Some facilities and amenities suffered damage due to Hurricane lan and consqeuently may be closed. Please call 941.625.7529 to confirm.



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Email us atCommunityService	s@CharlotteCountyFL.gov

CAPRA



The Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA) recognizes departments throughout the United States for excellence in operation and service. To achieve this national accreditation, there are 154 standards that need to

be met based upon administrative policies and procedures, programs and activities, budgeting, personnel, maintenance and facilities, land management, purchasing, staff training, safety, and current industry trends.

In September of 2017, Charlotte County Community Services achieved this national accreditation.

WELCOME TO OUR FACILITIES



Our community was devastated on September 28th, 2022 as Hurricane Ian made landfall near Charlotte County. The effects of those catastrophic winds and surge have changed our lives and community. We have been working diligently to ensure our facilities are safe, work with our insurance carrier for the replacement of insured items, and are working with the Federal Government on assistance with items that didn't have insurance coverage. This is a long road to walk on and we're all walking it together. We want everyone to get back to 'normal' and be able to enjoy all the facilities, programs and experiences that Charlotte County has to offer. But we appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to work on the repairs and replacement.

In 2020 the citizens of Charlotte County voted to extend the 1% Local Sales Tax, with an emphasis placed on improving the Quality of Life in Charlotte! Since then, staff has been working to bring these projects to reality! Currently the County is in design for the replacement of the Port Charlotte

Beach recreation center, Port Charlotte Beach pool and many bicycle paths, trail and sidewalks. The designs for GC Herring and William R. Gaines Jr. Veterans Memorial Park will be worked on in coming years. Thank you for your support of this process and patience as we have been under construction. But these projects truly improve the lives of our citizens and guests.

In an effort to provide information about our facilities and programs, inside you will find information about Charlotte County: services, programs and resources available through UF/IFAS Extension office; the preservation of our County's rich history through Historical programs and facilities; beaches, boat ramps, fishing piers, artificial reefs and many other water based activities; environmental parks, trails, and nature programs; recreation centers, athletic facilities and programming; Parks, playgrounds and amenities; libraries and their thousands of books and services.

It's all right here in Charlotte County!

Please be safe and enjoy the opportunities available to us all here in Charlotte County!

Sincerely,

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Tommy Scott Director of Community Services







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WHO IS COMMUNITY SERVICES?

Charlotte County Community Services is committed to providing quality programs and facilities for residents and visitors to our county. We believe recreation and leisure activities, reading, music, art, and history are essential to personal growth, positive self-esteem, and relaxation. Our parks and open spaces are an integral part of our community identity.

There are five divisions within Community Services dedicated to providing these services: Administration, Extension Service, Libraries and History, Parks and Natural Resources, and Recreation.

Extension Service

Charlotte County Extension Service is a partnership between the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS), the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), and Charlotte County government, to provide scientific knowledge and expertise to the public. Operating as part of the University's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, Extension provides information and conducts educational programs on issues such as sustainable agriculture, fisheries and marine issues, competitiveness in world markets, horticulture, water quality and quantity, natural resource conservation, food safety, child and family development, and youth development.

Libraries and History

The Libraries and History Division provides materials, assistance, and computers to meet the information and recreation needs of the community; meeting spaces for community groups and businesses; historic preservation and exhibits; programs and events to support literacy, lifelong learning, and educating the community about the history of Charlotte County by operating four libraries and specialized services.

Parks and Natural Resources

Parks and Natural Resources Division enhances quality of life by providing safe, well maintained, accessible park and athletic facilities for all users including athletic fields, beaches, parks and conservation lands, playgrounds, fishing piers, and boat ramps; managing and safeguarding natural ecosystems for public access for passive recreation and environmental education; enhancing community life by preserving clean air and water, conservation of wildlife and natural resources, and management of Habitat Conservation Plans.

Recreation

The Recreation Division operates six Recreation Centers and four Aquatic Facilities; programs various activities and events for participants of all ages; provides summer and break camp for children grades K-8; coordinates special interest classes for the public; develops and implements youth and adult sport activities to promote active lifestyles; provides swimming lessons and aquatic safety training for the public; coordinates athletic facility usage by youth and adult sports leagues; provides special events for community enjoyment and economic benefit; and schedules and rents facilities, including the Charlotte Sports Park, the Spring Training Home of the Tampa Bay Rays.

DISCOVER & EXPLORE COMMUNITY SERVICES

In the Charlotte County Community Service's Facility Guide you will find information related to the County's various facilities. The guide is distributed throughout the county at key locations, as well as online at CharlotteCountyFL.gov. The following information will provide an overview for first-time and ongoing users. We welcome your comments and suggestions. Email us at CommunityServices@ CharlotteCountyFL.gov or call 941.625.PLAY(7529).

Employment Opportunities

From time to time there are opportunities for employment within the department. For a variety of full time & part time positions, including seasonal positions within our Parks & Recreation Divisions, please visit CharlotteCountyFL.gov and click "Career Opportunities" under Popular Links. We are an equal opportunity employer.

Online Registration & Rental Information

Get Active Online! Search and register for programs, classes or even summer camp online with the new Community Services Get Active website. Search and register for programs, manage your account, and view facility information online. Reservations for facility rentals can be made over the phone or in person at any of our facilities. Charlotte County Community Services is proud to bring parks into your homes, and hopes this added convenience saves your family time so you can enjoy more of our wonderful programs, parks, and park facilities.

Mission

Delivering Exceptional Service

Vision

To preserve and enrich our community's quality of life for those who live, work and play in our paradise.

Values

Charlotte CARES – Committed, Accountable, Resourceful, Energetic, Supportive

DISCOVER & EXPLORE COMMUNITY SERVICES

Special Event Permits

Looking for a place to hold your special event? Charlotte County Community Services offers a wide variety of facilities, parks, and open space to hold events from 100 to 1,000 and more. Certain events require a temporary use permit from the Community Development Department Zoning Division. Examples of temporary use permit requirements are:

- Outdoor sales, parking lot sales or tent sales of merchandise, products, services, or other commercial activities
- Event uses, such as fairs, carnivals, circuses, and expositions
- Fund-raising events conducted off-site by charitable organizations, nonprofit corporations, or school groups, as well as promotions, sales and other activities by charitable organizations, nonprofit corporations, or school groups
- Temporary religious or revival activities
- Any other temporary use similar in nature to the ones listed above, as determined by the zoning official

For more information regarding special event permit requirements please contact the Community Development Department at 941.743.1964.

Youth Services

Youth services programs include both fee-based and free programs at recreation centers, parks, libraries, and other sites for toddlers, teens, and young adults.

PARKING PASSES

Applying for or Renewing Your Annual Parking Pass

Parking Passes are available for purchase for three different lengths of time for those who frequently visit and enjoy our beautiful Charlotte County beaches and boat ramps. We encourage beach and boat ramp patrons to renew or apply for a new parking pass by mail.

- Annual Effective for one year from the month of purchase with a cost of \$50.00 (plus \$3.50 tax) = \$53.50.
- 6 month Effective for 6 months from the month of purchase with a cost of 335.00 (plus \$2.45 tax) = \$37.45.
- 3 month Effective for 3 months from the month of purchase with a cost of \$25.00 (plus \$1.75 tax) = \$26.75.

To download the application, visit our website at CharlotteCountyFL.gov, scan the following QR code on your smartphone to view the application form, or turn to page 49 in this Guide.



Purchase parking passes online at Tinyurl.com/CharlotteParkingPass

Simply complete and mail the application (providing a self-addressed stamped envelope helps reduce the cost of this program) with your payment to:

Community Services Department Administrative Services 1120 Centennial Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33953

> Parking passes may be purchased online at Tinyurl.com/CharlotteParkPass

Payment may be made by check or credit card. Checks should be made payable to **Board of County Commissioners**. Please allow at least ten working days for processing and return mailing of your new pass. You may also renew in person at the following Charlotte County locations:

- Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park Recreation Center, 6961
 San Casa Drive, Englewood
- Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park Pool, 7001 San Casa Drive, Englewood
- **Centennial Park Recreation Center**, 1120 Centennial Blvd., Port Charlotte
- **Charlotte County Tax Collector**, 6868 San Casa Drive, Englewood; 410 Taylor St., Punta Gorda; 21229 Olean Blvd. Suite B, Port Charlotte; or 18500 Murdock Circle, Port Charlotte (in person only, make check payable to the Charlotte County Tax Collector)
- Harold Avenue Regional Park, 23400 Harold Ave., Port Charlotte
- Port Charlotte Beach Park, 4500 Harbor Blvd., Port Charlotte
- South County Regional Park, 670 Cooper St., Punta Gorda
- Tringali Park, 3460 N. Access Road, Englewood

The pass is to be affixed to the inside front windshield, passenger side, bottom corner.

For parking pay station information, see page 28.



Contactless Parking with ParkMobile

When you're parking on-the-go, use the ParkMobile app to avoid the spread of germs through contactless parking payments. Easily find and pay for parking from your phone without having to touch the meter.

Available in your device app store or online at www.ParkMobile.io

Customer service 877.727.5714

RENTAL INFORMATION

RENTAL INFORMATION:

Amenities and meeting rooms are offered to the public on a first come, first served basis. We are always available to serve you, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., by calling 941.681.3742, to make your reservations. Or call 941.625.PLAY if you cannot reach staff at any of our facilities. A Facility Park Use questionnaire must be completed and rental fees for reserved exclusive use are required based on the following categories:

Category 1: Any individual renting facilities for a private function or a recreational class or a not-for-profit organization renting facilities for an organizational function, to raise funds for charity, or for the maintenance of an organization.

Category 2: Commercial, business, or individual renting facilities for the purpose of publicity, advertising, sales, or any other for-profit purposes. Floor plans for each recreation center can be found on our website under Facility & Pavilion Rental Information.

Damage Deposit

There is a \$100 deposit per one-time event rental (over 30 people and/ or use of alcohol). The deposit will be required and must accompany the returned contract. This deposit is refundable after facility inspection.

Insurance

Reserving any facility, shelter, or open space within Charlotte County Community Services is a contractual agreement and may require insurance. The specific type and amount of insurance required is dependent upon the nature of the activity, program, or event that will be occurring.

Alcohol

The consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in any County parks and recreation facility located within a Community Redevelopment Area AND between sunset and sunrise in all other parks and recreation facilities, except where alcoholic consumption is expressly authorized by the terms of a County lease, outdoor festival license, or other similar County event or temporary use permit.

Community Redevelopment Area Parks:

Charlotte Harbor CRA - Bayshore Live Oak Park, Katherine Ariens Dog Park, Chester Roberts Park - Live Oak Point Park Murdock Village CRA - Centennial Park Parkside CRA - McGuire Park, Lake Betty Park

Note: Always bring your rental permit with you to the park you are visiting. If you have a permit and find another park patron(s) occupying the facility you have rented who refuses to vacate the facility, you may contact the Charlotte County Sheriff's Non-Emergency phone number 941.639.2101 to resolve the situation.

Recreation Centers and Libraries Reservations

Recreation centers and libraries offer an assortment of facilities and rooms to accommodate a variety of meetings and events. Amenities at some of the centers include kitchens, public address systems, and stages. All centers have tables and chairs available for a variety of seating configurations. Staff will recommend physical arrangements to meet your event size. Call the facility for specifics on rooms and available amenities. Room rentals are based on the size of the room.

