



OFFICE OF RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP: PARKS AND RECREATION

ALIGNING BOARD PRIORITIES WITH OPTIMIZED RESOURCES

PEOPLE FOCUSED. PERFORMANCE DRIVEN.

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

- Began construction for the St. Marks Headwaters Greenway, Baum Road trailhead. This construction, which is Phase I of a multi-phase project, provides for public access to 700+ acres of conservation and environmentally sensitive lands.
- Conducted volunteer workdays at Fred George Greenway and Park, Lake Jackson, and Jackson View Park to improve water quality and promote environmental stewardship.
- Improved user accessibility and Greenway connectivity through the third and final phase of the Miccosukee Greenway trail stabilization project between Fleischman Rd and Edenfield Rd trail heads.

Economy

- Staffed a record year of ten cross country events at Apalachee Regional Park drawing participants from around the country.
- Completed construction of the access road at Apalachee Regional Park to ensure event buses can traverse safely back to the cross country course to drop off runners.

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MAINTAINING LEON COUNTY'S PRISTINE PARKS & GREENWAYS

- Leon County continued to operate, maintain, develop, and promote many unique recreational amenities.
- Completed the construction of Jackson View Landing, featuring an aluminum floating dock, space for boat trailers, rehabilitated boat ramp, improved parking, a restroom facility and new signage. Leon County's project allows citizens to now enjoy a picnic table area with grills, an observation pier to view wildlife, as well as an information kiosk featuring news and events.
- Renovated the J. Lewis Hall, Sr. Park concession stand. Renovations included expanding the building footprint and improving the service window areas, increasing lighting around the structure, reconfiguring the restroom entrances, replacing and updating restroom fixtures, and painting.
- Hosted the Florida Senior League Baseball State Tournament (14-16 year old boys), which drew eight teams from across the state. Games were played at J. Lewis Hall, Sr. and Fred George Park facilities.



J. Lee Vause Park

Demonstrating Highest Standards of Public Service

Fred George Basin Greenway and Park received the 2016 Project of the Year award from the Big Bend Branch of the American Public Works Association.



Apalachee Regional Park



Greenway Day at J.R. Alford Greenway



Jackson View Landing Grand Opening



The Big Event cleanup

COMMUNITY CENTERS

**Dorothy Cooper Spence
Community Center**
4768 Chaires Cross Road

Bradfordville Community Center
6808 Beech Ridge Trail

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

- Engaged stakeholders and sought community input through events and meetings such as the St. Marks Headwaters Greenway public meeting; the Apalachee Regional Park Conceptual Master Plan open house; “Bagels and Baseball” community partners meeting; and presentations at the Friends of Lake Jackson Annual Meeting, the Northside Rotary Club monthly meeting, the Tallahassee Mountain Bike Association (TMBA) monthly meeting, and the Good Sports youth programming series organized by Carters Corner.
- Hosted the largest Greenway Day to date, a family-friendly event offering a variety of activities and featuring the greenway’s vast hiking, cycling, horseback riding, stargazing and general recreational opportunities that are available throughout the year.
- Began design and permitting for trails and a trail head at Northeast Park. The trail head is expected to be open in late November/early December 2017.



Did You Know

At the Apalachee Regional Park, Leon County has the premier championship cross country running trail in the south east United States.