Greenway

2500 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)

### Gil Waters Preserve Park

5800 Crawfordville Hwy.; Picnic Shelter, Restrooms, Nature Trails, Landing

### Martha Wellman Park

5317 W. Tennessee St.; Walking Trail (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

15011 Cromartie 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

5225 Stoneler Rd.; Little League Field (lighted), Picnic Shelter, Playground, Concession/Restroom

### Tower Rd. Park

5971 Tower Rd.; Multipurpose Field (lighted), Baseball, Football, Soccer, Playground, Picnic Shelter, Concession/Restroom

## 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

## LEON COUNTY CAMPGROUNDS

Phone Numbers Camping Information:  
Local: (850) 350-9560  
Toll Free: (866) 350-9560

### Coe Landing Campground

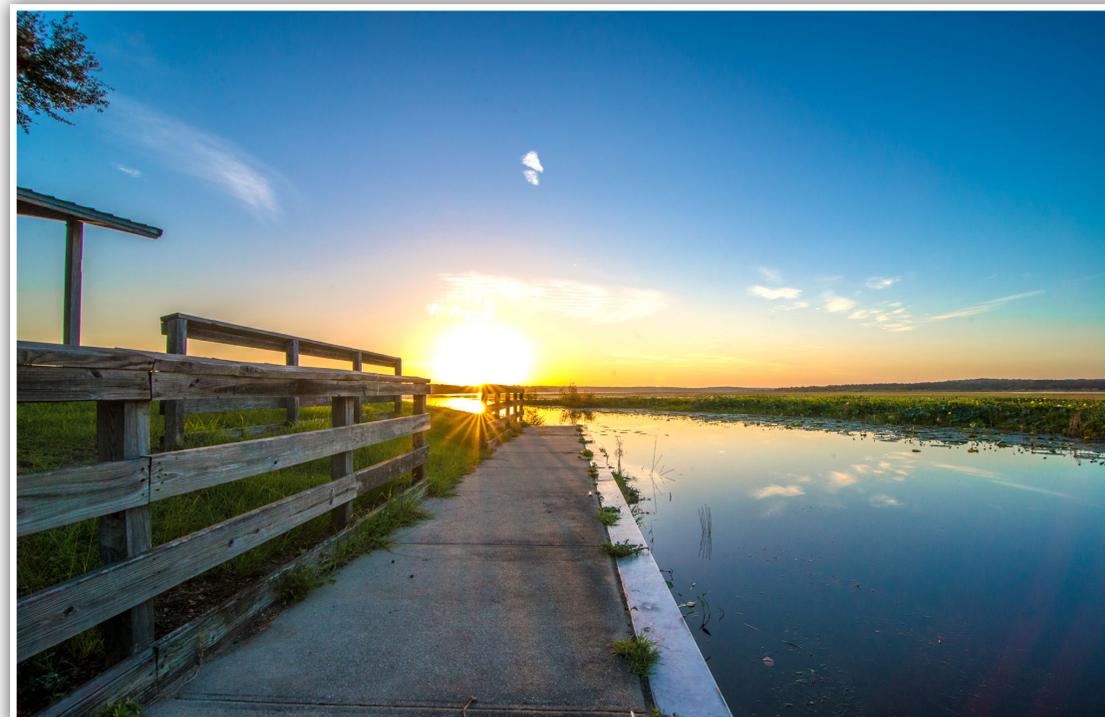
1208 Coe Landing Rd  
20 RV Sites with 30 Amp hookups, Wi-Fi, Showers, Dump Station

### Williams Landing Campground

951 Williams Landing Rd  
10 Tent or RV mixed use sites, Showers

### Luther Hall Campground

2997 Luther Hall Landing Rd  
10 Tent Camping Sites, Showers



Lake Jackson