Room Size	Catego	ry 1	Categor	y 2	Clean Up		
Up to 600 sq. ft.	\$9.50 pe	er hour	\$18.75 p	\$15.00			
601-1500 sq. ft.	\$25.00 p	oer hour	\$50.00 p	\$30.00			
1501-2800 sq. ft.	\$47.00 	per hour	\$93.75 p	\$93.75 per hour			
2801+ sq. ft.	\$62.50	\$62.50 per hour \$125.00 per ho			r \$60.00		
Gym Size		Catego	ry 1	Catego	ory 2		
Full Gym/Athletics	\$25.00	per hour	\$50.00	per hour			
Full Gym/Special A	ctivity*	\$35.00	per hour	\$70.00	per hour		
Half Gym/Athletics	\$15.00	per hour	\$30.00	per hour			
Half Gym/Special A	\$20.00	per hour	\$40.00	per hour			
*Other than athleti	C						

For Building and Pavilion Rentals, please call 941.681.3742.

Picnic Pavilions

County parks are a favorite place for special events, family gettogethers, and office outings. Reservations for picnic shelters ensure availability on a certain date. Picnic pavilion rentals entitle you to a specific picnic area in a park. Rentals are available at Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park, Englewood Beach, Bayshore Live Oak Park, and many others.

Pavilions include multiple tables, barbecues, or a large gazebo. Payment is required before the reservation is issued. Park staff cleans and removes trash prior to a facility reservation, but does not guarantee the cleanliness/condition of any reserved pavilion or open space. Visit our website at CharlotteCountyFL.gov to find user guidelines, amenity guides, and group areas for most popular parks. Please contact 941.681.3742 for pavilion rental information.

(Minimum 4 hours)	Category 1	Category 2
400-1500 sq. ft.	\$10.00 per hour	\$20.00 per hour
1600-2500 sq. ft.	\$20.00 per hour	\$40.00 per hour

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ADMINISTRATION

Instructional Program and Activity Rental

All recurring contracted instructional programs and activities rentals will be charged a standard rate discount throughout the duration of their program/activity. Rates listed below are applicable at all Community Services facilities except the Charlotte Sports Park and libraries.

Room A\$8.00 per hourRoom B\$16.00 per hourRoom C\$26.00 per hourRoom D\$33.00 per hour

Newly contracted instructional programs and activity rentals are charged 50% of the recurring rate.

Open Space

Many of our parks have open space available for rental. Unique and scenic park settings can be used for private gatherings, such as family barbecues and picnics, birthday parties, weddings, wedding receptions, concerts, and other community celebrations. Consider holding your next event at one of our open spaces, such as the amphitheater at Bayshore Live Oak Park, the deck at Port Charlotte Beach Park, or the stadium amenities at the Charlotte Sports Park.

(Minimum 2 hours)	Category 2	
Up to 100 people	\$15.00 per hour	\$30.00 per hour
101-500 people	\$30.00 per hour	\$60.00 per hour
501-2000 people	\$65.00 per hour	\$130.00 per hour
Up to 5000 people	\$100.00 per hour	\$200.00 per hour
*Please contact the C	harlotte Sports Park fo	or open space and
rental fees.		

Athletic Fields are available to the public on a first come, first served basis, as available. Youth athletic leagues have first priority of use. There are rental fees to reserve a field for your use. Call 941.627.1074

Athletic fields	\$10.00 per hour
Field lights	\$10.00 per hour
Field prep	\$15.00 per rental

For information regarding tournament rentals contact 941.627.1074, and for information regarding the rental of the Charlotte Sports Park, please contact the stadium directly at 941.235.5010.

All fees are authorized through the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners and subject to change without notice.

RENTAL INFORMATION

- Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park, 941.681.3760
- Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park Pool, 941.681.3743
- Charlotte Sports Park, 941.235.5010
- Carmalita Meeting Room, 941.505.8686
- Carmalita Horse Arena, 941.627.1074
- Centennial Park, 941.613.3230
- Centennial Park Pool, 941.764.4100
- Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center, 941.833.5444
- Englewood Charlotte Public Library, 941.681.3736
- Harold Avenue Regional Park, 941.627.1074
- Mid-County Regional Library, 941.613.3203
- Port Charlotte Beach Park, 941.627.1628
- Port Charlotte Beach Park Pool, 941.629.0170
- Port Charlotte Public Library, 941.764.5562
- Punta Gorda Charlotte Library, 941.833.5460
- South County Regional Park, 941.505.8686
- Tringali Park, 941.681.3742

EXTENSION SERVICES

1120 Centennial Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33953 charlotte@ifas.ufl.edu 941.764.4340



88 Years – UF/IFAS Charlotte County Extension 1935 to 2023 Agriculture/Horticulture/4-H Youth/Sea Grant "Our Tradition, Our Mission!"

Charlotte County Extension Service is a partnership between the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS), the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), and Charlotte County government to provide scientific knowledge and expertise to the public that is research-based and unbiased.

Operating as part of the University's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences for the past 88 years, Charlotte County Extension provides information and conducts educational programs on issues such as 4-H /development, marine habitat, fisheries and boating, agriculture, commercial and residential landscape best management practices, pest management, natural resource conservation, water quality and quantity, healthy food selection and preparation, and volunteer-enhanced opportunities.



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Find us on Youtube UF IFAS Extension Charlotte County

LIBRARIES AND HISTORY ADMINISTRATION

1120 Centennial Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33953 941.613.3200 CharlotteCountyLibraries@CharlotteCountyFL.gov

Hours

Monday to Friday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CIRCULATION INFORMATION

Up to **FIFTY** books and other materials may be checked out at any Charlotte County library with a valid library card for the following loan periods:

 3 weeks: Regular Books; Paperbacks; Audiobooks; Music CDs; Playaways, Kindles; Playaway Views
 2 weeks: New Adult Fiction; New Adult Non-Fiction; Movies

Holds

- Maximum number of holds per card is 15
- Place holds via Internet, in person, or by phone

Renewals

- Items will automatically renew 2–3 days before their due date unless there is a hold on the item
- They will renew up to 3 times
- Check the status of your items online, in person, or by phone

Picking Up and Returning Materials

- Curbside Holds Pickup is offered at all open library branches and Centennial Park Recreation Center; days and hours vary by location
- Outside returns are available at all open library branches and Centennial Park Recreation Center (south side)
- Materials may also be picked up and returned inside at open library branches

Cashless Libraries

Please note that all library locations are cashless. We only accept credit cards (over \$1) and checks.

Food for Fines

We prefer to accept donations of non-perishable food items in lieu of cash payments for overdue fines. You will be credited \$1 for each food item you donate. All donations support a local food bank.

HOW DO I GET A LIBRARY CARD?

Library cards are free of charge to any Charlotte County resident. Children under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian present to apply for a library card.

LIBRARIES & HISTORY SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY

The Libraries & History Division is committed to building strong community relationships and finding innovative ways to meet the needs of patrons throughout Charlotte County. Each branch offers a variety of onsite materials, laptop computers, printing and copy services, technology device assistance, reader's advisory, meeting rooms and study areas, and various programs. Makerspaces offer accessibility to select resources: 3D printers, sewing machines, Cricut machines, video editing software, laser cutter, and CNC machine (resources vary per branch). Libraries & History also offers online access to digital books, audiobooks, movies, music, newspapers, magazines, historical archives, and a variety of databases. Beyond the library walls, the Division offers housebound delivery, traveling library services, historical talks, and informational/outreach visits to schools, organizations, residential facilities, and events.

If you are interested in speaking with a member of our staff to discuss how we can meet the needs of your organization, business or agency please feel welcome to contact us:

> Englewood Charlotte Public Library EnglewoodLibrary@CharlotteCountyFL.gov

Mid-County Regional Library CharlotteCountyLibraries@CharlotteCountyFL.gov

- Port Charlotte Public Library PortCharlotteLibrary@CharlotteCountyFL.gov
- Punta Gorda Charlotte Library PuntaGordaLibrary@CharlotteCountyFL.gov
- History Services HistoryServices@CharlotteCountyFL.gov

Non-residents may have a card for \$10 (3 months), \$20 (6 months), and \$35 (12 months).

Visit your local library branch or scan the QR code below to apply for a card.



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LIBRARIES AND HISTORY



ENGLEWOOD CHARLOTTE PUBLIC LIBRARY 3450 N. Access Road, Englewood, FL 34224 941.681.3736 EnglewoodLibrary@CharlotteCountyFL.gov **Library Hours** Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Closed Sunday

Located next to Tringali Park and Recreation Center, this 14,000 square foot facility offers western Charlotte County residents and visitors a youth area with colorful displays and iPads for in-library use; separate teen area with comfortable seating; three study rooms; six laptops with wireless printing capabilities; Makerspace with a sewing machine and 3D printer; spacious reading and study areas for adults; and Friends of the Library bookstore. The library also houses an archival collection. A large meeting room and small conference room are available for rental.

MID-COUNTY REGIONAL LIBRARY

2050 Forrest Nelson Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Facility is closed long term due to damage from Hurricane lan.



CENTENNIAL PARK RECREATION CENTER 1120 Centennial Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33953 941.613.3203 CharlotteCountyLibraries@CharlotteCountyFL.gov **Curbside Pickup Hours** Monday through Friday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Curbside Pickup and Returns ONLY.

LIBRARIES AND HISTORY

PORT CHARLOTTE PUBLIC LIBRARY 2280 Aaron St., Port Charlotte, FL 33952 941.764.5562 PortCharlotteLibrary@CharlotteCountyFL.gov

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Library Hours Monday & Tuesday, I

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Monday & Tuesday, Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday & Thursday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Closed Sunday

This two-story facility, originally built in 1968, is the oldest library in Charlotte County. It has been renovated several times, most recently in 2021. It is 13,000 square feet and serves the Parkside and surrounding communities by providing books, movies, music, digital resources, free Wi-Fi, laptops for use in the building, and comfortable seating for work or study. Library staff are available for reading recommendations and assistance with technology, printing, and more. The second floor contains an interactive learning space for children and teens; a Makerspace with a 3D printer, Cricut smart cutting machines, sewing machine and video editing software as well as a conference table for up to 12 people; and a meeting room with seating for up to 50 people which is available for rental. The Friends of the Port Charlotte Library bookstore is located directly next door.



PUNTA GORDA CHARLOTTE PUBLIC LIBRARY 401 Shreve St., Punta Gorda, FL 33950 941.833.5460 PuntaGordaLibrary@CharlotteCountyFL.gov

Library Hours Monday & Tuesday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed Sunday

Located on over six beautifully landscaped acres adjacent to the Linear Park, the 20,000 square foot Punta Gorda Charlotte Library offers southern Charlotte County residents and visitors: a large youth department with an interactive learning wall and iPads for in-library use; separate teen room with gaming area; Makerspace with sewing machines, 3D printer, Cricut cutting machine and Boss Laser Cutter; two small study rooms; 12 laptops with wireless printing capabilities; spacious reading and study areas for adults, including an outdoor atrium area with rocking chairs and a Local History Reading Room; and Friends of the Library bookstore. Additionally, the facility provides an ongoing display of local artwork and houses an archival collection. Two meeting rooms are available for rental; when combined the rooms hold up to 140 seated participants.

