Parents tell us:
“Excellent value, excellent counselors, excellent camp!”
Welcome!
Sarasota County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources offers 11 weeks of summer fun for children in grades 1 through 12. These camps provide a variety of safe and enjoyable summer recreation opportunities for your children.

Day Camp: Designed for children entering grades 1 through 5 and includes weekly themes, three field trips a week, physical activity, creative arts, science and nature, safety and wellness and character-development activities.

Adventure Camp: Children entering grades 6 through 8 participate in four field trips a week as well as sports, games, arts and crafts and more.

Counselor-in-Training (C.I.T.): An elite group of hand-selected high school students learn skills that will prepare them to become successful camp counselors. C.I.T. participants assist counselors and have the opportunity to earn volunteer hours.

Therapeutic Camp: This camp is designed to provide recreational opportunities for children with developmental and physical disabilities. Activities include sports, games, arts and crafts, creative playtime, riding therapy, swimming and special events.

Specialty Camp: More than 35 specialty camps are scheduled throughout the summer. Each camp focuses on a specific theme, allowing campers to focus on a favorite activity or try something different.

Signing up is easy with our online registration at scgov.net/parks. Our software requires families to first establish a customer account. Please allow up to two business days for this process. Online registration may be paid in full or in two installments. Please use mail-in registration if you are interested in applying for financial aid or in making payments.

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### 2016 CAMP SCHEDULE

#### AUGUST

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Day Camp - Grades 1-5

Day Camp offers a safe and exciting setting for your children to enjoy a summer of discovery. Weekly themes allow campers to have fun, make friends and enjoy new experiences with three field trips each week, physical activity, creative arts, science and nature, safety and wellness and character-development activities. Camp fee includes field trips, activities and a camper T-shirt.

On-site meal service will be provided through the Sarasota District Schools Food and Nutrition Services Summer Break Spot program as the field-trip schedule allows. Campers are transported to field-trip sites in Sarasota County school buses. Parents must check in their children at the campsite between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. Structured activities take place between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Children arriving late must be transported to the field-trip location by their parent or guardian. Payment plans are available.

Dates:       June 13-July 8      Session I
             July 11-Aug. 5       Session II

Fee:         $347 includes a $25 non-refundable administrative fee
             Payment plan available
             Financial assistance available to qualifying families

Ages:        Entering grades 1-5 (ages 6-10 as of Sept. 1, 2016)

Hours:       7:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m.

Locations:   Arlington Park
             Bee Ridge Park
             Colonial Oaks Park
             Longwood Park
             Woodmere Park (NEW!)

Day Camp Quick Facts

• Three field trips every week!
• Camp fee includes all field trips, activities and a camper T-shirt. There are no additional fees, ever!
• Meal service provided as field trip schedule allows.
• Staff-to-camper ratio is less than one-to-twenty.
• Camp fee breaks down to $1.73 per hour, $17.35 per day, $86.75 per week.
• Minimum enrollment is required for all programs.
• No refunds for any programs or sessions will be issued after May 27, 2016.

Mini-Camp

This program provides additional weeks of camp fun for children. One weekly field trip is included in the camp fee. Campers are transported on Sarasota County school buses. Meal service will be provided during Mini B only, Aug. 8-12.

Dates:       June 6-10       Mini A
             Aug. 8-12       Mini B
             Aug. 15-19      Mini C

Fee:         $88

Ages:        Entering grades 1-6
             (ages 6-11 as of Sept. 1, 2016)

Hours:       7:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m.

Locations:   Arlington Park         Mini B only
             Bee Ridge Park       Mini B only
             Colonial Oaks        Mini A, B, C
             Longwood Park         Mini B only
             Woodmere Park         Mini B only

Laurel Park Camp

Laurel Park Camp offers a safe and fun setting for your children to enjoy summer. Weekly themes allow campers to have fun, make friends and enjoy new experiences through two weekly field trips and an onsite professional entertainer, indoor and outdoor physical activities, creative arts, nature activities, safety and wellness and character-development activities. Additional staff allow for a staff-to-camper ratio of less than one-to-twenty. On-site meal service is provided through Sarasota District Schools Food and Nutrition Services Summer Break Spot Program. Campers are transported to field-trip sites in Sarasota County school buses. Payment plans are available.

Dates:       June 13-July 8      Session I
             July 11-Aug. 5       Session II
             Aug. 8-12            Mini Camp B
             Aug. 8-12            Mini Camp B

Fee:         $250 includes a $25 non-refundable administrative fee
             Financial assistance available to qualifying families
             $50 Mini-Camp

Ages:        Entering grades 1-6

Hours:       7:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m.

Location:    Laurel Park
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Adventure Camp - Grades 6-8

Your older child will enjoy more challenging activities and field trips while maintaining a safe environment. Adventure campers participate in four field trips every week and enjoy on-site activities including sports, games, arts and crafts and more! Adventure campers are transported to field trip sites in commercial buses. Parents must check in their children at the campsite between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. Most activities are planned between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., but some field trips require an earlier arrival or later pick-up. Children arriving late must be transported to the field-trip location by their parent or guardian. On-site meal service will be provided through the Sarasota District Schools Food and Nutrition Services Summer Break Spot Program as the field-trip schedule allows. *Adventure Camp scholarships will be awarded on a sliding scale, giving younger campers a greater percentage.

**Dates:** June 13-July 8  
**Session I**  
July 11-Aug. 5  
**Session II**

**Fee:** $538 includes a $25 non-refundable administrative fee  
Payment plan available  
* Limited financial assistance available to qualifying families

**Ages:** Entering grades 6-8 (ages 11-13 as of Sept. 1, 2016)

**Hours:** 7:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m.

**Location:** Colonial Oaks Park

C.I.T. Program

Students entering Ninth Grade and up are invited to apply for the Counselor-in-Training Program and enjoy sessions that will prepare them to become a successful camp counselor. Mail a completed Camp Registration form indicating camp location prior to May 1. C.I.T.’s will have the opportunity to earn volunteer hours as they assist counselors on site and on field trips. Training sessions include team building, group games, safety, first aid, event planning and more. On-site meal service will be provided through the Sarasota District Schools Food and Nutrition Services Summer Break Spot Program as the field-trip schedule allows. A limited number of C.I.T. opportunities are available. Candidates will be interviewed in the order the registration form is received until maximum enrollment is reached. If selected, candidates must provide a letter of recommendation from an adult other than a family member. The program fee is due once candidate is selected. Participants should contact their high school prior to summer to verify eligibility of volunteer hours. A certificate of hours earned will be provided at the end of camp.

