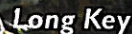


At a Broward County Park

The logo for Broward County Florida Parks and Recreation Division. It features the word "BROWARD" in large blue letters with a yellow sun icon over the "O". Below it, "COUNTY" is in orange, "FLORIDA" is in white on a blue background, and "PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION" is in blue on a white background.

A Few Words **UP FRONT**

Welcome to *Find It All*, the magazine of Broward County Parks, an agency of the Broward County Commission. You may already be familiar with our longtime newsletters *Highlights* (emailed monthly to provide a quick overview of what's happening in the parks) and *Nearby Nature* (which provides information on nature-related programming). To subscribe to our newsletters, visit broward.org/parks and go to e-publications.

With *Find It All*, we invite you to get to know more about Broward County Parks, from sawgrass to seagrass. The magazine is the latest addition to our "Find" family, which includes newspaper and magazine ads, brochures and flyers, banners, Facebook postings, YouTube videos, Twitter tweets, and more. The "Find" campaign, launched in 2010, emphasizes the variety of experiences you can find in a Broward County Park.

For a chance to win a Family Parks Passport, visit our Website at broward.org/parks and complete the online Find It All Survey. Use this code "PARKS" to ensure eligibility for the prize.

**Find It All –
At a Broward County Park!**

*Carpenter House
Circa 1952*

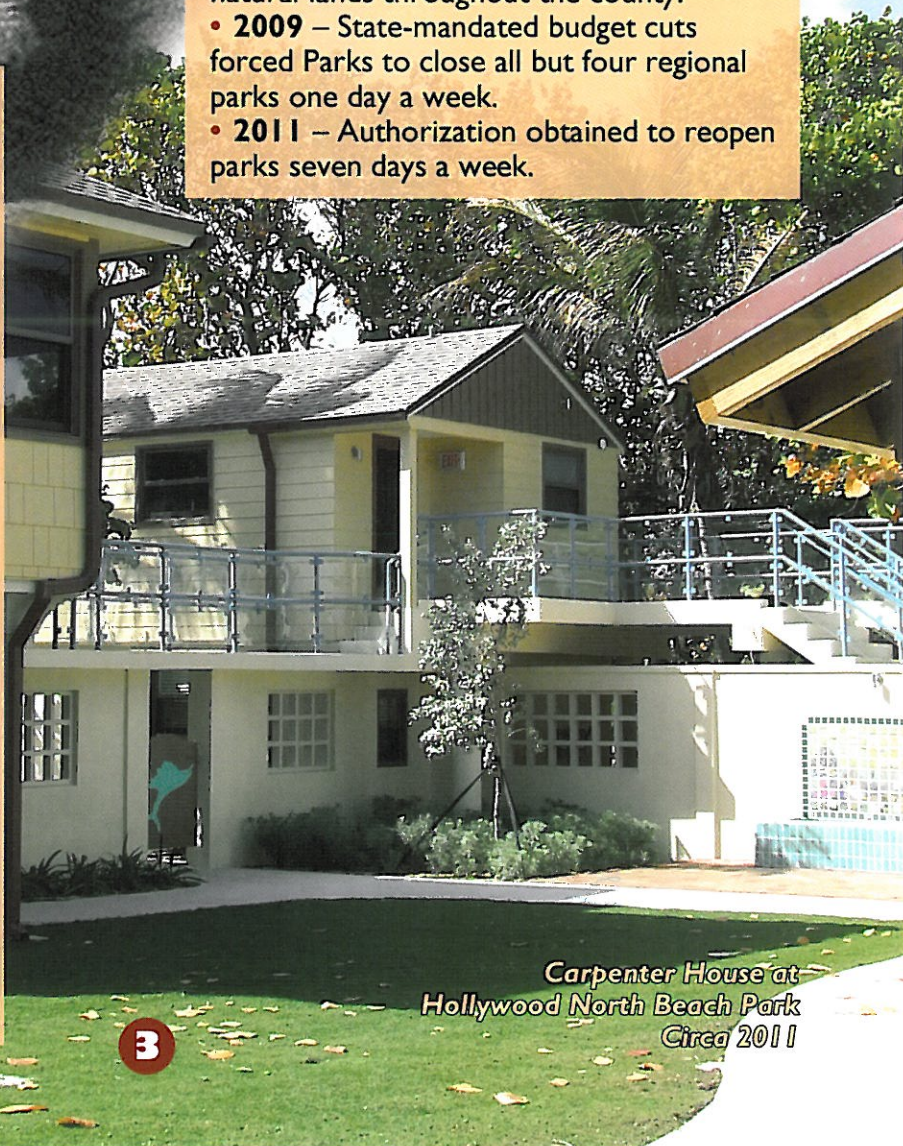
Did You Know? A TIMELINE

- **1965** – Parks encompassed three undeveloped areas and a county beach; operating budget was \$10,000, attendance averaged 950,000 annually.
- **1978** – A \$73 million bond issue, supplemented by an additional \$7 million in state and federal grants, was used to expand Parks.
- **1989** – Environmentally Sensitive Lands bond allocated \$75 million to purchase more than 1,100 acres of best remaining natural area sites in Broward.