ATHLETIC LEAGUES - ADULT & YOUTH

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Port Charlotte Little League - Harold Avenue Park - Lou Agosto - 941.629.1220						Х	Х			Х		
South County Regional Park - David Crowl - 941.628.1145		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х			Х	Х	Х	
Charlotte Thunder Travel - Tom Birdsall - 941.626.6286	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	
SWF Elite Platinum Baseball - Centennial Park - Robert Davidson - 941.539.8070												
Basketball		_						_				
Harold Avenue Youth Basketball (4-17): Harold Avenue Park - 941.627.1074	Х	Х			Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х
Harold Avenue Men's Basketball (18+): Harold Avenue Park - 941.627.1074			Х	Х					Х			
Daughters at Play Girls Basketball (5-17): Harold Avenue Park - Teddy Spikes -941.249.1116				Х								
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Port Charlotte Beach - Bill Gurnick - 941.661.0573	X	X	X	X	X	X	Х	X	χ	χ	Х	X
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Charlotte BMX, Inc Carmalita Park - Amanda Carr, Pres charlottebmxtrack@yahoo.com	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Х		Y	Y	Y	Х	Y
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Port Charlotte Cricket Club - Mike Patel - 941.586.0093	٨	٨	Χ	٨	Å	٨	X	٨	Χ	٨	Х	X
Disc Golf	V	V	V	V	v	V	v	V	V	V	v	N/
Charlotte County Disc Golf Association: Josh VanBuren - 845.464.3391	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Equestrian						_		_				
Punta Gorda Horseman's Association: Carmalita Park - Ali Claremont, Pres 239.261.6199	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х				Х	Х	Х	Х
Football/Cheerleading												
Englewood Cats: Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park - Kristine Riley - 941.468.4069										Х		
Port Charlotte Bandits: Franz Ross Park - Shea Davis, Pres 941.661.9368			Х				Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Charlotte Warriors: Carmalita Park - Garrett Atkinson, Pres 713.501.8852		Х	Х	Х			Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Flag Football												
Charlotte Harbor Athletics - Youth Flag Football - Carmalita Park - Carl DeBene - 239.839.8974												
C4 Sports - Adult Flag Football - Men's & Women's Leagues - Rachelle Fauste - 305.338.2104												
Inline Hockey												
Charlotte County Inline Hockey (5-17): Tringali Park - Rob Kruzel - 941.244.6253	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х				Х	Х	Х	Х
Radio Control Racing												
RC Sailing - Sun Coast Model Sailing Club - SCRP - Paul Newfield - 941.628.8802	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	χ	Х	Х
South Regional Racing - Richard Front - 239.633.0908 - planetfont@aol.com											Х	
Shuffleboard	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		~	~	~	~
Port Charlotte Shuffleboard Club: Higgs Park - Ron Reese - 941.235.2153	X	X	X	X	X	X	x	X	X	X	Х	X
Skating/Skateboarding	Λ	Λ	Λ	Λ	Λ	Λ	Λ	Λ	Λ	<u></u>	~	~
Captain Don Cerbone Memorial Skate Park: Carmalita Park - 941.505.8686	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
J.M. Berlin/Rotary Skate Park: Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park - 941.505.6660	∧ ∨	∧ ∨	∧ ∨	∧ ∨	∧ ∨	∧ V	∧ ∨	∧ ∨	∧ ∨	N V	X X	^ V
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C.C.S.F. Recreational (4-16): Centennial Park - Charlie Dimonda, Pres 941.628.2216					Х	_		_		Х		
C.C.S.F. Competitive (9-18): South County Regional Park - Charlie Dimonda, VP- 941.628.2216			X	Х	X				X	Х	X	
Softball												
Miss Charlotte Fast Pitch Girls Softball (5-17): Jeremy Green, Pres 941.276.2282					Х	Х				Х		
CCAA Adult Church League (18+): Carmalita Park - Clayton Hotchkiss, 941.456.6934			Х					Х		Х		
PG Men's Softball Club (50+): Carmalita Park - Charles Sigafoose - 941.258.5271			Х		Х				Х	Х	Х	Х
Morning Senior League (55+): Carmalita Park - Tim Casey - 203.996.6632	Х		Х						Х	Х	Х	Х
Charlotte County 60+ Men's Senior Softball League (60+): Carmalita Park- Will O'Crotty - 941.626.4482		Х	Х	Х	Х				Х	Х	Х	Х
Swimming												
Charlotte County Swimming - Danielle Chance, Pres 302.897.1892	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
SeaDragon Aquatics - Centennial Park Pool - John Whaley, CEO - 941.740.0976	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х
Tennis						·		· ·				
Charlotte County Women's Tennis League: Debbie Flate - 941.505.8468	Х	Х	Х							Х	Х	Х
Charlotte County 50 + Women's Tennis League: Ramona Elden, Pres 410.274.0920		Х		X		-			Х		X	
Peace River Men's Tennis League: Barry Holland, Pres 941.391.6394		X				-			Λ		X	
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Seasons and Contacts Months indicated are playing seasons. Registration is typically held in the preceding month.

Please note league contact information changes regularly. For the most current information and links to league websites, visit the Charlotte County Community Services webpage at CharlotteCountyFL.gov

BOAT RAMPS

Charlotte County boat ramps are open 24/7 and are pay-to-park. Seasonal and annual parking passes may be purchased at any Charlotte County recreation center, swimming pool, and the Charlotte County Tax Collector's office, or by calling 941.625.7529. For more information, please see page 3.

Ainger Creek Park - 2011 Placida Road, Englewood Butterford Waterway Park - 13555 Marathon Blvd., Port Charlotte Darst Park - 537 Darst Ave., Punta Gorda El Jobean Boat Ramp - 4224 El Jobean Road, Port Charlotte Harbour Heights Park - 27420 Voyageur Drive, Punta Gorda Hathaway Park - 35461 Washington Loop Road, Punta Gorda Lemon Bay Sunrise Rotary Park - 1000 S. McCall Road, Englewood

CANOE/KAYAKING

Ainger Creek Park - 2011 Placida Rd., Englewood Allapatchee Shores Park - 3100 Hickory Ct., Punta Gorda Bayshore Live Oak Park - 23157 Bayshore Rd., Port Charlotte Bill Coy Preserve - 5350 Placida Rd., Englewood Boca Grande Fishing Pier - 5810 Gasparilla Rd, Gasparilla Island Butterford Waterway Park - 13555 Marathon Blvd., Port Charlotte Chester Roberts Park - 5084 Melborne St., Port Charlotte Darst Park - 537 Darst Ave., Punta Gorda El Jobean Boat Ramp - 4224 El Jobean Rd., Port Charlotte Harbour Heights Park - 27420 Voyageur Dr., Punta Gorda Hathaway Park - 35461 Washington Loop Rd., Punta Gorda Lemon Bay Sunrise Rotary Park - 1000 S. McCall Rd., Englewood Oyster Creek Environmental Park - 6941 San Casa Dr., Englewood Placida Park - 6499 Gasparilla Rd., Placida Prairie Creek Preserve - 1900 Duncan Rd., Punta Gorda Port Charlotte Beach Park - 4500 Harbor Blvd., Port Charlotte Riverside Park - 8320 Riverside Dr., Punta Gorda South Gulf Cove Park - 10150 Amicola St., Gulf Cove Spring Lake Park - 3520 Lakeview Blvd., Port Charlotte William R. Gaines Jr. Veterans Memorial Park - 20499 Edgewater Dr., Port Charlotte Thornton Key Preserve - 8 Thornton Key Preserve, Englewood

Thornton Key Preserve - 8 Thornton Key Preserve, Englewood Tippecanoe Environmental Park - 2400 El Jobean Rd., Port Charlotte



Placida Park - 6499 Gasparilla Road, Placida Port Charlotte Beach Park - 4500 Harbor Blvd., Port Charlotte Riverside Park* - 8320 Riverside Drive, Punta Gorda South Gulf Cove Park - 10150 Amicola St., Port Charlotte Spring Lake Park - 3520 Lakeview Blvd., Port Charlotte **Temporarily closed*

ADA Compliant Kayak Launches

Bill Coy Preserve Hathaway Park Lemon Bay Sunrise Rotary Park Oyster Creek Environmental Park Port Charlotte Beach Park Spring Lake Park

*Chosen based on their location at an existing ADA compliant boat ramp facility and/or that compacted surfaces and graded slopes are present to and from the launch.



Charlotte County dog-friendly parks are a place for people to enjoy their dogs on-leash. With a little safety and knowledge of the rules, you and your furry loved one can enjoy a fun day at the park!

Charlotte County dog-friendly parks with designated areas open for walking your dog on a leash include:

- Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park
- Bayshore Live Oak Park*
- Cape Haze Pioneer Trail Park
- Centennial Park
- Harbour Heights Park
- Larry Taylor Kiwanis Park
- Ollie's Pond Park
- Oyster Creek Environmental Park
- Port Charlotte Beach Park*
- Randy Spence Park
- San Domingo Park
- South County Regional Park

*Dogs are not permitted on beaches or fishing piers per County Ordinance: (Ord. No. 98-070, § 14, 12-1-98; Ord. No. 2000-033, § 2, 9-26-00; Ord. No. 2012-023, § 1, 6-12-12; Ord. No. 2019-010)

Charlotte County Dog Park Locations

- Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park
- Katherine Ariens Dog Park

Charlotte County Sheriff Non-Emergency 941.639.2101

Rules for Dog Parks:

- Dogs entering or leaving the park must be on a leash (voice command is not sufficient).
- Dog owners must be in the fenced area within view of their dogs.
- Dogs should be under voice control.
- No more than two dogs per person on any one visit.
- No animals other than dogs are allowed inside the park.
- Food is not allowed in the park.
- Smoking is not allowed in the park.
- Be polite, scoop the poop!
- Bag stations and trash cans are available.
- Fill any hole your dog digs.
- Aggressive dogs are not permitted on the premises.
- Dogs must be removed from the dog park at the first sign of aggression.
- Dogs must wear current license tags.
- Dogs must be current on rabies vaccines.
- Female dogs in heat are prohibited from entering the park.
- Dogs 4 months or younger are not allowed inside the park.

Rules for Dog-Friendly Parks:

- Dogs must be leashed at all times.
- Dog owners are responsible for the clean-up and removal of their dog's feces.
- Dog owners are required to remain inside of the park with their animals. Dogs may not be left unattended at any time.
- No more than two dogs per person on any one visit.
- Dogs only.
- Dogs must wear a collar with a current license attached.
- Dogs must be current on rabies vaccines.
- Female dogs in heat are prohibited.
- Dogs 4 months of age or under are prohibited.
- Dogs are not allowed on athletic fields.
- Owners should fill in any holes that their dog digs.
- Owners should be respectful of others.
- Aggressive dogs are not permitted.
- At the first sign of aggression the owner must remove their dog.

Contact Charlotte County Sheriff Non-Emergency at 941.639.2101 for assistance with aggressive dogs that are not properly addressed.

Many families cannot afford the luxury of providing quality park time with their dogs, separate from the time they can spend with their children. If you choose to bring your child to the dog park, it is very important for your child's safety that you supervise your child closely. The safest place for your child while in the dog park is standing by your side or holding your hand. If you choose to let your child play within the dog area, please read the following guidelines:

Kid Safety Procedures

- Never run with the dogs
- Always ask the owner before petting a dog you don't know
- Stay close to parents while in the park

IF A STRANGE DOG CHARGES AT YOU:

- Hide face, fold arms, and stand still "like a tree"
 - IF YOU ARE KNOCKED TO THE GROUND:
- Lie down
- Tuck arms and legs into the body and lie "like a log"
- Wait until an adult arrives or the dog leaves

Remember...

Owners are expected to know the temperament of their dog and are ultimately responsible for their actions of their dog, AT ALL TIMES, while inside of the park. Owners are NOT exempt from the Charlotte County Animal Control Ordinances in regards to dangerous/aggressive animals and may be subject to a fine of up to \$515.00 in the event a violation occurs.

(Ordinance #98-70, Section 1-4-31, Section E)

For additional information

- scan the QR Code or call us
- at 941.625.7529.