**Dates:** June 13-July 8  
**Session I**  
July 11-Aug. 5  
**Session II**

**Fee:** $50 includes a $25 non-refundable administrative fee

**Ages:** Entering grades 9 and up

**Hours:** 7:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m.

**Location:** Arlington Park, Bee Ridge Park, Colonial Oaks Park, Laurel Park, Longwood Park, Woodmere Park

Therapeutic Camp for Special Kids

This program is designed to provide recreational opportunities for school-aged children and youths with developmental and physical disabilities and will correspond with the summer-school schedule at Oak Park School. Dates below are subject to change. Full-days are offered when summer school is not in session. Activities include sports, games, arts and crafts, creative playtime, riding therapy, swimming and special events. Parents need to provide all personal-care items, such as change of clothes, bibs, diapers and wipes. Please be sure that there are enough personal-care items to get through a full-day. Specific camp questions may be addressed to Nancy Raney at 941-412-0402. The instructor-to-camper ratio will be one-to-three. Transportation arrangements are the responsibility of the parents. Please fill out the camper assessment/medical dispensation form that allows staff to adequately group the campers and plan activities for your child accordingly.

**Dates:** June 13-Aug. 5

**Fee:** $466

**Ages:** School-aged participants

**Hours:** Times for the program will run in conjunction with the summer school program at Oak Park School. When no school, hours are 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Location:** Oak Park School

Adventure Camp Quick Facts

- Four field trips every week!
- Camp fee includes all field trips and activities. There are no additional fees, ever!
- Meal service provided as field trip schedule allows.
- For field trips more than 50 miles from camp, participants will travel on comfortable charter buses.
- Staff-to-camper ratio is less than one-to-twenty.
- Camp fee breaks down to $2.70 per hour, $27 per day, $135 per week.
- No refunds for any programs or sessions will be issued after May 27, 2016.
SPECIALTY CAMPS

AIM, FIRE AND SHOOT CAMP
Experts introduce campers to the unique and growing sports of trap, skeet, sporting clays, archery and bow hunting. Campers will learn shotgun safety, etiquette and proper technique for shooting clay targets. Ear and eye protection will be provided. For best fit, campers should bring their own sunglasses. Campers will spend three days learning the basics of archery from certified USA Archery coaches, and take the ATA “Explore Bowhunting” course, learning how to track game, use camouflage, shoot from a tree stand, lure in your target, set game lanes and shot placement. This introduction covers the mechanics of the traditional and compound bows, 3-D shooting, Olympic archery and competition shooting. This camp ends with an archery competition with prizes to test campers’ skills. All equipment is provided. Campers should bring water and a snack daily. For more information, email info@SarasotaTrapSkeetandClays.com or lekatchkaarchery@yahoo.com.

Dates: Aug. 1-5
Fee: $125
Ages: 12-16
Hours: 9 a.m.-noon
Location: Knight Trail Park

ARCHERY CAMP
Campers learn the art of archery through expert instruction by certified USA Archery coaches from the Lekatchka Archery Club. This introduction covers the mechanics of traditional and compound bows, 3-D shooting, Olympic archery, and competition shooting. This camp ends with a competition with prizes to test campers’ skills. All equipment is provided. Campers should bring water and a snack daily. For more information, email lekatchkaarchery@yahoo.com.

Dates: June 13-17 ages 8-11
June 20-24 ages 12-16
July 5-8 (4 days) ages 8-11
July 18-22 ages 12-16
Fee: $90/$75 (4 days)
Ages: 8-16
Hours: 9 a.m.-noon
Location: Knight Trail Park

BEACH VOLLEYBALL CAMP
Campers will master the fundamentals, develop proper mechanics and gain game play experience in this camp directed by Megan Wallin, Sarasota’s own professional volleyball player and currently ranked in the nation’s top 10. Coaches cover the rules, player rotation and zones. Camp includes fun games and maybe a few dance moves! Megan has a hands-on coaching style with a philosophy that practice repetition creates performance perfection. Your camper’s performance as an athlete will skyrocket, along with her or his self-confidence! Campers should bring water, healthy snacks, lunch and sunscreen; they should wear comfortable clothing, spandex or swimsuit, a shirt and sunscreen. Open to players of all ability levels. Shade tents provided.

Dates: July 19-22 (4 days)
Fee: $125
Ages: 8-15
Hours: 8:30-noon
Location: Siesta Beach Volleyball Courts
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BOWLING CAMP
Learn the fundamentals of bowling including techniques, pin placement, scoring, etiquette and sportsmanship. Children will receive instruction through videos, worksheets and daily practice time on the lanes. Drinks are provided along with shoes and bowling balls.

Dates: July 5-8 (4 days)
Fee: $50
Ages: 8-15
Hours: 12:30-3 p.m.
Location: AMF Gulf Gate Bowling Lanes

CHEF CAMP
Bon appetit! Learn cooking techniques from the chefs at Mattison’s Forty-One. Basics Camp teaches how a restaurant runs with hands-on kitchen experience including dining room training, safety and food-handling techniques. Basic Pastry Camp teaches everything from creams and custards to breads and cakes. Advanced Camps require campers to have completed the Basics Camp. Advanced Pastry Camp teaches more complicated techniques. Advanced International Cuisine Camp allows campers to learn cooking techniques from a different country each day and includes a field trip to a garden to discuss and select fresh ingredients. All campers put their new skills to work as they prepare a graduation sampling for two guests. Each camper receives a chef hat. Campers must wear long pants, closed-toe athletic or rubber-soled shoes and long hair must be in a ponytail.