- **2000** – Parks had grown to 15 regional and 15 neighborhood parks; Safe Parks and Land Preservation Bond Referendum authorized \$200 million toward restoring the 44-year-old park system, \$200 million toward preserving and reclaiming remaining natural lands throughout the county.
- **2009** – State-mandated budget cuts forced Parks to close all but four regional parks one day a week.
- **2011** – Authorization obtained to reopen parks seven days a week.

A Page Out of HISTORY

When you look at Broward County today, with its urban sprawl of 31 cities with a total population of more than 1.8 million, it's hard to believe there was ever a time when the county was undeveloped – when the idea of a county park system seemed farfetched. In February 1956, however, the Broward County Commission realized a boom was under way – the population had grown by almost 111 percent from 1940 to 1950 – and so the Parks and Recreation Division was established to anticipate future needs.

The era's growth was phenomenal, with population expanding by nearly 300 percent in the 1950s and more than 85 percent in the '60s. In the 1970s, '80s, and '90s, growth continued, at rates of more than 64, 23, and 29 percent, respectively, before tapering to 7.7 percent from 2000 to 2010. Broward is now the 18th most populous county in the country.



*Carpenter House at
Hollywood North Beach Park
Circa 2011*

Find ADVENTURE

At a Broward County Campground

• **C.B. Smith Park**
900 N. Flamingo Rd.,
Pembroke Pines 33028
954-357-5170
65 RV sites



• **Easterlin Park**
1000 N.W. 38th St.,
Oakland Park 33309
954-357-5190
45 RV sites, 10 tent sites



• **Everglades Holiday Park**
21940 Griffin Rd., Fort Lauderdale 33332
954-357-8101 (currently under renovation)

• **Markham Park & Target Range**
16001 W. State Rd. 84,
Sunrise 33326
954-357-8868
88 RV/tent sites



• **Quiet Waters Park**
401 S. Powerline Rd.,
Deerfield Beach 33442
954-357-5100
25 Rent-a-Tent sites,
2 tepee sites



• **T.Y. Park**
(Topeekeegee Yugnee)
3300 N. Park Rd.,
Hollywood 33021
954-357-8811
61 RV sites



Find EXCITEMENT

At a Broward County Water Park

Water parks are open seasonally, from roughly mid-March through the end of September (October for Paradise Cove).