ENVIRONMENTAL PARKS & CONSERVATION CHARLOTTE PRESERVES

Charlotte County Community Services invites you to experience nature's beauty at one of your environmental parks or preserves. Walk through the beautiful pine flatwoods and wetlands at Charlotte Flatwoods, bring your binoculars to view migratory and wading birds around Lemon Lake at Amberjack, or hike to the top of "Mount Tippecanoe" for a scenic view. Come and explore natural Florida in Charlotte County.

All trails are open from sunrise to sunset. Trail maps for each environmental park and Conservation Charlotte Preserve are available on the Charlotte County Parks and Natural Resources webpage at CharlotteCountyFL.gov. For more information on any of the environmental parks preserves, please call the Department's Environmental Land Management Specialist at 941.613.3220.

ENVIRONMENTAL PARKS

Amberjack Environmental Park

Amberjack Environmental Park is a 225 acre preserve made up of rare and unique scrub, pine flatwoods, marshes, and other beautiful natural areas, located on the southern half of the Cape Haze peninsula. Many different wildflowers can be seen blooming year-round in these habitats. Amberjack Environmental Park is traversed by two wetlands, one that formed the headwaters of a tributary to the Lemon Bay Aquatic Preserve, and one that drains into the west branch of Coral Creek. They are havens for several species of wading birds, including great blue herons, glossy ibis, roseate spoonbills, and snowy egrets.

The park is located on the southern half of the Cape Haze peninsula in Englewood. Travel west on SR 776 (from Port Charlotte) and turn left onto CR 775 (Placida Rd). Drive approximately 4.3 miles and turn left on Gasparilla Pines Blvd.. Drive to the end of Gasparilla Pines and the park is on the right side of the road. This park has ADA accessible trails.

Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park and Oyster Creek Environmental Park

Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park encompasses over 250 acres of environmental lands. In the park you will find a sanctuary of old growth pines, scrub habitat, and mature pine flatwoods with mangrove fringe along Oyster Creek. Throughout these areas gopher tortoises have been observed, and along the creek perching snags are commonly used by osprey and the bald eagle. The boardwalk crossing Oyster Creek displays the variety of birds that utilize Oyster Creek and the surrounding tidal mangroves. The wetlands and mangroves provide habitat for wading birds species such as the wood stork, white ibis, roseate spoonbill, little blue heron, reddish egret, snowy egret, limpkins, and tricolored heron. The parks are located in Englewood south of SR 776. Oyster Creek Entrance: Travel west on SR 776 (from Port Charlotte) and turn left onto 775 (Placida Rd). Immediately after Lemon Bay High School the Park is on the left side across the street from Cedar Point. This park has ADA accessible trails.

Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park Entrance: Travel west on SR 776 (from Port Charlotte) and turn left onto San Casa Drive, the Park is on the right side of the road, use the skate park entrance, approximately 2 miles, the Preserve is on the right side of the road. This park has ADA accessible trails.

Cedar Point Environmental Park

Cedar Point is one of the last remaining large tracts of undeveloped land on Lemon Bay in Charlotte County. Cedar Point has pine flatwoods, scrub, scrubby flatwoods, mangrove swamps, salt marshes, and wetlands. Many species of animals inhabit pine flatwoods at Cedar Point, including bobcat, grey fox, yellow rat snake, pileated woodpecker, and bald eagle. Mangrove swamps are tidal wetlands that inhabit low energy shorelines in the coastal areas of southwest Florida. Mangrove trees are specially adapted to salt- and brackishwater environments. Mangroves provide habitat and nursery grounds for many species of fish and invertebrates. Situated on Lemon Bay, a long narrow estuary, Cedar Point is a great place to see wading birds in the mangrove tree pine flatwoods to find bald eagles, gopher tortoises, as well as a myriad of native plants.

The park is located in Englewood south of SR 776. Travel west on SR 776 (from Port Charlotte) and turn left onto SR 775 (Placida Rd). Immediately after Lemon Bay High School on the right is Cedar Point Environmental Park. This park has ADA accessible trails.

Charlotte Flatwoods Environmental Park

Charlotte Flatwoods Environmental Park is 487 acres of mature pine flatwoods, hydric pine flatwoods, dry prairie, depressional marsh wetlands, and permanent freshwater ponds. Charlotte Flatwoods Environmental Park abuts both Southwest Florida Water Management preserve lands as well as Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission preserve lands, creating an important wildlife corridor to the Babcock/Webb Wildlife Management Area.

The depressional marsh wetlands and larger slough system are home to several species of wading birds, as well as a family of sandhill cranes. The wetland areas also provide habitat for a wide assortment of reptiles and amphibians including the American alligator, banded water snake, and cricket frogs. Bobcats, deer, otters, and turkeys can be observed roaming through the pine flatwoods and dry prairies.

ENVIRONMENTAL PARKS & CONSERVATION CHARLOTTE PRESERVES

Cedar Point Environmental Park 2300 Placida Road, Englewood, FL 34224 941.475.0769

Cedar Point Environmental Park is one of Charlotte County's unique environmental parks. Situated on Lemon Bay, a long narrow estuary, Cedar Point is a great place to see beautiful wading birds that visit the mangrove fringe and adjacent seagrasses. The pine flatwoods are home to a pair of bald eagles, as well as gopher tortoises and a myriad of native plants.

Some amenities at the park for you include:

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Canoe/Kayak	Nature Walking/Trail
Environmental Center	Picnicking
Fishing	Playground
Historic Cookie House	Restrooms
Nature Preserve	Room rentals

This park has ongoing environmental programs which include nature walks and exploratory wading trips. Also located at this park is the Cedar Point Environmental Center, where you can find a variety of information and displays. Charlotte County Community Services has contracted with the Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center (CHEC), a non-profit organization, to provide free environmental programs on this and each of the County's environmental parks. Be sure to watch for programs as they are scheduled. For more information about programs and nature walks or the park call 941.475.0769 or 941.613.3220.



The park is located in southern Punta Gorda, near the County line. Travel south on US 41 past Punta Gorda. The park is located on the northwest corner of Zemel Rd & US 41. A parking area is located to the right directly off US 41. This park has ADA accessible trails.

Tippecanoe Environmental Park

Tippecanoe Environmental Park is a 380 acre preserve with a diverse assortment of habitats including oak scrub, scrubby flatwoods, coastal hammocks, floodplain forests, salt marshes, and mangrove swamps. Scrub provides the ideal habitat for the Florida scrub-jay, as well as other protected species such as the gopher tortoise, eastern indigo snake, and gopher frog. Tippecanoe Environmental Park also boasts a rich history with multiple shell middens on the property, some dating as far back as 2,500 years.

The park is located in the El Jobean area of Port Charlotte. Travel onto SR 776 toward the El Jobean area. The park is located behind the Charlotte Sports Park Stadium, 2300 El Jobean Road. This park has ADA accessible trails.

CONSERVATION CHARLOTTE PRESERVES

Dogs are not allowed in preserves. For a list of dog-friendly parks please refer to page 11.

Bill Coy Preserve

This 80.84 acre preserve is located along the northern section of Buck Creek on the Cape Haze Peninsula. The entire preserve is comprised of native habitat, predominantly scrubby flatwoods, and mesic pine flatwoods. These flatwoods transition into coastal hammock and mangrove swamp along Buck Creek, which flows into Lemon Bay an aquatic preserve and outstanding Florida water.

The Conservation Charlotte preserve is located along the northern section of Buck Creek on the Cape Haze Peninsula. Travel west on SR 776 (from Port Charlotte) and turn left onto CR 775 (Placida Rd). Proceed south approximately 4 miles; the Preserve is on the right side of the road.

Peace River Preserve

This 450 acre site is a mixture of scrubby flatwoods, mesic flatwoods, xeric and mesic hammocks, scattered depressional marshes, and mangrove swamp. The southern and eastern portions of this site transition into high marsh and mangrove communities that are typically flooded.

The Conservation Charlotte preserve is located in the Deep Creek area of Port Charlotte, along the western shores of the Peace River. Travel I-75 to the Kings Hwy exit, exit to the north. Turn right onto Sandhill Blvd and proceed approximately 2 miles, the Preserve is on the right side of the road.



Prairie Creek Preserve

The vast majority of this 1,603+ acre preserve is comprised of a mixture of upland habitats that have been well maintained by prescribed fires. The diverse array of habitat include scrub, scrubby flatwoods, palmetto prairies, and pine flatwoods. Prairie Creek, a tributary of Shell Creek Reservoir, traverses through the center of the

ENVIRONMENTAL PARKS & CONSERVATION CHARLOTTE PRESERVES

property. The property provides habitat for several listed species of wildlife, including the Florida scrub-jay, gopher tortoises, and eastern indigo snake.

The Conservation Charlotte preserve is located in eastern Charlotte County along Prairie Creek, a tributary of the Shell Creek Reservoir. Travel I-75 to the Highway 17 exit, exit to the north. Proceed approximately 7 miles; the Preserve is on the right side of the road.

Shell Creek Preserve

This 370+ acre site was the largest area of unprotected native habitat remaining along the un-channelized portion of Shell Creek. The character of the preserve is unusual for south Florida. From the waterline, the creek banks rise almost vertically for several feet indicating that this creek is geologically very old in comparison to most south Florida waterways. Cypress and bottomland hardwoods line the creek shores giving way to xeric hammock, and further landward are intermittent small areas of mesic hammock and scrub leading to large expanses of longleaf pine dominated mesic flatwoods.

The Conservation Charlotte preserve is located along the southern fork of Shell Creek in eastern Charlotte County. Travel I-75 to the Highway 17 exit, exit to the north. Turn right on Washington Loop Rd, following Washington Loop to Trails End Rd, turn right. Follow signs to the Shell Creek Preserve.

Thornton Key Preserve

Charlotte County's Thornton Key Preserve contains 31+ acres in the central portion of Thornton Key, one of Charlotte County's Gulf barrier islands. The Preserve contains valuable habitat such as tropical coastal hammock that includes several rare plant species, mangrove swamps, salt barrens, and herbaceous marshes. The preserve is one of the few examples of tropical hardwood hammock habitat remaining in southwest Florida.

The Conservation Charlotte preserve is a barrier island in Lemon Bay south of Stump Pass and east of Palm Island; in the center portion of the island. Access to Thornton Key is by boat, canoe, or kayak only. Access through Old Knights Pass east of Palm/Knight Island – Longitude: -82.332019, Latitude: 26.889019.

Tippecanoe II

Tippecanoe II is a 182 acre mitigation preserve for the Florida scrubjay, and contains scrub habitat and scrubby flatwoods, xeric hammock, mesic flatwoods, upland mixed forest, marshes, and a small area of palm hammock. These habitats, home to Florida scrub-jay, are also home to other listed species such as the gopher tortoise, the Florida mouse, Eastern indigo snake, and gopher frog. The park is located in the El Jobean area of Port Charlotte. Travel onto SR 776 toward the El Jobean area. Turn onto Flamingo Blvd. and again onto Joppa Ave. The park is located at 16259 Joppa Ave., Port Charlotte, FL 33948.

STATE PARKS

Stump Pass State Park

900 Gulf Blvd., Englewood, FL 34233 (*Map Key - H*) 941.964.0375

At the southwest corner of Charlotte County, there is a mile of beach where seashells and shark teeth wash up, and anglers fish the surf for prize catches. Visitors can enjoy an excellent view of the Gulf of Mexico, as well as a stretch of undeveloped Florida coastline. Visitors come to this secluded beach to enjoy the year-round swimming and sunbathing; shelling is best during the winter months. A hiking trail passes through five distinct natural communities that provide homes for many species of wildlife; covered picnic tables are located along the trail. While at the park, visitors might see West Indian manatees, gopher tortoises, snowy egrets, least terns, and magnificent frigatebirds. Ranger-led nature hikes are available in the winter.