Dates:
- June 13-17 Basic Pastry Camp
- June 27-July 1 Basic Chef Camp
- July 11-15 Advanced International Cuisine Camp
- July 25-29 Advanced Pastry Camp

Fee: $225 Basics / $250 Advanced
Ages: Basics 10-13
Advanced 10-15 and completed Basics Camp
Hours: 8:30-11 a.m.
Location: Mattison’s Forty One

CREepy, CRAWLY Critters - NEW!
Want to know more about bugs and other critters? This camp provides in-depth exploration into where they live, what they eat, all the fun facts and gory details! Campers learn about spiders and scorpions, slimy and slippery amphibians and reptiles, the “good, the bad and the ugly” insects, how to attract butterflies and pollinators to our yards, even how to cook and eat crispy bugs! Park Naturalists lead nature walks, insect safaris and interactive presentations. Indoor activities include live “show and tell” specimens, playtime with puppets and take-home crafts. Campers should wear closed-toe shoes, a hat and sunscreen and bring plenty of water and a snack each day.

Dates: Aug. 1-5
Fee: $75 - scholarships available
Ages: 6-9
Hours: 9 a.m.-noon
Location: Shamrock Park

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD CAMP
Spend a week with professional lifeguards learning the fundamentals of lifeguarding. This program offers hands-on learning experiences and character-building activities while having fun. Lifeguards with the Sarasota County Beach Patrol train participants in water safety, rescue techniques, rescue paddling, competitive lifeguard events, how to identify and treat marine life, CPR and first aid. Fee includes a rash guard, T-shirt, bag and water bottle. Swimsuits are required. To participate, all potential and returning campers must attend a 30-minute try-out session at Arlington Pool and demonstrate the ability to swim 100 yards freestyle in 2 minutes 10 seconds, tread water for 5 minutes and retrieve an object from the bottom of the pool. Tryouts are offered from 9-10:30 a.m. every Saturday in May including Memorial Day weekend. Reserve your date during online registration or indicate date on mail-in form. No additional tryouts will be offered.

Dates:
- June 20-24 Siesta Beach
- June 27-July 1 Nokomis Beach

Fee: $200
Ages: 9-17
Hours: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Register at scgov.net/parks
LET'S GO CAMPING CAMP
Campers will spend their mornings at Turtle Beach Park learning camping skills. They will put their new skills to work at the Friday night camper/parent campout at Turtle Beach Campground in their tents (only eight campsites are available) or inside the Turtle Beach classroom. Campers will learn to set up a tent and build a campfire. Campers will try their hand at kayaking and fishing; enjoy hiking; and learn basic orienteering using a compass, map and trail markers. Campers will learn to identify poisonous and edible plants, and critters they may encounter while camping, as well as how to “leave no trace” to help protect our environment. Fee includes dinner, snack and breakfast for the overnight cookout, as well as all activity supplies. Campers are required to wear closed-toe shoes and bring water, snack, sunscreen and a hat. Campers may get wet.

Dates: July 25-30
Fees: $125
Ages: 7-11
Hours: 9 a.m.-noon
Location: Turtle Beach Park

JUNIOR TENNIS / SWIM CAMP
Tennis coaches from Sarasota Tennis will develop camper’s tennis skills, teaching tennis fundamentals in a variety of dead-ball, live-ball and match play drills. Afterwards, cool off in the Arlington Park pool. Campers must bring a tennis racket (a limited number of loaner rackets are available at the park office), plenty of water, sunscreen, hat, swim suit, towel and proper foot attire (sneakers for tennis, flip flops for post-swimming) and a bag large enough to hold everything. Before and after care not available. Late pickup will be charged a late fee consistent with county policy.

Dates: June 6-Aug. 19 (no camp July 5-8)
Fees: $35 daily
       $100 weekly
Ages: 7-17
Hours: 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Location: Arlington Park

MAD SCIENCE CAMP: EUREKA!
INVENTION CAMP - NEW!
Campers overcome a series of challenges using basic materials, simple machines, tips from famous inventors and most importantly—their mind. With a little bit of ingenuity, campers create catapults and forts, engineer a light saber to take home and assemble a set of circuits with batteries and light bulbs. While Thomas Edison said, “invention is 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration”, this camp is 100% fun!

Dates: June 27-July 1 Venice Community Center
       Aug. 15-19 Colonial Oaks Park
Fee: $156
Ages: 6-12
Hours: 1-4 p.m. Venice Community Center
       9 a.m.-noon Colonial Oaks Park

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MAD SCIENCE CAMP: MAD MACHINES AND ENGINEERING MANIA
Whether you love to build things or destroy them, this camp includes lots of both! Discover how many different machines—simple and complex—we use in our daily lives. Have fun building your own catapults to take home, and design simple machines using pulleys, wedges, screws and levers. Use the machines you create to feed yourself and shoot table tennis balls! As junior engineers, campers will design and build bridges and "skyscrapers" using simple tools, and construct a geodesic dome big enough for all to sit inside!

Dates: June 6-10 Colonial Oaks Park
       July 18-22 Venice Community Center
Fees: $156
Ages: 6-12
Hours: 1-4 p.m. Colonial Oaks Park
       9 a.m.-noon Venice Community Center

MAD SCIENCE CAMP: NASA ASTRONAUT TRAINING
This hands-on program, designed with NASA, explores atmospheric, solar system and space phenomena as well as the forces of flight, living in space and the challenges of space travel. Campers will find out what it’s going to take to lead a space mission to Mars; build their own rocket; and experience a real rocket launch. Lots of other cool take-homes.

Dates: June 6-10 Colonial Oaks Park
       June 27-July 1 Venice Community Center
Fees: $156
Ages: 6-12
Hours: 9 a.m.-noon

MAD SCIENCE CAMP: RED HOT ROBOTS
Join us for a week building amazing robots! Learn about the uses of robots in our world and spend time experimenting with super cool robots. Experiment with sound-sensing robots, line-tracking robots, amphibious robots and robots that can even play soccer! Discover the science of circuits and how robots use sensors to explore things around them. Use your skills to build your very own working robot to take home with you.

