



PUBLIC WORKS: PARKS AND RECREATION

PEOPLE FOCUSED

With over 3,400 acres of community parks, boat landings, campgrounds and greenways, Leon County is committed to providing the community with safe and picturesque recreational areas for all residents. Leon County Parks & Recreation Division is responsible for developing and maintaining pristine parks in unincorporated Leon County.

Leon County is committed to giving every child the best possible experience with youth sports. In order to achieve this Parks and Recreation strives to continuously provide quality facilities for youth athletic programs. The County partners with three organizations to manage these active youth programs: Little League for baseball, TOPS of Florida for Soccer, and Big Bend Pop Warner for Football.

Parks and Recreation manages the County's five community centers which are located throughout the unincorporated area. This division is responsible for developing, communicating, and monitoring the policies and standards for the use and scheduling of the facilities.

Parks and Recreation

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PERFORMANCE DRIVEN

MAINTAINING LEON COUNTY'S PRISTINE PARKS & GREENWAYS

- Leon County continues to develop and promote the many unique recreational amenities the community requires. This year, the division partnered with the Gulf Winds Track Club, Florida State University and Leon County Schools to host five different running events at the Apalachee Regional Park Cross Country Trail, including the FSU Cross Country Invitational with over 1,100 runners.
- As stewards of many of the County's most precious natural resources, the County initiated the 10-year review and update to the Management Plans for the Miccosukee Canopy Road Greenways and the J.R. Alford Greenways. This effort involves the active participation of a dedicated group of citizens. The resulting updates of the two plans will be brought to the Board, and ultimately to the State of Florida for final approval.
- Through Leon County's five community centers, the division continues to provide a variety of activities for our communities seniors. This includes partnering with Leon County Senior Outreach which conducts Senior Days at Fort Braden, Chaires, Miccosukee and Woodville Community Centers on a monthly basis. These events typically host more than 1,000 Seniors annually.
- The County's youth are served through a number of community partners that manage the active recreation programs in baseball, soccer, and football. Last year, more than 3,000 youth participated in these programs.
- Leon County, along with the Savannah Newton Challenger League, provides a unique soccer and baseball program especially for mentally and/or physically challenged youths, ages 5 through 18. Through this program, these athletes are able to participate in activities structured to meet their needs and abilities. The home park for this program is Canopy Oaks Community Park.



Did You Know

Leon County maintains over 3,400 acres of greenways and trails.