Don Pedro State Park

8450 Placida Road, Cape Haze, FL 33946 (*Map Key - C*) 941.964.0375

This beautiful park is part of an extensive chain of barrier islands extending along Florida's Gulf Coast. Between Knight Island and Little Gasparilla Island, Don Pedro is accessible only by private boat or ferry. Boaters can tie up at the dock on the mangrove-lined bay side of the island. Access the dock via the channel south of the Cape Haze power line crossing, but be sure to idle, as the channel is only 2.5 feet deep. Keep your eyes peeled for endangered species such as West Indian manatees, gopher tortoises, bald eagles, and American oystercatchers. With one mile of white sand beach, enjoy sunbathing, swimming, snorkeling, and shelling on Don Pedro's Gulf side. Boat and surf fishing are other favorite pastimes of visitors to the 230 acre park. Hikers and nature lovers can explore trails of the Park's land base portion on the Cape Haze Peninsula. The 100 acre land base also offers a fishing dock, nature trails, and a picnic shelter.

Charlotte Harbor Preserve State Park

12301 Burnt Store Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33955 (*Map Key - B*) 941.575.5861

This park is comprised of 42,000 acres and protects 70 miles of shoreline along Charlotte Harbor in Charlotte and Lee Counties. Visitors can take advantage of opportunities to hike, fish, paddle, and observe wildlife in the park's many natural communities, including mangrove forests, marshes, scrub habitats, and pine flatwoods. Most of the park is shallow water fringed by mangroves, providing amazing

OTHER PARKS IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY

opportunities to view wading birds, manatees, dolphins, and other wildlife. The park is best accessed by kayak or canoe. Portions of two paddle trail systems wind through the park. Hikers and bird-watchers can access Charlotte Harbor's upland areas at pedestrian walkthroughs available in each section of the park, and explore the wildlife found along three marked trails. Visitors can also enjoy the resources provided by the Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center (CHEC) located in the park. Visitors are welcome to explore other areas of the Preserve, unless posted as closed, but should be aware that these areas are a remote and primitive wilderness. Visitors should take a compass, a map, and sufficient water for their trip. No restrooms or drinking water are available.

CITY OF PUNTA GORDA PARKS

Gilchrist Park

400 W. Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda, FL 33950 (*Map Key - D*) 941.575.3352

11 acres along Charlotte Harbor, sidewalk for walking, jogging, and biking, basketball court, playground, tennis and pickleball courts, one fishing pier, gardens, gazebo, restrooms, shelters, picnic tables, small beach, and four parking lots.

Laishley Park

100 Nesbit St., Punta Gorda, FL 33950 (*Map Key - E*) 941.575.3352

Gazebo with pond and fountain, Veterans memorial garden, shelter with picnic tables, restrooms, fishing pier, boat ramp, sidewalk for walking, jogging and biking, parking throughout park.

Ponce de Leon Park

3400 Ponce De Leon Parkway, Punta Gorda, FL 33950 (*Map Key - G*) 941.575.3352

10 acres on Charlotte Harbor at Ponce de Leon Inlet, ¹/₄ mile raised boardwalk through wetland area, educational signage, boat ramp, boat trailer parking, two fishing piers, playground, man-made beach, shelter, restrooms, picnic tables, Peace River Wildlife Center, parking, and beautiful view.

Nature Park

1623 Aqui Esta Drive, Punta Gorda, FL 33950 (*Map Key - F*) 941.575.3352

21 acre park situated in the center of Punta Gorda Isles neighborhood. The park includes palmetto forest and salt/high marsh habitats,

For locations of these parks please note their map key and refer to pages 29, 39, and 44. which include a multi-use recreational trail and observation deck. The remainder of the park is disturbed upland areas which present opportunities for the development of a variety of outdoor recreational activities.

CHARLOTTE HARBOR ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER (CHEC)

Alligator Creek Location

10941 Burnt Store Road, South Punta Gorda, FL 33955 (*Map Key - A*) 941.575.5435

The Alligator Creek Preserve, established in 1987, it is adjacent to the 30,000+acre Charlotte Harbor State Park Preserve. CHEC is located on property owned by the State of Florida, and the Center's portion is leased to the Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center, Inc. for environmental education and recreation. The Alligator Creek Preserve includes four miles of nature trails. Year-round volunteers offer interpretive trail walks to the public free of charge. Please take only pictures and leave only footprints!

Cedar Point Location

2300 Placida Road, Englewood, FL 34224 (*Map Key - 14*) 941.475.0769

Cedar Point Environmental Park was purchased by Charlotte County in 1992, the trails established in 1995, and the Visitor Center opened to the public in 1998. CHEC has been actively involved in its management and the coordination of its educational and recreational programs since 1995. This is a 115 acre Charlotte County Park that borders Ainger Creek, Oyster Creek, and Lemon Bay. The Visitor's Center is free and open to the public. Three trails lead directly to Lemon Bay. Please take only pictures and leave only footprints!

FISHING

PARK	FRESH	
Ainger Creek Park	•••••	creek
Allapatchee Shores Park		creek
Anger Fishing Pier		
Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park**		
Audubon Pennington Nature Park	pond	•••••
Bayshore Live Oak Park		
Bissett Park	pond	
Boca Grande Fishing Pier	bay	
Butterford Waterway Park*	canal	canal
Cedar Point Environmental Park		bay
Centennial Fishing Pier		creek
Centennial Park	pond	
Charlotte Sports Park	pond	canal
Chester Roberts Park		river
Darst Park		river
El Jobean Fishing Pier		river
Englewood Beach		
Harbour Heights Park*	river	river
Hathaway Park	creek	
Lake Betty Park		
Larry Taylor Kiwanis Park		pond
Lemon Bay Sunrise Rotary Park		bay

KIDS PLAYGROUNDS

Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park - 6791 San Casa Dr., Englewood Bayshore Live Oak Park - 23157 Bayshore Rd., Charlotte Harbor Bissett Park - 12455 Path Ave., Punta Gorda Carmalita Park - 2610 Carmalita St., Punta Gorda Cedar Point Environmental Park - 2300 Placida Rd., Englewood Centennial Park, 1120 Centennial Blvd., Port Charlotte Deep Creek Park - 25555 Sandhill Blvd., Punta Gorda Englewood Beach at Chadwick Park - 2100 North Beach Rd., Englewood Englewood East Park - 11120 Sunnydale Ave., Englewood Franz Ross Park - 19355 Quesada Ave., Port Charlotte Harbour Heights Park - 27420 Voyageur Dr., Punta Gorda Harold Avenue Regional Park - 23400 Harold Ave., Port Charlotte Higgs Park - 21400 Higgs Ct., Port Charlotte Katherine Ariens Dog Park - 22410 Glass Ln., Port Charlotte

PARKFRESHSALTLive Oak Point ParkharborMcGuire ParkcanalMyakka ParkriverOllie's Pond ParkpondPlacida Fishing PierharborPort Charlotte Beach ParkharborPort Charlotte Beach ParkcreekSouth County Regional ParkcanalSouth Gulf Cove Park*canalSpring Lake Parkcanal

St. Paul's Linear Park* canal William R. Gaines Jr. Veterans Memorial Park...... canal

All Charlotte County fishing locations are public fishing areas and licenses are needed. For more information on Fishing & Licenses, please visit www.myfwc.com/license For park locations, please turn to the Park Facility section.

*conditions change due to rainfall

**long walk to creek

Lake Betty Park - 2215 Conway Blvd., Port Charlotte Larry Taylor Kiwanis Park - 3100 Donora St., Port Charlotte Lemon Bay Sunrise Rotary Park - 1000 S. McCall Rd., Englewood Maracaibo Kidspace Park - 1505 Maracaibo St., Port Charlotte McGuire Park - 21125 McGuire Ave., Port Charlotte Port Charlotte Beach Park - 4500 Harbor Blvd., Port Charlotte Randy Spence Park - 4333 Kerrigan Cir., Port Charlotte Rotonda Community Park - 100 Rotonda Blvd. East, Rotonda West South County Regional Park - 670 Cooper St., Punta Gorda South Gulf Cove Park - 10150 Amicola St., Port Charlotte Tringali Park - 3460 N. Access Rd., Englewood William R. Gaines Jr. Veterans Memorial Park - 20499 Edgewater Dr., Port Charlotte (fully ADA accessible)



NATURAL RESOURCES

Natural Resources helps to protect, restore, and conserve the environmental resources of Charlotte County, such as the valuable ecosystems, along with plant and animal species. Natural Resources reviews development activity proposed within Charlotte County for potential impacts state or federally listed wildlife. Natural Resources is also tasked with managing Charlotte County's environmental lands. Charlotte County has been acquiring environmentally sensitive lands since the mid 1990s through direct purchases, grant funds and, in 2006, the voters approved Conservation Charlotte program. For more information about Natural Resources, their programs or becoming a volunteer, please call 941.613.3220.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY'S ARTIFICIAL REEF PROGRAM

Starting in the 1950s, local businesses and clubs were deploying materials to create artificial reefs in the Gulf of Mexico. In 1960, the first documented Charlotte County reef was deployed in the Gulf of Mexico, the Englewood Fish Haven, consisting of materials from a bridge in Englewood. In 1982, the State created the State's Artificial Reef Program to assist local governments in building artificial reefs. From 1981 to 2008, the local Sea Grant Agents assisted Charlotte County government, local businesses, and fishing clubs in developing and implementing the County's Artificial Reef Program. In 2009, the program was passed on to Charlotte County's Parks & Natural Resources Division. Today, with the help of local dive groups, fishing clubs, and local businesses, the program continues to thrive.

Several studies have shown that artificial reefs are extensively used and generate millions of dollars to the local economy. In 2009, a study of Charlotte County artificial reefs generated nearly \$23 million dollars in net economic impacts annually that supports 306 full and part time jobs within the County.



BEACH NESTING BIRDS

Part of the Florida beach experience is enjoying the beautiful seabirds and shorebirds, from elegant white egrets to splendid black skimmers and graceful terns. Beachgoers are fortunate to observe a tremendous variety of birds along beaches which are critical to shorebird nesting. These stretches of beach provide a place where shorebirds can lay their eggs and raise their young, as they prefer isolated undisturbed areas. Florida coastline stretches nearly 1,200 statute miles with 13 million people living on or near the coast and another 50 million people visiting the beaches to vacation. With the coastline experiencing rapid growth and widespread coastal development, shorebirds and seabirds have few places left to go. Due to the decline in undisturbed beaches, nesting shorebirds utilize the same beaches as the public. Repeated disruptions from people and pets can cause the birds to take flight and endanger the survival of the eggs and chicks. Protecting shorebirds and seabirds in Florida is no small task. Realizing that the conservation and management of these species is beyond the reach of any one agency or organization, Charlotte County staff and volunteers, along with local and regional partnerships, maintain collaborative efforts to educate the general public and protect nesting sites. Each year, February through September, a portion of our beaches, known as historical nesting sites, are roped and posted to promote successful nesting. Volunteer Shorebird Stewards monitor nesting activity and conduct educational outreach informing the general public about shorebird nesting activity.



SEA TURTLE PROTECTION

Sea turtles are reptiles in a shell; their bodies are covered by a thick, sturdy surface which provides protection for their soft, inner body and sensitive organs. Sea spend their entire lives in the ocean, only coming ashore to lay eggs and carry on a new generation. In Florida, their nesting season runs from May through October. The females make their way back to the very beach they were hatched from to lay their eggs.