Dates: June 13-17 Venice Community Center
       August 15-19 Colonial Oaks Park
Fees: $180
Ages: 7-13
Hours: 9 a.m.-noon Venice Community Center
       1-4 p.m. Colonial Oaks Park

Register at scgov.net/parks
MARINE EXPLORERS AND WATERMAN’S CAMP

Stand-up paddle (SUP), snorkel, kayak, swim and explore the wonders of the barrier-island marine environment on kid-sized equipment and with experienced guides. Campers will be introduced to the world of water safety as they embark on daily paddling and snorkeling adventures, making mini-expeditions to sandbars and mangrove islands teeming with marine life and adventure. Paddling the Jim Neville preserve, South Lido Mangrove Forest and Sarasota Bay, campers will become aware of weather, tides and water safety as they build strong bodies and become young watermen and waterwomen. Low camper-to-teacher ratio of one-to-eight. Water sports-specific footwear required. Bring a refillable water bottle, snack, personal sunscreen and a towel. All equipment and PFD (personal flotation device/life jacket) is provided.

Dates:       June 6-10
             June 27-July 1
             July 25-29
             Aug. 1-5
             Aug. 8-12

Fee:        $215
Ages:       8-15
Hours:      9 a.m.-noon
Location:   Ted Sperling Park (South Lido Nature Park)

SAND-SCULPTURE CAMP

Amaze your family and friends with the sand-sculpting skills and techniques you’ll learn from a master sand sculptor on beautiful Siesta Beach. Fee includes a sand-sculpting tool kit for campers to keep. Bring plenty of water, a hat and sunscreen. A shade tent will be provided for breaks from the sun.

Dates:       June 13-16 (4 days)
             July 25-28 (4 days)
             Aug. 8-11 (4 days)

Fee:        $145
Ages:       6-12
Hours:      9 a.m.-noon
Location:   Siesta Beach

MOSAIC SMASH CLUB CAMP - NEW!

From destruction comes new life! Come smash and rebuild colorfully creative mosaic pieces from multiple media types when we explore the wonderful world of mosaic art. All supplies and tools are included for projects campers take home.

Dates:       Aug. 15-19

Fee:        $156
Ages:       6-12
Hours:      9 a.m.-noon
Location:   Bee Ridge Park

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SCIENCE IN NATURE CAMP: WILD AND WONDROUS! - NEW!
Science, adventure and invention begins with two words: “I wonder...”. This camp focuses on indulging your sense of wonder through hands-on experiments designed to amaze. Campers will leave with an increased knowledge of and sense of wonder in the world around them.

Dates: July 11-15
Fee: $90
Ages: 9-12
Hours: 9 a.m.-noon
Location: Urfer Family Park

SEWING CAMP - NEW!
This camp offers sewing for fun and practicality. From beginning hand sewing techniques to sewing basics on a sewing machine, this intensive sewing camp gives campers the confidence to layout, cut and assemble fun sewing projects in a snap!

Dates: June 20-24
July 25-29
Aug. 8-12

Turtle Beach Park
Venice Community Center
Colonial Oaks Park

Fee: $156
Ages: 7-12
Hours: 8 a.m.-noon

SKATEBOARD CAMP
Come shred Sarasota’s Payne Park this summer with the Compound Skate Team! Go from dropping in and work your way up to the more advanced stuff, like board slides, grinds and airs. This camp is great for everyone, from the newest of beginners to the most advanced skaters; we have a teacher perfect for every skill level. There will be an end-of-camp contest as well as a skate demo by The Compound Skate Team. Take your skating to a whole new level this summer. Snacks, shade and plenty of water provided.

Dates: June 27-July 1
Fee: $225
Ages: 7-13
Hours: 8 a.m.-noon
Location: Payne Park Skatepark

Give the Gift of Camp
Register at scgov.net/parks
SKIM, SURF AND PADDLE CAMP

Let’s go surfin’ now, everybody’s learnin’ how! Suitable for all skill levels, this camp consists of skim, surf and stand-up paddle board instruction, demonstration and practice, mixed with beach activities and plenty of summertime fun. Qualified instructors focus on board awareness, balance, flexibility and strength. Campers also learn basic ocean knowledge on tides, wind and waves; sports nutrition and fitness; and environmental awareness from professional instructors and educators. Meet at beach pavilion. Snacks, sunscreen, and plenty of shade and water are provided. Campers should bring their own skim board; Loaners are available by calling 966-8877 in advance.

**Dates:**
- June 13-17 Lido Beach
- June 20-24 North Jetty Beach
- July 11-15 Turtle Beach
- July 18-22 Lido Beach
- Aug. 1-5 Lido Beach
- Aug. 8-12 North Jetty Beach

**Fee:** $225
**Ages:** 7-15
**Hours:** 8 a.m.-noon

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VIDEO GAMER CAMP

Build your very own role-playing video game with drag-and-drop simplicity. Decide how battles between enemies, bosses and characters take place, what weapons, skills and magic are used, and how each item affects characters in the game. You have complete control over the map and everything in its environment! Learn how to use triggers and events to enhance the experience of game play. Script boxes allow you to write in conversations between the characters. There is no prerequisite to attend this camp. Each participant keeps the gaming software. Call camp office for complete system requirements for home use of software. 64-bit OS is not supported, not compatible with Macs.

**Dates:**
- June 27-July 1
- July 25-29

**Fee:** $145
**Ages:** 11-16
**Hours:** 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. North Sarasota Library
- 1:45-3:45 p.m. Jacaranda Library

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WEAVING CAMP - NEW!

Explore the wonderful world of weaving in this multi-media camp. Campers will try loom weaving, finger weaving, branch weaving and straw weaving. Campers will use fabric loops and yarn as well as repurposed materials such as T-shirts, socks or sheets. Campers receive a loom kit to keep as well as up to five projects they make themselves.