• **Castaway Island**
at **T.Y. Park**
(Topeekeegee Yugnee)
3300 N. Park Rd.
Hollywood 33021
954-357-8811



• **Paradise Cove**
at **C.B. Smith Park**
900 N. Flamingo Rd.
Pembroke Pines 33028
954-357-5170



• **Splash Adventure**
at **Quiet Waters Park**
401 S. Powerline Rd.
Deerfield Beach 33442
954-357-5100



• **Tropical Splash**
at **Central Broward Regional Park & Stadium**
3700 N.W. 11th Place
Lauderhill 33311
954-357-5400



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- Reserve shelters/pavilions
- Purchase annual/seasonal passes
- Rent water-park Funbrellas
- Register for programs/activities
- Check meeting facility availability

broward.org/parks



Find FULFILLMENT

As a Broward Parks Volunteer



We want YOU – to volunteer your time and talents. Our VIP (Volunteers Improving Parks) program offers opportunities for individuals, businesses, and neighborhood organizations to get involved. Training, supervision, and any other necessary resources are provided.

You can volunteer on an ongoing basis, or for one-time activities such as workdays at our nature centers and natural areas and on our mountain bike trails. Half a dozen park-specific friends groups provide more structured volunteer experiences.

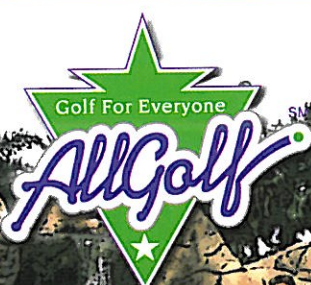
Visit our Website, broward.org/parks, and go to "Get Involved" for more detailed information.

Find SAVINGS



- Cover the \$1.50/person (children 5 and under free) weekend gate entrance fee at our regional parks for one year with a Find It All Multipurpose Card, for individuals, or a Family Parks Passport, for families of up to six people.
- Seasonal Water Parks Passes are available for individuals and families and provide reduced admission to two, three, or four water parks, based on the level of pass you choose.

Passes are available at regional park offices and water parks, respectively. They may also be purchased on our Website by following the RESERVE ONLINE link. All passes subject to applicable Florida sales tax.

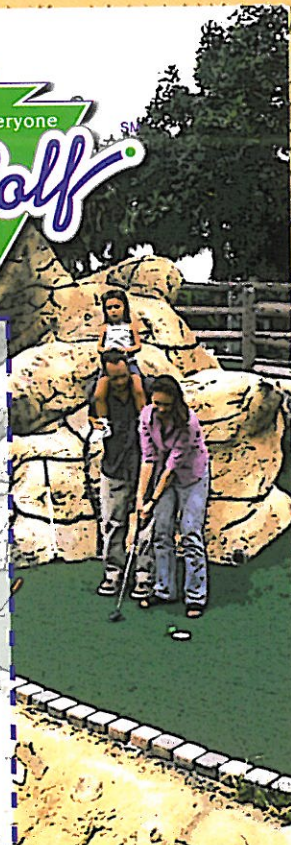


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 Deerfield Island Park, Deerfield Beach – 954-357-5100
 Fern Forest Nature Center, Coconut Creek – 954-357-5198
 Long Key Natural Area and Nature Center, Davie – 954-357-8797
 Secret Woods Nature Center, Dania Beach – 954-357-8884

Find It All - At a Broward County Park
broward.org/parks

At a GLANCE

- **Acreage** – Nearly 6,500 acres



- **Attendance** – In Fiscal Year 2012, 7,498,038 at regional parks, 345,238 at neighborhood parks, for a total of roughly 7.8 million



- **Employees** – In Fiscal Year 2013, 422 permanent (full-time and part-time), 480 seasonal and other, for a total of 902



- **Largest Parks** – Anne Kolb Nature Center, at 1,501 acres, and Markham Park & Target Range, at 669 acres



- **Smallest Parks** – Boulevard Gardens Community Center, at 0.6 acre, and Lafayette Hart Park, at 1.6 acres



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Fern Forest – 954-357-5198
Long Key – 954-357-8797
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Multipurpose Athletic Fields
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Central Broward Regional – 954-357-5400
Tradewinds – 954-357-8870