Sea turtles will lay a clutch of eggs, averaging 50-200 eggs, depending upon the species. Survival rates for hatchlings are extraordinarily low; it is said only 1 in 1,000 hatchlings will reach adulthood. Artificial lighting is reported as the #1 cause of hatchling mortality. Landward lights can disorient adults and hatchlings which depend upon the illuminated horizon for direction. Therefore, it is very important to turn off any unnecessary lights and leave your flashlights at home. Other threats to sea turtles include pollution, temporary structures left on the beach overnight, fishing line and other ocean debris, floating balloons or plastic bags which resemble jellyfish, and dogs running at-large on the beach.

Charlotte County staff and sea turtle volunteers walk our beaches regularly to monitor nesting activities and ensure protection of these very important species.



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*Dogs are only allowed in parks explicitly designated as being dog-friendly. For a list of dog-friendly parks please refer to page 11.



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ANN & CHUCK DEVER REGIONAL PARK

6791 San Casa Drive, Englewood, FL 34224



Rental Rate is \$20 per hour plus tax Commercial use is \$40 per hour plus tax *Additional fee of regular pool admission

Shelter Size: 2025 sq. ft. Table #: 8 tables Seating Capacity: 64 people Grill: Yes Water: Yes Electric: Yes Lighting: Yes Restrooms: Yes Paid Parking: No

BAYSHORE LIVE OAK PARK

23157 Bayshore Road, Port Charlotte, FL 33980



Rental Rate is \$20 per hour plus tax Commercial use is \$40 per hour plus tax

Fireplace Pavilion

Shelter Size: 1700 sq. ft. Table #: 10 tables (6 outdoor classroom) Seating Capacity: 80 people Grill: Yes (pavilion only) Water: Yes Electric: Yes Lighting: Yes Restrooms: Yes Paid Parking: No Fireplace: Yes (pavilion only)

For park amenities, see pages 19–22.

Host your next event at one of our picnic pavilions! Call 941.681.3742 to make your reservations! Rental Rate is \$20 per hour plus tax Commercial use is \$40 per hour plus tax

Amphitheater Shelter

Shelter Size: 2200 sq. ft. Table #: 11 tables Seating Capacity: 88 people Grill: No Water: Yes Electric: Yes Lighting: Yes Restrooms: Yes Paid Parking: No Fireplace: No

PICNIC PAVILIONS

BISSETT PARK 12455 Path Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950



Rental Rate is \$10 per hour plus tax Commercial use is \$20 per hour plus tax

Shelter Size: 800 sq. ft. Table #: 8 tables Seating Capacity: 64 people Grill: Yes Water: No Electric: No Lighting: Security lighting only Restrooms: Located in park Paid Parking: No

Centennial Park

1185 Centennial Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33953



Rental Rate is \$10 per hour plus tax Commercial use is \$20 per hour plus tax

Shelter Size: 800 sq. ft. Table #: 8 tables Seating Capacity: 64 people Grill: Yes Water: Yes (Spigot at Field 10) Electric: Yes Lighting: Yes Restrooms: Located in park Paid Parking: No

ENGLEWOOD BEACH AT CHADWICK PARK

2100 North Beach Road, Englewood, FL 33223



Pavilion #1 Located on peninsula (1857 Gulf Blvd.)Rental Rate is \$20 per hour plus taxCommercial use is \$40 per hour plus taxShelter Size: 2400 sq. ft.Table #: 16 tablesSeating Capacity: 128 peopleGrill: YesLighting: YesWater: YesRestrooms: Port-o-letsElectric: YesPaid Parking: Yes - \$.75 per hour

Pavilion #2

Located next to basketball court and horseshoe pits Rental Rate is \$10 per hour plus tax Commercial use is \$20 per hour plus tax

Shelter Size: 960 sq. ft. Table #: 6 tables Grill: Yes Water: No Electric: No Paid Parking: Yes - \$.75 per hour

Seating Capacity: 48 people Lighting: No Restrooms: Yes

Pavilion #3

Located next to playground and sand volleyball court Rental Rate is \$10 per hour plus tax Commercial use is \$20 per hour plus tax

Shelter Size: 960 sq. ft. Table #: 6 tables S Grill: Yes I Water: No I Electric: No Paid Parking: Yes - \$.75 per hour

Seating Capacity: 48 people Lighting: No Restrooms: Yes

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FRANZ ROSS PARK 19355 Quesada Ave., Port Charlotte, FL 33948



Rental Rate is \$20 per hour plus tax Commercial use is \$40 per hour plus tax

Shelter Size: 1800 sq. ft. Table #: 10 tables Seating Capacity: 80 people Grill: Yes Water: Yes Electric: Yes Lighting: Yes Restrooms: Yes Paid Parking: No

HARBOUR HEIGHTS PARK

27420 Voyageur Drive, Punta Gorda, FL 33950



Rental Rate is \$20 per hour plus tax Commercial use is \$40 per hour plus tax

Pavilion #1 (Large)

Shelter Size: 1600 sq. ft. Table #: 12 tables Seating Capacity: 96 people Grill: Yes Water: Yes Electric: Yes Lighting: Yes Restrooms: Yes Paid Parking: No

Rental Rate is \$10 per hour plus tax Commercial use is \$20 per hour plus tax

Pavilion #2 (Small)

Shelter Size: 400 sq. ft. Table #: 2 tables Seating Capacity: 12 people Grill: No Water: No Electric: No Lighting: No Restrooms: Yes Paid Parking: No



HATHAWAY PARK

35461 Washington Loop Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33950



Rental Rate is \$20 per hour plus tax Commercial use is \$40 per hour plus tax

Shelter Size: 1700 sq. ft. Table #: 8 tables Seating Capacity: 64 people Grill: Yes Water: No Electric: No Lighting: No Restrooms: Port-a-let Paid Parking: No

HIGGS PARK

21400 Higgs Drive, Port Charlotte, FL 33952



Rental Rate is \$10 per hour plus tax Commercial use is \$20 per hour plus tax

Shelter Size: 800 sq. ft. Table #: 6 tables Seating Capacity: 48 people Grill: No Water: No Electric: No Lighting: No Restrooms: Yes Paid Parking: No

LARRY TAYLOR KIWANIS PARK

501 Donora St., Port Charlotte, FL 33952



Rental Rate is \$20 per hour plus tax Commercial use is \$40 per hour plus tax

Pavilion Size: 2 - 200 sq. ft. (400 sq. ft. total)Use of both covered shelters included in one pavilion rentalTable #: 4 tables totalLighting: NoSeating Capacity: 16 peopleRestrooms: YesGrill: YesPaid Parking: NoWater: NoElectric: Yes

LEMON BAY SUNRISE ROTARY PARK

1000 S. McCall Road, Englewood, FL 34223



Pavilion North

Located next to marina canal Pavilion Cost: \$10 per hour plus tax Commercial use is \$20 per hour plus tax

Shelter Size: 576 sq. ft. Table #: 4 tables Grill: No Water: No Electric: No

Seating Capacity: 32 people Lighting: No Restrooms: Yes Paid Parking: Yes - \$.75 per hour

Pavilion South

Located next to boat ramp canal Pavilion Cost: \$10 per hour plus tax Commercial use is \$20 per hour plus tax

Shelter Size: 576 sq. ft. Table #: 4 tables Grill: No Water: No Electric: No Paid Parking: Yes - \$.75 per hour

Seating Capacity: 32 people Lighting: No Restrooms: Yes

MCGUIRE PARK

21125 McGuire Ave., Port Charlotte, FL 33952



Rental Rate is \$10 per hour plus tax Commercial use is \$20 per hour plus tax

Picnic Pavilion

Shelter Size: 576 sq. ft. Table #: 3 tables Seating Capacity: 18 people Grill: No Water: No Electric: No Lighting: No Restrooms: Yes Paid Parking: No

PORT CHARLOTTE BEACH PARK

4500 Harbor Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33952



Rental Rate is \$10 per hour plus tax Commercial use is \$20 per hour plus tax *Additional fee of regular pool admission

Pavilion #1

Water: Yes

Shelter Size: 800 sq. ft. Table #: 8 tables Seating Capacity: 64 people Grill: Yes Water: Yes Electric: Yes Lighting: Yes Restrooms: Yes Paid Parking: Yes - \$.75 per hour

Pavilion #2 Located beach side near playgroundShelter Size: 800 sq. ft.Electric: YesTable #: 8 tablesLighting: YesSeating Capacity: 64 peopleRestrooms: YesGrill: YesPaid Parking: Yes

Electric: Yes Lighting: Yes Restrooms: Yes Paid Parking: Yes - \$.75 per hour

Pavilion #3 Located near sailing center

Shelter Size: 600 sq. ft.	Electric: Yes
Table #: 6 tables	Lighting: No
Seating Capacity: 48 people	Restrooms: Yes
Grill: No	Paid Parking: Yes - \$.75 per hour
Water: No	
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(Not available for rent on Wednesdays and the 2nd and 3rd Saturday of each month)

RANDY SPENCE PARK

4333 El Jobean Road, El Jobean, FL 33953



Rental Rate is \$10 per hour plus tax Commercial use is \$20 per hour plus tax

Pavilion Size: 2 - 300 sq. ft. (600 sq. ft. total)Use of both covered shelters included in one pavilion rentalTable #: 4 tables totalLighting: YesSeating Capacity: 32 peopleRestrooms: Port-o-letsGrill: YesPaid Parking: NoWater: NoElectric: Yes

SOUTH COUNTY REGIONAL PARK

670 Cooper St., Punta Gorda, FL 33950



Rental Rate is \$20 per hour plus tax Commercial use is \$40 per hour plus tax

Shelter Size: 2400 sq. ft. Table #: 16 tables Seating Capacity: 128 people Grill: Yes Water: No (spigot at restrooms) Electric: Yes Lighting: Yes Restrooms: Yes Paid Parking: No

ROTONDA COMMUNITY PARK

100 Rotonda Blvd. East, Rotonda West, FL 33947



Rental Rate is \$20 per hour plus tax Commercial use is \$40 per hour plus tax

Shelter Size: 1600 sq. ft. Table #: 9 tables Seating Capacity: 72 people Grill: Yes Water: Yes Electric: Yes Lighting: Yes Restrooms: Yes Paid Parking: No

SOUTH GULF COVE PARK 10150 Amicola St., Gulf Cove, FL 33946



Rental Rate is \$10 per hour plus tax Commercial use is \$20 per hour plus tax

Shelter Size: 960 sq. ft. Table #: 6 tables Seating Capacity: 48 people Water: Yes Paid Parking: No Grill: Yes Lighting: No Restrooms: Yes Electric: No