**Dates:** Aug. 8-12
**Fee:** $100
**Ages:** 7-12
**Hours:** 1-4 p.m.
**Location:** Colonial Oaks Park
WINDSURFING, STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING AND KITE CAMP
Children learn to windsurf easily with child-size equipment and lots of hands-on, individualized, expert coaching. Campers will also experience stand-up paddling and snorkeling excursions during light-wind hours, and an intro to kite flying, wind permitting. U.S. Sailing Windsurfing Coach Laurel Kaiser has been teaching children to windsurf in Sarasota and Maui for more than 20 years. Campers should wear water-sport-appropriate footwear and bring a snack and water. All equipment and PFD (personal flotation device/life jacket) are provided. Parents, see your child windsurfing in just a few days! Photo opportunities and achievement award presented on Friday at noon.

Dates:  
June 13-17
June 20-24
July 11-15
July 18-22

Fee: $335
Ages: 8-15
Hours: 9 a.m.-noon
Location: Ken Thompson Park

WOODSHOP 101 CAMP - NEW!
Here is an opportunity for campers to really get busy with a hammer and nails! What joyous things we can create with wood. Campers go home with a one-of-a-kind wooden masterpiece. All supplies and tools included.

Dates: July 11-15
Fee: $156
Ages: 6-12
Hours: 9 a.m.-noon
Location: Venice Community Center
Sarasota County provides the following information on area camps at county parks for your convenience. These programs are not affiliated with Sarasota County Government.

AQUATICS SUMMER CAMP
For more information, visit nathanbendersonpark.org, call 941-358-7275, or email zach@sanca.us.
Location: Nathan Benderson Park, Sarasota

LEARN TO ROW 101
For more information, visit nathanbendersonpark.org, call 941-358-7275, or email zach@sanca.us.
Location: Nathan Benderson Park, Sarasota

LEARN TO ROW 201
For more information, visit nathanbendersonpark.org, call 941-358-7275, or email zach@sanca.us.
Location: Nathan Benderson Park, Sarasota

LEARN TO SAIL CAMP
Venice Youth Boating Association. For information, visit veniceyouthboating.com or call 941-468-1719.
Location: Pram Shed next to Higel Park, Venice

LEARN TO SAIL CAMP ON LEMON BAY
Englewood Sailing Association. For information, visit englewoodsailing.org or call Hugh Moore at 941-257-8192.
Location: Indian Mound Park, Englewood

LEARN TO SAIL ON SARASOTA BAY!
Sarasota Youth Sailing. For information, visit sarasotayouthsailing.org or call 941-504-4236.
Location: Ken Thompson Park/Sarasota Sailing Squadron, Sarasota

SARASOTA CREW SUMMER LEARN TO ROW CAMP
Sarasota Crew. For information, visit sarasotacrew.org or call 941-966-9791.
Location: Bay Preserve, Osprey

SUMMER ROWING CAMP
Sarasota Scullers. For information, visit sarasotascullers.org or call 941-966-2244.
Location: Blackburn Point Park, Osprey

Donate to Adopt-a-Camper and help send a kid to camp!

Your donation will help Sarasota County provide financial assistance to qualifying county residents who attend a Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources summer adventure, day or therapeutic camp.
ON YOUR MARK,
GET SET...

Read

2016 SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM
The purpose of these guidelines is to provide you with the basic policies and procedures that allow for safe and organized programs. Guidelines shall be followed at each camp throughout the county. It is your responsibility as parents/guardians to review this information with your children so that all involved understand and agree on camp operations.

Operating Procedures

Sign-In/Sign-Out Procedures

All campers must be signed in with camp staff at drop off. For sign-out, the registration form provides a space for the names of both parents and two additional people who may sign your children out of camp. One of these designated people will have to sign his or her name at the time of pick-up on the master attendance sheet with a staff member. Be prepared to show photo identification. You may choose to have your children walk or bike home. Simply indicate that choice on the registration form and your children will sign themselves out at the close of camp and staff will release them.

Late Morning Drop Off/Early Departure Procedures

For Full-day camps, if you bring your children in after 8:30 a.m., you must sign in with the camp staff. If your children’s group has already left for an activity off-site, you will need to take your children to that location and sign them in with camp staff. If you wish to pick up your children prior to their return to camp, you must sign out your child with camp staff at the off-site location.

Late Fees

A late fee will be charged when children are picked up late from the camp programs:

- $10 will be charged for the first 15 minutes.
- $1 will be assessed for each minute after the first 15 minutes.

This policy is strictly enforced and your child will not be allowed to return to camp until the late fees are paid.

Staff Background Checks

Employees undergo state and local criminal background checks, an FBI fingerprint screening, a state sexual-predator background check and substance screening.

Indoor-Outdoor Activities and Camper Groups

Children participate in various activities, both indoor and outdoor. Campers are grouped in similar age groups. We cannot take special requests for grouping children together.

Proof of Age

Campers must meet age requirements by Sept. 1, 2016. Proof of age must be furnished upon request.

Health/Medical Concerns

Counselors cannot hold or dispense medication. All campers must be able to transfer on and off standard school buses with minimal assistance. All camp participants must be toilet-trained and be able to use toilet facilities independently. Some camps may have the occurrence of lice. Parents will be notified by letter if lice have been found at camp. If your children have lice, you will need to keep them at home until they are lice-free. If other contagions occur, parents will be notified. Campers who are ill will need to stay home until there is a doctor’s notice releasing that child.

Lunch and Snacks

For full-day programs, lunch service will be provided through Sarasota County Schools’ Food and Nutrition Services Summer Break Spot program as field trip schedules allow. Advance notice will be given if lunch services will not be provided. Food service will not be available during the first and last weeks of summer. For full-day and specialty camps, parents should provide plenty of water and snacks. Water will be available at all park sites; however, we encourage you to pack extra beverages for your children. Lunches and snacks will not be refrigerated. Please label your child’s lunch box or cooler.