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Markham – 954-357-8868

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Regional Parks

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- BRIAN PICCOLO PARK & VELODROME**, 9501 Sheridan St., Cooper City 33024. 954-357-5150.
- C.B. SMITH PARK**, 900 N. Flamingo Rd., Pembroke Pines 33028. 954-357-5170.
- CENTRAL BROWARD REGIONAL PARK & STADIUM**, 3700 N.W. 11th Place, Lauderdale 33311. 954-357-5400.
- DEERFIELD ISLAND PARK**, 26° 19' N 80° 4' 59" W; 1720 Deerfield Island Park, Deerfield Beach 33441. 954-357-5100. Accessible only by boat.
- EASTERLIN PARK**, 1000 N.W. 38th St., Oakland Park 33309. 954-357-5190.
- EVERGLADES HOLIDAY PARK**, 21940 Griffin Rd., Fort Lauderdale 33332. 954-357-8101.
- FERN FOREST NATURE CENTER**, 201 Lyons Rd. South, Coconut Creek 33063. 954-357-5198.
- HOLLYWOOD NORTH BEACH PARK**, 3601 N. Ocean Dr., Hollywood 33019. 954-357-5187.
- LONG KEY NATURAL AREA & NATURE CENTER**, 3501 S.W. 130th Ave., Davie 33330. 954-357-8797.
- MARKHAM PARK & TARGET RANGE**, 16001 W. State Rd. 84, Sunrise 33326. 954-357-8868/357-8864.
- MIRAMAR PINELAND**, 3600 S. University Dr., Miramar 33025. 954-357-8776.
- PLANTATION HERITAGE PARK**, 1100 S. Fig Tree Ln., Plantation 33317. 954-357-5135.
- QUIET WATERS PARK**, 401 S. Powerline Rd., Deerfield Beach 33442. 954-357-5100.
- SECRET WOODS NATURE CENTER**, 2701 W. State Rd. 84, Dania Beach 33312. 954-357-8884.
- TRADEWINDS PARK & STABLES**, 3600 W. Sample Rd., Coconut Creek 33073. 954-357-8870.
- TREE TOPS PARK**, 3900 S.W. 100th Ave., Davie 33328. 954-357-5130.
- T.Y. (TOPEKEEGEE YUGNEE) PARK**, 3300 N. Park Rd., Hollywood 33021. 954-357-8811.
- VISTA VIEW PARK**, 4001 S.W. 142nd Ave., Davie 33330. 954-357-8898.
- WEST LAKE PARK/ANNE KOLB NATURE CENTER**, 751 Sheridan St., Hollywood 33019. 954-357-5161.



