



PUBLIC WORKS: PARKS AND RECREATION

ALIGNING BOARD PRIORITIES WITH OPTIMIZED RESOURCES

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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

- Developed the J.R. Alford Greenway, and the Miccosukee Greenway, Land Management Plans in partnership with the Greenway's Citizen Advisory Committee.
- Prepared project descriptions and cost estimates to expand the County's parks, including the Northeast Park, the Lake Lafayette and St. Marks Regional Linear Park, and to implement the Greenways Master Plan. Presented the projects to the Sales Tax Committee.
- Completed the plans, specifications, and permitting for the construction of Miccosukee Community Park ball fields. Construction is planned to begin late summer 2013.
- Developing a master plan for the development of Leon County's Apalachee Regional Park to accommodate year-round events. The park includes the cross country trail, which is attracting top local, regional, and national talent.
- Continued developing Leon County's parks and greenways, including Okeeheepkee Prairie Park, Fred George 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 benefits.
- Completed significant renovations and improvements at Leon County's Apalachee Regional Park, to draw local and national cross county events, improve traffic flow to and from the facility, and to insure water quality. Partnerships with Leon County Schools, Florida State University, and the Gulf Winds Track Club gave rise to nine running events hosted at the facility during the year.
- Opened a new state-of-the-art community center in the Lake Jackson Town Center at Huntington, adjacent to the Lake Jackson Branch Library. These facilities support the needs of a growing community surrounding their North Monroe Street location. The community center has two meeting rooms. One can seat approximately 85 people, and boasts a built-in projector with multimedia hookups to enable computer training. The second can seat approximately 38 people. It contains a large 52-inch television wired for multimedia purposes.
- Provided a variety of activities for seniors, in partnership with Leon County Senior Outreach, which conducts monthly Senior Days at Fort Braden, Chaires, Lake Jackson, Miccosukee and Woodville Community Centers. The community centers also provided venues for community events and for residents to celebrate anniversaries, retirements, reunions, and other life events.



FHSAA Cross County Championships at Apalachee Regional Park

- Hosted Greenway Day 2012, featuring the greenway's vast hiking, cycling, horseback riding, stargazing and general recreational opportunities that are available throughout the year.
- Celebrated responsible pet use throughout local parks by hosting "For the Love of Pets and Parks." During the event, information was provided about Miccosukee Greenway, the County's park system and humane animal care and control services.
- Leon County Parks and Recreation coordinated and oversaw an extensive demolition and rehabilitation project at Hall Landing Campground, through the services of 52 youth volunteers from Catholic Youth Services. This volunteer project saved the County nearly \$15,000.



Leon County Greenway Day at J. R. Alford Greenway



COMMUNITY CENTERS

Phone Number for Community Centers
(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

- Renovated two playgrounds (Stoneler Road Park and J. Lee Vause Park) including the installation of new equipment, adding ADA accessible accommodations, and upgrading the playing surface to a shock-absorbing rubber surface for a better user experience.
- Staff safely conducted eight prescribed burns this year encompassing close to 1,000 acres. Prescribed burning is an important tool in Florida for managing the aesthetic values of natural landscapes, in addition to managing fuels, wildlife habitat and native plant species.



Youth volunteers from Catholic Youth Services help renovate Hall Landing Campground



Lake Jackson 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 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 (lighted), Junior League Field (lighted), Softball Field (lighted), 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)

Micosukee Canopy Rd. Greenway

5600 Micosukee Rd.; 14 Miles of Trails and 500 Acres of Open Space for Hikers, Mountain Bicyclists, Equestrians, Picnic Tables and Benches

Micosukee 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, Concession/Restroom

Tower Rd. Park

Northwest Area; 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 Micosukee

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 Micosukee

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, Wifi, 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



US 27 North Boat Landing, Lake Jackson



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