Camper Shirts

Each camper attending Day Camp receives an official 2016 camp T-shirt. We encourage your child to wear the T-shirt on field trips for easy recognition. Additional T-shirts are available to order for $8 and may be pre-ordered through May 20. Indicate your child’s size on the registration form. Shirts are not refundable and cannot be exchanged.

Attire

Please provide your children with the proper attire. Closed-toe shoes are required. Refer to the field-trip schedule and provide sunscreen on the appropriate days. Staff is not permitted to apply sunscreen. Time will be set aside for children to apply sunscreen. Shirts and hats should be worn to prevent sunburn.

Personal Items

Children should not bring any personal items such as toys, cell phones, games, radios, trading cards, headphones or money to camp unless approved by staff. Staff is not responsible for personal items.

Reasonable Accommodation

Children of all abilities are invited to enroll in our summer camp programs. During registration, be sure to indicate that an accommodation is necessary for your child so we may contact you prior to camp to discuss reasonable accommodation.
Field Trips
Many camp programs offer a variety of field trips. All children shall participate in these trips and the camp facility may be vacated. Please have your child at camp by 8:30 a.m. in order to participate. Please note the following:
- Participants must be able to transfer on and off standard school buses with minimal assistance.
- Registration fees include the cost of all field trips for Day, Adventure and Leadership/CIT Camps. Laurel Camp registration fee includes one field trip per week; additional field trips are available at an extra cost. Field-trip fees cannot be refunded. Refer to the field-trip schedule for locations. Field trips are subject to change without notice. Whenever possible, you will be notified of any changes.
- A field-trip permission slip must be signed by the parent or guardian. One slip will cover all camp programs unless additional permission slips are required by field-trip vendors.
- Announcements will be made daily at all camps, so ask your children where they will be going and refer to the schedule. Provide your children with the proper attire, sunscreen, lunch and beverages. NO GLASS CONTAINERS. Label personal items with your children’s names.
- We encourage parents to be frugal if sending spending money with campers. Spending money is not necessary. Staff is not responsible for a camper’s personal money.
- For late arrivals or early dismissals, you will be responsible for getting your children to or from the field-trip site. Children must be signed in or out with a counselor at the field-trip location.

Evaluations
Evaluations will be issued for each of the “Summer in the Parks” programs. Your comments and concerns are important to us. Please take time to fill out the evaluation and return it to your child’s summer campsite, or mail it to:
Summer in the Parks Evaluations
6700 Clark Road
Sarasota, FL 34241

Tax Information
For tax purposes the Federal Tax ID # is 59-6000848. Keep your receipt for tax purposes.

Camp Rules and Discipline
- No fighting
- No foul language
- No sexually suggestive language or behavior
- Be respectful toward other campers and camp staff
- No teasing other campers
- Follow directions
- No stealing
- No phone use
- No weapons of any kind
- No smoking or drug use

Should a disciplinary problem arise, parents/guardians will be contacted if the problem affects the safety and well-being of another camper or staff member, or if the problem cannot be resolved after fair warning.

A Three-Strike System for misbehavior and continued misbehavior is used in all camp programs:
- First Strike: warning
- Second Strike: suspension from the program or removal from the next field trip
- Third Strike: permanent removal from summer camp (NO refunds will be given.)

Suspension or expulsion is possible regardless of strikes or without warning if:
- a child deliberately harms another child or staff member
- a child deliberately or willfully destroys the property of others (damage to property will be paid for by parents)
2016 REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

• Registration begins Monday, March 28, 2016, either by mail or online.

• Registrations postmarked prior to March 28, 2016, will not be accepted and will be returned.

• Refund Policy
  No refunds for any camp program or sessions will be issued after May 27, 2016. Refunds for all camp programs requested prior to May 27, 2016, will be subject to a $25 non-refundable administrative fee.

• NSF Check Fees
  A returned check, for any reason, will be charged the face value of the check plus a service charge. Service charges are based on the amount of the check.

• Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. On-line registration receives immediate placement with a 50% credit card payment and the remainder to be billed. Mail-in registration will be processed according to date received. Registrations dropped off at Twin Lakes Park between 8 a.m.-4 p.m. will be processed with the following day’s mail. Camp locations fill up fast. Please plan accordingly and mark your second and third location choices.

• If mailing, double-check your postage to ensure that it is adequate for delivery.

• Read all options carefully. Incomplete information slows down the registration process tremendously. Please be neat and complete. Be aware that no refunds for any program or session will be issued after May 27, 2016.

• Multiple families who want their children at the same camp location should mail registrations in the same envelope.

• Bring your receipt with you on the first day of camp!

• Mail your registration information and payment to:
  Summer in the Parks
  6700 Clark Road
  Sarasota, FL 34241

REGISTRATION CHECK LIST

☐ If registering online, create a new customer account at scgov.net/parks.
☐ 24/7 online registration at scgov.net/Parks beginning 12:01 a.m., March 28, 2016.
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☐ Or, prepare your information to mail in.
☐ Use blue or black ink and print neatly.
☐ Use one form per family.
☐ Use additional forms if necessary and mail in the same envelope.
☐ Indicate camp programs, sum and total.
☐ Make checks payable to Sarasota County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources.
☐ If paying with credit card, complete and include Credit Card Remittance form on page 25.
☐ Check for adequate postage.
☐ Review camp guidelines with your children.
☐ No refunds will be issued after May 27, 2016.

CAMP INFORMATION: 941-861-9870

PAYMENT INFORMATION
• Online registration requires 50% credit card payment at time of registration.
• Mail-in registration requires an initial payment of $200 per family. The total balance will determine the amount of up to three additional payments. Additional payments are due May 2, 2016 and June 1, 2016. Fees must be paid in full prior to the first day of each camp program.
• Financial aid for adventure, day, therapeutic and Laurel Park camp is only available through mail-in registration. A minimum payment of $25 should accompany completed registration form, financial aid application and all required documentation.

ADA compliance policy:
Sarasota County prohibits discrimination in all services, programs or activities. View the complete policy at scgov.net/ADA/Pages/default.aspx.