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ParkMobile Parking Zones

9050	Englewood Beach
9051	Chadwick Park
9052	Placida Park
9053	Ainger Creek Boat Ramp
9054	El Jobean Boat Ramp
9055	Lemon Bay Sunrise Rotary Park
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9057	Port Charlotte Beach - Lot 2
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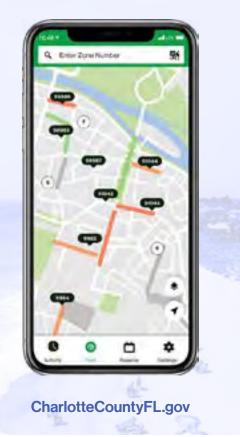
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CENTENNIAL PARK	1185 O'DONNELL BOULEVARD	41
CHARLOTTE SPORTS PARK	2300 EL JOBEAN ROAD	17
CHESTER ROBERTS PARK	5084 MELBOURNE STREET	18
DEEP CREEK PARK	25555 SANDHILL BOULEVARD	21
EL JOBEAN BOAT RAMP	4224 EL JOBEAN ROAD	24
EL JOBEAN PIER	5001 EL JOBEAN ROAD	25
FRANZ ROSS PARK	19355 QUESADA BOULEVARD	28
HARBOUR HEIGHTS PARK	27420 VOYAGEUR DRIVE	31
HAROLD AVENUE PARK	23400 HAROLD A VENUE	32
HIGGS PARK	21400 HIGGS DRIVE	35
KATHERINE ARIENS DOG PARK	22410 GLASS LANE	23
LAKE BETTY PARK	2215 CONWAY BOULEVARD	37
LARRY TAYLOR KIWANIS PARK	501 DONORA STREET	36
LIVE OAK POINT	5100 TAMIAMI TRAIL	63
MARACAIBO KIDSPACE PARK	1505 MARACAIBO STREET	38
MCGUIRE PARK	21125 MCGUIRE A VENUE	39
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OLLIE'S POND PARK	18235 AVON AVENUE	42
PEACE RIVER PRESERVE	28000 SANDHILL BLVD	44
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RANDY SPENCE PARK	4333 KERRIGAN CIRCLE	49
SPRING LAKE PARK	3520 LAKEVIEW BOULEVARD	55
TIPPECANOE ENVIRONMENTAL PARK	2400 EL JOBEAN ROAD	60
TIPPECANOE II	16529 JOPPA AVE	61
WILLIAM R. GAINES JR. MEMORIAL VETERANS PARK	20499 EDGEWATER DRIVE	57

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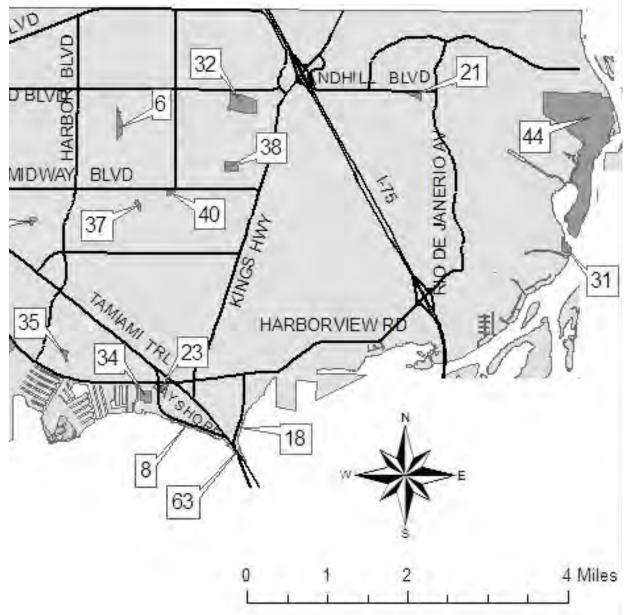
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MID-COUNTY/PORT CHARLOTTE LOCATIONS



BAYSHORE LIVE OAK PARK



23157 Bayshore Road, Port Charlotte, FL 33980 941.627.1628 x101

Bayshore Live Oak Park is the focal point of the Charlotte Harbor Historic District. Located along Charlotte Harbor, this dog-friendly linear park provides beautiful vistas of the harbor and majestic sunsets. Historical nodes mounted on kiosks throughout the park describe important periods of the area. Learn more about the history of the area by contacting Historical Services at 941.629.PAST (7278). Bayshore Live Oak Park features a playground, community open space, restroom facilities, piers, canoe/kayak launch, pedestrian promenades, and two pavilions—one with a fireplace. The park is ideal for weddings, picnics, recreational activities, and private or community functions. Call 941.627.1628 x100 for more information or to reserve a space for your next function.



Contractual agreements, insurance requirements, and rental fees are required for all activities, programs, and events.



CENTENNIAL PARK



1185 Centennial Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33948 Park: 941.613.3230 Recreation Center: 941.613.3230 Athletic Fields: 941.627.1074

Centennial Park is 103+ acres within the Murdock Village CRA. The park features four lighted baseball fields, a softball field, and four soccer fields and a challenging 18 hole disc golf course.

Contractual agreements, insurance requirements, and rental fees are required for all activities, programs, and events.

THE PRESERVE DISC GOLF COURSE



VETERANS MEMORIAL WALKWAY

In 2009, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5690 partnered with the County to develop the Veterans Memorial Walkway. The walkway features a brick plaza with the US Flag, Florida Flag, and POW/MIA flag with a granite monument honoring all veterans. The walkway allows quiet retrospect to where a monument stands for each branch of the military as well as POW/MIAs. The VFW holds a memorial ceremony on Veterans Day each year.





CENTENNIAL PARK RECREATION CENTER



1120 Centennial Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33953 941.613.3230

Monday through Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday: Closed Fitness Room hours same as facility

A variety of programs are offered at this location throughout the year. Recreation Center hours are subject to change. Please call to confirm. Centennial Park is now offering a new, state of the art multipurpose recreation center. This center features a gymnasium that is lined to offer three basketball courts, four pickleball courts, and two volleyball courts. Two multi-purpose rooms are also available for programs and special events. A fitness center is available, with various cardio equipment. A variety of recreational programs and classes are offered throughout the year. Outdoor amenities include four lighted baseball fields, a softball field, and four soccer fields. The park also offers a challenging 18 hole disc golf course. The multi-purpose rooms are available for private use. Rental fees are based on amount of space and type of event to be held. Dates are subject to change; please call to confirm.

CENTENNIAL PARK POOL



1120 Centennial Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33953 941.764.4100

The aquatic facility at Centennial Park is a 50-meter competition pool with diving well, and can accommodate short or long course swim lanes with starting blocks, scoreboard, bleachers, and shade structures. The pool house includes restrooms with showers and lockers, pump and control room, office and storage space.

Pool Hours

Pool hours are subject to change. Please call to confirm.

General Pool Admission

Daily Fees	Adult (18 and older) is \$3.00
	Child (ages 2-17) is \$2.00
Yearly Passes	Adult (18 and older) is \$100 + tax
	Child (ages 2-17) is \$75 + tax
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and \$30	for each additional child
6 Month Passes	Adult (18 and older) is \$60 + tax
	Child (ages 2-17) is \$38 + tax

Water Exercise Punch Passes\$27 for 10 classes (one free class!)Water Aerobics Punch Pass\$54 for 20 classes (two free classes!)

PORT CHARLOTTE BEACH PARK



4500 Harbor Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33952 941.627.1628

This picturesque bayfront beach offers sand, sheltered waters, and spectacular sunsets year round. Amenities at this park include a boardwalk with fishing pier, boat ramp, canoe/kayak launch, horseshoe pits, bocce courts, basketball courts, tennis courts, volleyball court, playground area, small shelters with a picnic table, two large pavilions, restrooms, heated swimming pool, and a recreation center. The pavilions and recreation center are available to rent for birthday parties, family reunions, corporate parties, large picnics and other special events. Please contact 941.681.3742 for pavilion rental information. Fees are based on area used and length of time. This is a pay-to-park facility (\$.75/hour) and seasonal or annual parking passes may be purchased at any Charlotte County recreation center, swimming pool, the Tax Collector's office, or by calling 941.625.7529.

PORT CHARLOTTE BEACH PARK RECREATION CENTER



4500 Harbor Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33952 941.627.1628

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9 to 5 p.m. Recreation Center hours are subject to change. Please call to confirm.

This facility offers over 6,000 square feet of indoor rental space, a large kitchen, and a beautiful outdoor deck overlooking the beach and harbor. A variety of recreational programs and classes are offered throughout the year. Outdoor facilities include boat ramps, picnic pavilions, barbecue grills, public beach, bocce ball courts, horseshoe courts, fishing pier, and a heated swimming pool. This facility is ideal for wedding receptions or social gatherings such as dances, meetings, or banquets. Fees based on the amount of space and hours of event.

Contractual agreements, insurance requirements, and rental fees are required for all activities, programs, and events.

PORT CHARLOTTE BEACH PARK POOL



4500 Harbor Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33952 941.629.0170

Port Charlotte Beach Park Pool is a picturesque recreational pool located on Charlotte Harbor. The pool features a shallow and deeper water play area and a pool lift for accessibility.

Pool Hours

Pool hours are subject to change. Please call to confirm.

Contractual agreements, insurance requirements, and rental fees are required for all activities, programs, and events.

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HAROLD AVENUE REGIONAL PARK RECREATION CENTER



23400 Harold Ave., Port Charlotte, FL 33980 941.627.1074

Business Hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The recreation center at Harold Avenue Regional Park offers two multi-purpose gymnasiums each with six basketball goals and two large meeting/activity rooms. Outdoor facilities include two children's playground areas, two lighted basketball courts, four lighted tennis courts, three youth softball fields, three youth baseball fields, and one adult baseball field.

The park is home to Port Charlotte's largest recreational youth basketball league for children ages 4–17 years of age, at the Charles "Buck" Stanley Baseball Complex.

Harold Avenue Regional Park Recreation Center is perfect for parties, dances, sports, fitness classes, competitions or meetings. Rental rates are based on amount of space used and event type. Contractual agreements, insurance and rental fees may be required for activities, programs and events.

A variety of programs are offered at this location throughout the year. Recreation Center hours are subject to change. Please call to confirm.



Contractual agreements, insurance requirements, and rental fees are required for all activities, programs, and events.

KATHERINE ARIENS DOG PARK

22410 Glass Lane, Charlotte Harbor, FL 33980 941.627.1628

The Paw Parks offer over one acre of fenced-in land where your canine friend can behave like an animal! There are dog friendly water stations, bag stations, and trash cans for your depositing convenience and a small fenced-in area as an alternative for small dogs.

Remember...

Owners are expected to know the temperament of their dog and are ultimately responsible for their actions of their dog, AT ALL TIMES, while inside of the park. Owners are NOT exempt from the Charlotte County Animal Control Ordinances in regards to dangerous/aggressive animals and may be subject to a fine of up to \$515.00 in the event a violation occurs.

(Ordinance #98-70, Section 1-4-31, Section E)

Rules for Paw Parks:

- Dogs entering or leaving the park must be on a leash (voice command is not sufficient).
- Dog owners must be in the fenced area within view of their dogs.
- Dogs should be under voice control.
- No more than two dogs per person on any one visit.
- No animals other than dogs are allowed in the park.
- No glass containers are allowed inside of the park.
- Food is not allowed in the park.
- Smoking is not allowed in the park.
- Be polite, scoop the poop!
- Bag stations and trash cans are available.
- Fill any hole your dog digs.
- Aggressive dogs are not permitted on the premises.
- Dogs must be removed from the dog park at the first sign of aggression.
- Dogs must wear current license tags.
- Dogs must be current on rabies vaccines.
- Female dogs in heat are prohibited from entering the park.
- Dogs 4 months or younger are not allowed inside the park.



CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF NON-EMERGENCY 941.639.2101

Many families cannot afford the luxury of providing quality park time with their dogs separate from the time they can spend with their children. If you choose to bring your child to the dog park, it is very important for your child's safety that you supervise your child closely. The safest place for your child while in the dog park is standing by your side or holding your hand. If you choose to let your child play within the dog area, please read the following guidelines:

Kid Safety Procedures

- Never run with the dogs.
- Always ask the owner before petting a dog you don't know.
- Stay close to parents while in the park.

IF A STRANGE DOG CHARGES AT YOU:

• Hide face, fold arms, and stand still "like a tree."

IF YOU ARE KNOCKED TO THE GROUND:

- Lie down.
- Tuck arms and legs into the body and lie "like a log."
- Wait until an adult arrives or the dog leaves.