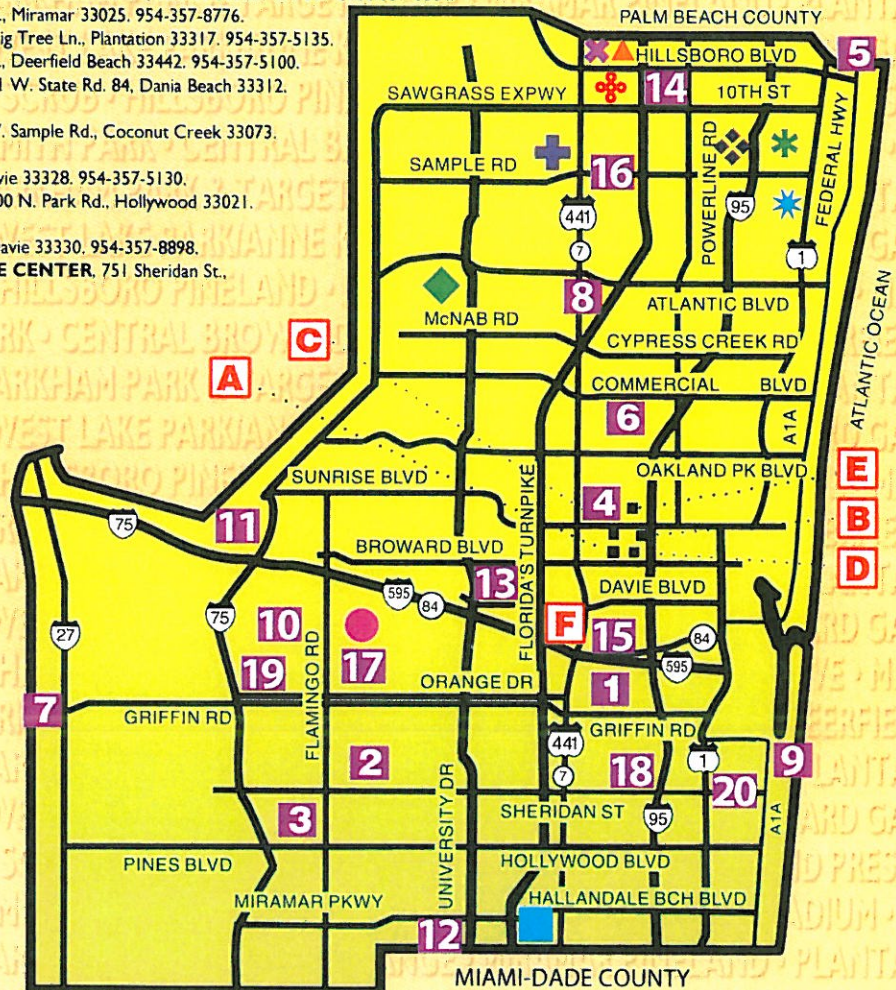
Neighborhood Parks

- BOULEVARD GARDENS COMMUNITY CENTER**, 313 N.W. 28th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale 33311. 954-357-7085.
- FRANKLIN PARK**, 2501 Franklin Dr., Fort Lauderdale 33311. 954-357-7080.
- LAFAYETTE HART PARK**, 2851 N.W. Eighth Rd., Fort Lauderdale 33311. 954-357-8633.
- REVEREND SAMUEL DELEVOE PARK**, 2520 N.W. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33311. 954-357-8801.
- ROOSEVELT GARDENS PARK**, 2841 N.W. 11th St., Fort Lauderdale 33311. 954-357-8700.
- SUNVIEW PARK**, 1500 S.W. 42nd Ave., Fort Lauderdale 33317. 954-357-8794.

Natural Area Sites

The sites listed below are open to the public during normal, seasonal park hours. For further information, call the numbers listed below. Other sites are open to the public by appointment only.

- CRYSTAL LAKE**, 3299 N.E. Third Ave., Pompano Beach 33064. 954-357-5100. 24.3 acres. Sand pine scrub.
- HIGHLANDS SCRUB**, 4050 N. Dixie Hwy., Pompano Beach 33064. 954-357-5100. 34.3 acres. Sand pine scrub.
- HILLSBORO PINELAND**, 5591 N.W. 74th Place, Coconut Creek 33073. 954-357-5100. 44 acres. Pine flatwoods/cypress/open prairie.
- HELENE KLEIN PINELAND PRESERVE**, 4701 W. Hillsboro Blvd., Coconut Creek 33073. 954-357-5100. 13 acres. Pine flatwoods/cypress.
- MILITARY TRAIL**, 4600 N.W. Ninth Ave./N. Military Trail, Deerfield Beach 33064. 954-357-5100. 19.9 acres. Scrub/scrubby flatwoods.
- PINE ISLAND RIDGE**, 3900 S.W. 100th Ave., Davie 33328. 954-357-8727. 101 acres. Live oak ridge/slash pine.
- SNAKE WARRIOR'S ISLAND**, 3600 S.W. 62nd Ave., Miramar 33023. 954-357-5161. 53.3 acres. Upland hammocks/created wetlands.
- TALL CYPRESS**, 3700 Turtle Run Blvd., Coral Springs 33067. 954-357-5100. 66.4 acres. Pine flatwoods/cypress swamp.
- WEST CREEK PINELAND**, 4900 W. Hillsboro Blvd., Coconut Creek 33073. 954-357-8100. 7.43 acres. Pine flatwoods.
- WOODMONT**, 7250 N.W. 80th Ave., Tamarac 33321. 954-357-5100. 21.6 acres. Mixed slash pine/cypress.



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