Public schools are permitted to make information available to parents regarding student activities offered by not-for-profit organizations. The School Board of Sarasota County provides this information as a service to students and their families. Distribution of this information does not constitute an endorsement of these activities.
Complete both pages of registration form and mail with payment to: **Summer in the Parks, 6700 Clark Road, Sarasota, FL 34241**

**Parent/Guardian name: ___________________________**

**Address: ___________________________________________**

**City: _______________________________________________**

**State: ________________________**

**ZIP: _____________________________________________**

**Home phone: _________________________**

**Work phone: ___________________________**

**Cell phone: ___________________________**

**Email address: ____________________________________**

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- **Official Summer in the Parks T-shirt** – one free with each **DAY CAMP** session; all other shirts $8 each. Circle size. T-shirts are non-refundable.

  - Child’s name: ___________________________   YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL   number of addt. shirts x $8
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- **Adopt-A-Camper Donation** – your donation will be used locally to send children in need to camp

  Total $________

**ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

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* We cannot hold or dispense medication in any program except therapeutic camp

** (N)Non-swimmer, (B)Basic Skills, (U)Swim Unassisted, (A)Advanced Swimmer

*** Will your child need an accommodation to enjoy this program? If yes, please explain: _____________________________________________

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**EMERGENCY / PICK-UP INFORMATION** (other than parent/guardian listed on page 1):

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Register at scgov.net/parks
FIELD TRIP AND GENERAL RELEASE:
Pursuant to Florida Statute Section 744.301, the following release language is required.

NOTICE TO THE MINOR CHILD’S NATURAL GUARDIAN
READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. YOU ARE AGREEING THAT, EVEN IF SARASOTA COUNTY USES REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR CHILD MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR CHILD’S RIGHT AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM SARASOTA COUNTY IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, TO YOUR CHILD OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE RISKS THAT ARE A NATURAL PART OF THE ACTIVITY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS FORM, AND SARASOTA COUNTY HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM.

• I have reviewed Sarasota County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources 2016 Summer in the Parks Camp Guidelines with my child. We understand all rules and policies in this document and will abide by them for a safe summer.
• I understand that camp participants may be photographed by Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources and the media for publicity of the program.
• I understand that no refunds for any program or session(s) will be issued after May 27, 2016.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____________________________________________________________ Date: _________________

METHOD OF PAYMENT
Please note refund policy: No refunds issued for any program or sessions after May 27, 2016. A portion of all fees paid ($25) is non-refundable.

Payee name: _____________________________________________________________ Payee Date of Birth: __________________

☐ Check or money order  Check # ________ Make checks payable to Sarasota County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources

☐ Credit card  We accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express. To pay by credit card, complete Credit Card Remittance Form on inside back cover and mail with registration form.

☐ Payment plan

Payment plan information - Mail-in registration only
An initial payment of $200 per family is required. What you register for and what your total balance is will determine the amount of up to three additional payments. You will be billed at the beginning of each month. The total balance must be paid in full prior to the first day of camp for your child to attend.

By signing below, I agree to the above terms and conditions.

Signature: _____________________________________________________________ Date: _________________

You’re first in line when you register online at scgov.net/parks
FOR THERAPEUTIC CAMP “GET TO KNOW YOU” FORM

Child’s name: _________________________________________ School attended: ______________________________

Disability: __________________________________________________________________________________________

My child’s special needs are: _______________________________________________________________________

Special equipment and adaptive devices my child uses are: ________________________________________________

My child’s need for assistance with toileting: _____________________________________________________________

My child’s need for assistance with eating: ______________________________________________________________

My child’s likes and dislikes include: __________________________________________________________________

Briefly describe any behavior or emotional problems: _____________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________________________________

Positive reinforcements that work well with my child: _____________________________________________________

To accurately assess and plan for your child we would like your permission to review the assessment that has been

conducted by the Exceptional Student Education (ESE) staff within the Sarasota County School system.

I, _________________________________________________ parent of _________________________________________

hereby release the ESE assessment done by the Sarasota County Schools to be reviewed by the Camp Coordinator and

Camp Supervisor.

Signed: ___________________________________________ Date: __________________________

AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICATION (For Therapeutic Camp Only)

Parents please note that in order to prevent problems dispensing medications, camp personnel will not dispense medications unless

parent / guardian fills out the following authorization for medications.

Date ____________________________

My permission is hereby granted to Sarasota County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources staff to administer prescribed

medication to ________________________________________________________________ as described below.

Name and prescription number of medication ______________________________________________________________

Name of physician prescribing medication __________________________________________________________________

Amount to be given _______________________________Frequency _____________________________________________

Date to begin ___/___/___ Date to stop ___ /___/___

Possible side effects and/or special instructions________________________________________________________________

It is understood by the undersigned that summer camp staff will not be responsible for possible side effects from the dispensation

of the above medication.

Signed ____________________________________ ______________________________ Date ______________________

Note: All medications must be delivered in their original containers to the Camp Supervisor by a parent/guardian.

Register at scgov.net/parks
CARING AND SHARING FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

Financial Aid is available for those children who reside in Sarasota County and whose parent/guardian qualifies and agrees to contribute four hours of time to Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources. It is the goal of Sarasota County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources to provide your children with a quality summer experience. If you need financial assistance, please fill out the enclosed application with care and accuracy. Funding is limited so apply early. Mail completed registration form, this financial aid application, your 2015 Income Tax Return and a minimum $25 payment to Summer in The Parks, 6700 Clark Road, Sarasota, FL 34241. We will contact you regarding your financial aid application before registering your child for any programs or processing payment. If you decide not to pursue enrollment, your payment will be destroyed or returned to you. Once enrolled, your payment is subject to stated refund policy.

Financial aid is only available for Day Camp, Adventure Camp, Laurel Park Camp and Therapeutic Camp programs. Adventure Camp scholarships will be awarded on a sliding scale, giving younger campers a greater percentage.

