

Arch Creek Park - Winter/Spring Happenings



January • February • March

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Daytime Programs:

OLETA RIVER CANOE TOUR

Dates: January 11, 24, February 8, 28 & March 8, 28

Time: 10:00am - 12:30pm

The beauty of the Oleta River has drawn man to its shore for centuries. As early as 500 B.C., the river was home to Tequesta Indians and was part of the route used by Federal troops in the 2nd Seminole War. Relive the river's historic past with park naturalists as you explore this natural haven for wading birds, osprey, fish and the endangered West Indian Manatee. Minimum age 7 is required to participate. Meet at East Greynolds Park (16700 Biscayne Blvd).

Fee: \$28 per participant

Reservations are required. Call (305) 944-6111 for more info.

FAMILY TEQUESTA-ARCHAEOLOGY ADVENTURE

Dates: January 17 & February 21 & March 15

Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Bring the family to Arch Creek Park to explore the fascinating past of the park. Participants will learn about the Tequesta Indians through discovery, with a hands-on Archaeological dig at our mock archaeological dig site, following a hike through the tropical hardwood hammock. Meet at the Arch Creek Museum & Nature Center.

Fee: \$6 per participant.

Reservations are required. Call (305) 944-6111 for more info.

NATURE TRAIL WALKS

Dates: Sundays

Time: 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Join us on this naturalist guided tour through a tropical hardwood hammock where you will find an assortment of interesting plants and animals native to South Florida and come learn about Arch Creek's role in the early history of North Miami. Meet at the Arch Creek Museum & Nature Center.

Fee: \$3 per participant.

Reservations are required. Call (305) 944-6111 for more info.

Spring Camp

CAMP MANATEE - SPRING CAMP

Dates: March 23 - March 27

Time: 7:30am - 6:00pm

Camp Manatee is a nature-based specialty camp that teaches youth about the wonders of the environment through interactive games, activities, crafts, and field trips. **Space is limited! Registration Starts March 1st.**

Fee: \$100 Session or \$34 Daily / \$12 Annual Registration

Registration is required. Call (305) 944-6111 for more info.

Nighttime Programs:

CREATURES OF THE NIGHT HIKE

Dates: January 9 & February 13 & March 13

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

Fascinated by the moon and the stars or even glow bugs? Then to come learn about the mysteries of the night and see what lurks around our park when the lights go out! Our naturalists will take you on a night hike through the park in search of its nocturnal residents. Meet at the Greynolds Park (17530 West Dixie Highway).

Fee: \$6 per participant.

Reservations are required. Call (305) 944-6111 for more info.

CAMPFIRE & NIGHT HIKE

Dates: January 16 & February 20 & March 20

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

Venture into the beautiful Tropical Hardwood Hammock with a naturalist guide and discover the marvelous nocturnal life of the park at dusk. Experience the sights and sounds of eastern screech owls, raccoons, night time spiders and much more. Following the night hike, join our naturalists around the campfire for marshmallow roasting. Only offered October through May). Meet at the Arch Creek Museum & Nature Center.

Fee: \$6 per participant.

Reservations are required. Call (305) 944-6111 for more info.

Volunteer Opportunities:

ECO-ACTION DAYS

Dates: January 10, March 14, April 11 & May 9

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm

Connect with nature and get down and dirty at one of our monthly volunteer days! Join our naturalists in restoring Arch Creek Park and its natural areas. Projects include removing weeds or invasive exotic vegetation, planting, mulching, and picking up garbage. Bring your work gloves and small hand tools. Wear closed-toed shoes. Sunscreen, long shirts/pants, water, hats, sunglasses are highly recommended. Meet at the Arch Creek Museum & Nature Center.

Fee: FREE.

Reservations are required. Call (305) 944-6111 for more info.

Special tours can be arranged for groups or larger parties for any of the above programs. If you are interested in scheduling a private tour, please contact the park naturalist.



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April • May • June



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Daytime Programs:

OLETA RIVER CANOE TOUR

Dates: April 12, 25 & May 10 & 23

Time: 10:00am - 12:30pm

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Fee: \$28 per participant

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FAMILY TEQUESTA-ARCHAEOLOGY ADVENTURE

Dates: April 19 & May 16

Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

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Fee: \$6 per participant.

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NATURE TRAIL WALKS

Dates: Sundays

Time: 3:00pm – 4:00pm

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Fee: \$3 per participant.

Reservations are required. Call (305) 944-6111 for more info.

Summer Camp

CAMP MANATEE - SUMMER CAMP

Dates: June - August

Time: 7:30am - 6:00pm

Camp Manatee is a nature-based specialty camp that teaches youth about the wonders of the environment through interactive games, activities, crafts, and field trips. **Space is limited! Registration Starts May 1st.**

Fee: \$115 Session or \$34 Daily / \$12 Annual Registration

Registration is required. Call (305) 944-6111 for more info.

Nighttime Programs:

CREATURES OF THE NIGHT HIKE

Dates: April 10 & May 8

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

Fascinated by the moon and the stars or even glow bugs? Then to come learn about the mysteries of the night and see what lurks around our park when the lights go out! Our naturalists will take you on a night hike through the park in search of its nocturnal residents. Meet at the Greynolds Park (18501 NE 22nd Ave).

Fee: \$6 per participant.

Reservations are required. Call (305) 944-6111 for more info.

CAMPFIRE & NIGHT HIKE

Dates: April 17 & May 15

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

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Seasonal Program:

SEA TURTLE AWARENESS - HAULOVER BEACH PARK

Dates: August 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, Sept 3, 4, 5 10, 11, 12

Time: 8:00-9:30pm

Journey into the world of sea turtles as you participate in an informative presentation, followed by our summer release program. Learn about different sea turtle species and their life cycle, as well as some of the dangers they face throughout their lives. Come face to face with hatchlings and join them as they embark on their exciting journey into the depths of the ocean. Meet at the Bill Bird Marina Bldg. (10800 Collins Ave, Bal Harbor, 33154). **Space is limited! Registration starts July 1st.**

Fee: \$10 per participant.

Reservations are required. Call (305) 365-3018 for more info.

Online Registration for programs is available at

<https://rms.miamidade.gov/RMS7/Activities/Search.aspx>

Select "Arch Creek Park" from the **Place** drop-down menu.



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