A copy of your 2015 income tax return (1040 form) is required to accurately assess your financial needs. Be sure to black-out social security numbers on your tax forms. Your application WILL NOT be processed if proper paperwork is not attached. A sliding scale based on income and number of claimed dependants will be utilized to determine the amount of financial aid you will receive. You will be notified about whether you qualify or not, how much financial aid will be provided and what the cost and balance of camp will be for your children. Partial payment of balance due will be required before we will enroll your children.

Children's names:

Name: _________________________________________ Age: _____ Camp location: _______________ Sessions: 1 2 Both
Name: _________________________________________ Age: _____ Camp location: _______________ Sessions: 1 2 Both
Name: _________________________________________ Age: _____ Camp location: _______________ Sessions: 1 2 Both
Name: _________________________________________ Age: _____ Camp location: _______________ Sessions: 1 2 Both

Parent or guardian's name: __________________________________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________

City: ______________________________________________ State: ___________________ ZIP code: ____________

Phone: home: _________________________ cell: ________________________ work: _______________________

INCOME INFORMATION:

Number of dependents claimed on income tax return: ____________

Total Monthly Income for Household: $_______________________

Include any other of the following forms of income you receive and the yearly gross amount:

Child support: $____________________ Tips: $____________________ Food stamps: $____________________

Alimony: $____________________ Social Security: $____________________

Gross yearly income for household: $_______________________

Free school breakfast/lunch □Yes □No

Food stamps □Yes □No

Current Clinic Card from Sarasota County Health Department □Yes □No

(Verification must be provided for any “Yes” answers)

I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, all of the above information is true and correct. I understand that all documentation must be provided for this application to be processed. I also understand that all unpaid balances must be paid prior to the first day of camp.

□ I agree to contribute four hours of time to Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources

Signature: __________________________________________________________________________ Date: ________________________

Financial assistance is provided on a first-come, first-served basis to qualifying applicants.
Sarasota County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources asks your help to support ADOPT-A-CAMPER 2016

Yes, I want to adopt a camper this summer in:

☐ North Sarasota County       ☐ South Sarasota County       ☐ Area of greatest need

To allow children the opportunity and benefits of Sarasota County’s summer camp, I pledge:

• $88 to send a child to camp for one week
• $466 to send a child with special needs to Therapeutic Camp
• $694 to send a child to camp for eight weeks

Any size contribution is welcome and will make a difference in the life of a child. Your tax-deductible contribution will be used exclusively for camp scholarships.

Please make checks payable to Sarasota County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources
Mail to: Sarasota County Adopt-A-Camper Program
6700 Clark Road
Sarasota, FL 34241

2016 SUMMER IN THE PARKS CAMPER T-SHIRTS

Summer in the Parks T-shirts are available for purchase.

We encourage your child to wear his/her shirt on field trips for easy recognition. One T-shirt is included in the Day Camp registration fee. Children take multiple field trips each week. We encourage ordering additional T-shirts either on the registration form or by calling the camp office at 941-861-9870.

T-shirts are $8 and may be pre-ordered through May 20, 2016.
Purchase from existing quantities after May 20. T-shirts are nonrefundable and may not be exchanged.

CREDIT CARD REMITTANCE FORM

(Please Print)

Name: ______________________________________________________________________ Date: ______ / ______ / ______

Billing address: ______________________________________________________________________ Zip code: _______________

Daytime number: ( ) _______ - _______

Cardholder’s name: ______________________________________________________________________

Cardholder’s signature: ______________________________________________________________________

Card type: ☐ Visa   ☐ Mastercard   ☐ Discover   ☐ American Express

Account number: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiration date: _____ / _____

Amount of payment: $_____________________ Verification code: _______________

three or four digits

In compliance with:
General Records Schedule GS1-SL for State and Local Government agencies payment card sensitive authentication data—item #395
2016 SUMMER CAMP LOCATIONS

NORTH COUNTY SITES
1. AMF Gulf Gate Bowling Lanes
   7221 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota
2. Arlington Park and Aquatic Center
   2650 Waldemere St., Sarasota
3. Bee Ridge Park
   4430 S. Lockwood Ridge Road, Sarasota
4. Colonial Oaks Park
   5300 Colonial Oaks Blvd., Sarasota
5. Ken Thompson Park
   1700 Ken Thompson Parkway, Lido Key
6. Lido Beach
   400 Benjamin Franklin Drive, Lido Key
7. Longwood Park
   6050 Longwood Run Blvd., Sarasota
8. Mattison’s Forty-One
   7275 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota
9. North Sarasota Library
   2801 Newtown Blvd., Sarasota
10. Oak Park Elementary School
    7285 Proctor Road, Sarasota
11. Payne Park Skatepark
    2050 Adams Lane, Sarasota
12. Siesta Beach Park
    948 Beach Road, Siesta Key
13. Ted Sperling Park at South Lido Beach Nature Park
    190 Taft Drive, Lido Key
14. Turtle Beach Park
    8918 Midnight Pass Road, Siesta Key
15. Urfer Family Park
    4000 Honore Ave., Sarasota

SOUTH COUNTY SITES
16. Jacaranda Library
    4143 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice
17. Knight Trail Park
    3445 Rustic Road, Nokomis
18. Laurel Park
    509 Collins Road, Laurel
19. Nokomis Beach
    901 Casey Key Road, Casey Key
20. North Jetty Park
    100 Casey Key Road, Casey Key
21. Shamrock Park and Nature Center
    3900 Shamrock Drive, Venice
22. Venice Community Center
    326 S. Nokomis Ave., Venice
23. Woodmere Park
    3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice

Register online at scgov.net/parks beginning March 28, 2016.

We Are Hiring!
Sarasota County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources is hiring camp supervisors, assistant camp supervisors and counselors. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age and have completed the 10th grade. Apply at www.scgov.net/careers or call 861-5742. All candidates will be required to pass a criminal background check, fingerprint screening, HRS screening and substance screening.

You’re first in line when you register online at scgov.net/parks.