MID-COUNTY

CHARLOTTE SPORTS PARK



2300 El Jobean Road, Port Charlotte, FL 33948 941.235.5010

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Charlotte Sports Park is one of the showcase facilities within Charlotte County and a perfect location for special events, corporate functions, sports tournaments, and other recreation activities. This 82 acre park is the Spring Training Home of the Tampa Bay Rays.

This state-of-the-art facility features a 360 degree fan-friendly pedestrian concourse, a luxury hospitality suite level, two outfield berms, a children's play area, an outfield bar, practice fields, batting cages, a covered pavilion, and meeting rooms. The stadium seating capacity is approximately 7,500.

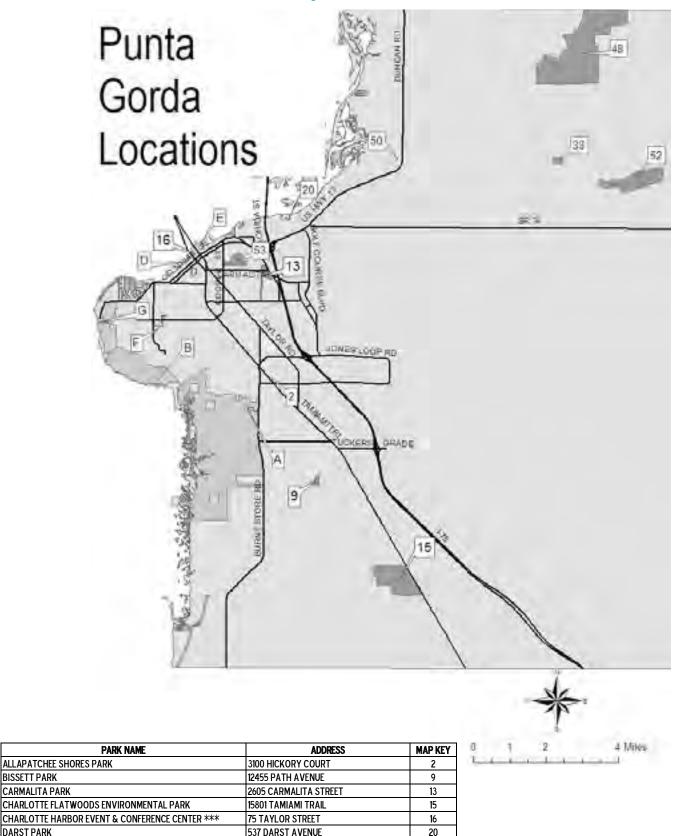
The Charlotte Sports Park is also connected to Tippecanoe Environmental Park which features walking trails, a boardwalk, a canoe/kayak launch, and plenty of birding opportunities.





Contractual agreements, insurance requirements, and rental fees are required for all activities, programs, and events.

SOUTH COUNTY/PUNTA GORDA LOCATIONS



35461 WASHINGTON LOOP ROAD

1900 DUNCAN RD

4334 NELLIS LANE

670 COOPER STREET

8120 RIVERSIDE DRIVE

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BISSETT PARK

DARST PARK

HATHAWAY PARK

RIVERSIDE PARK

PRAIRIE CREEK PRESERVE

SHELL CREEK PRESERVE

SOUTH COUNTY REGIONAL PARK

SKATE PARKS CAPTAIN DON CERBONE MEMORIAL SKATE PARK

2605 Carmalita St., Punta Gorda, FL 33950 941.505.8686

Monday through Sunday: Dawn to dusk Bikes are allowed Tuesdays & Thursdays

The Captain Don Cerbone Memorial Skate Park is a shining example of a community project made possible by the determination and commitment of private citizens, the generosity of the business community, and the support of local government.

Charlotte County Community Services offers two skate parks. All skaters must abide by the rules and have a signed waiver on file with Charlotte County. Patrons may go to any County Recreation Center or Pool to pick up and submit the waiver form. Those skaters 18 years and older may sign the waiver themselves. For children 17 years of age and younger, the waiver must be signed by a parent or guardian in front of a staff member. If it is not signed in front of a staff member, the form must be notarized. Picture ID is required at all times when using the skate parks. Our staff, as well as the local Rotary Clubs, will randomly check waivers and IDs.

REGIONAL PARKS SOUTH COUNTY REGIONAL PARK

Rules for the Skate Park:

- BMX is allowed on specific days only
- Skating is at your own risk
- Anyone under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult 18 or over
- All participants must have a signed waiver on file to skate
- Helmets are required by all participants at all times while they are on the skating surface. Elbow pads, knee pads, and other additional safety equipment is strongly recommended
- Scooters, motorized vehicles, or other powered devices are not allowed within the skate park
- No food or beverages within the skating area. Glass containers and chewing gum are not permitted at the facility
- Profanity, reckless behavior, and willful destruction of property will not be tolerated
- Failure to adhere to rules will result in loss of skating privileges

Admission is free to all patrons on a drop-in basis daily, except for special events or activities such as tournaments or classes.



670 Cooper St., Punta Gorda, FL 33950 941.505.8686

Located in the heart of Punta Gorda between Carmalita and Cooper St. lies a 84.3 acre regional park. Amenities include baseball and soccer fields, a recreation center and pool with diving well, basketball and tennis courts, an RC car track, community garden, playground, splash pool, and retention lakes stocked with redfish.

Contractual agreements, insurance requirements, and rental fees are required for all activities, programs, and events.



SOUTH COUNTY REGIONAL PARK RECREATION CENTER



670 Cooper St., Punta Gorda, FL 33950 941.505.8686

Monday through Friday: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday & Sunday: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Recreation Center hours are subject to change. Please call to confirm.

South County Regional Park offers a recreation center featuring a fitness center, two meeting rooms, and a gymnasium with six basketball goals. A variety of recreational programs and classes are offered throughout the year. Outdoor amenities include two lighted basketball courts, four lighted baseball and one lighted softball fields, four lighted soccer field with a fourth soccer field offering daytime use, two lighted tennis courts, RC car track, 18 hole disc golf course, and a 25 yard heated swimming pool. Pool activities include open swim, lap swim, swim lessons, and aquatic exercise classes. The gymnasium, meeting room, and pool are available for private use; rental fees are based on amount of space used and type of event to be held.

Open Gym Passes 6-Month Pass \$40 per person (18+ years)

Annual Pass \$75 per person (18+ years)

Fitness Center Passes

6-Month Pass \$40 Annual Pass \$75 \$25 per person (2–17 years)

SOUTH COUNTY

\$40 per person (2–17 years)



SOUTH COUNTY REGIONAL PARK POOL



670 Cooper St., Punta Gorda, FL 33950 941.505.8686 Lifeguard Office: 941.833.3810

South County Regional Park Pool is a heated, eight lane, twenty-five yard competition pool with a shallow water play area and separate dive well equipped with a one meter diving board, and wheelchair ramp for accessibility. Recreational amenities include a water basketball hoop. An additional children's activity pool located just off the main pool area features a transitional shallow wading pool with small slide, downspouts, and bubblers.

Pool Hours

Pool hours are subject to change. Please call to confirm.

General Pool Admission

	Daily Fees	Adult (18 and older) is \$3.00 Child (ages 2-17) is \$2.00
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Water Exercise Punch Passes\$27 for 10 classes (one free class!)Water Aerobics Punch Pass\$54 for 20 classes (two free classes!)

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LIGHTNING NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS

WeatherBug[®] Outdoor Lightning Alerting Systems have been installed at all three (3) aquatic facilities to enhance the safety of our patrons and allow for continual live updates on the county website. Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park Pool, Centennial Park Pook, Port Charlotte Beach Park Pool, and South County Regional Park Pool are now equipped with the most advanced, automated lightning warning system available. This alert system provides both audible and visible alarms while alerting staff and patrons to the presence of lightning within 10 miles of the pool. By viewing the real-time lightning status at any of our pools through the county's website, patrons can now know ahead of time whether pool activity is temporarily suspended due to lightning.

CHARLOTTE HARBOR EVENT AND CONFERENCE CENTER



SOUTH COUNTY

Whether you're looking for something to do or are planning your next big event, the Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center has it all. The Event Center has been voted the "Best Banquet Facility" in the Charlotte Sun's Reader's Choice Awards the last five years and the "Best Place for Business and Brides" in the Florida Weekly.

Save the date for YOUR special occasion. The Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center is truly a multi-functional facility offering panoramic waterfront views of the Peace River and Charlotte Harbor. In addition to the ample rental space, delicious food and beverage options, and expert customer service, we can provide audio-visual service and support for your event productions. We pride ourselves in providing a level of service and attention to detail that keeps our clientele coming back. Whether you are managing a show or exhibiting at one, we provide the tools and assistance to help your event be successful.

- Holiday parties/celebrations
 Anniversary parties
- Birthday parties/celebrations
 Special occasions

- Fundraisers
- Conventions
- Wedding ceremonies & receptions
 Expos/tradeshows

The Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center is managed by SMG (www.smgworld.com). Founded in 1977 and headquartered in Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, SMG provides management services to over 210 public assembly facilities including convention centers, arenas, stadiums, and performing arts theaters worldwide, totaling more than ten million feet of exhibition space and over 1.5 million entertainment seats.

Since 1983, SAVOR has been providing food and beverage services to a wide range of public facilities across the United States, and in Europe and Mexico. Key to our operating philosophy is to consider each venue

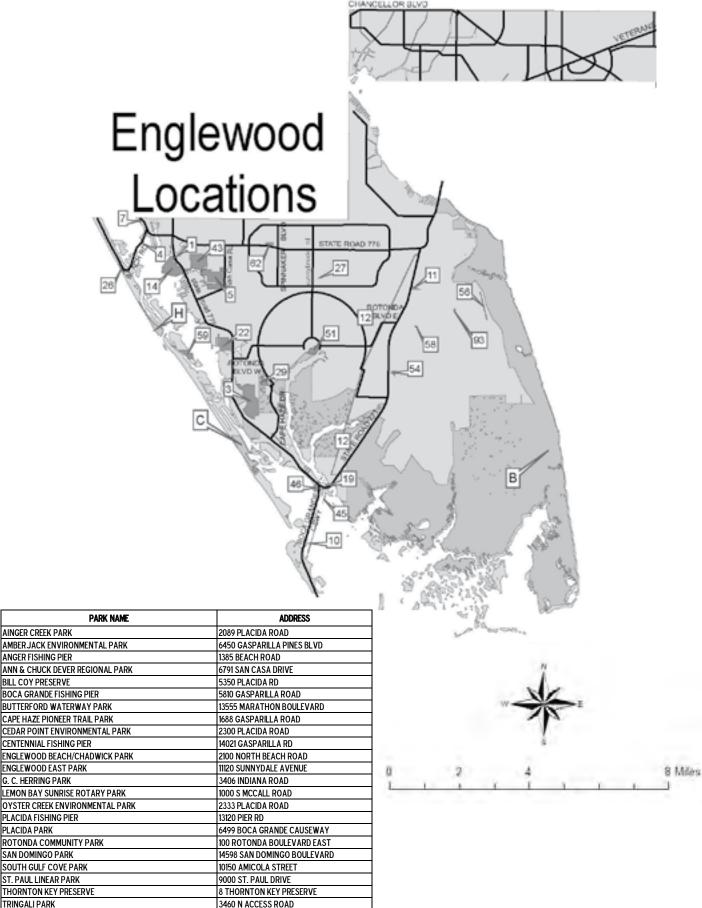
individually, remaining flexible to specific needs, and responsive to regional preferences. The ongoing excellence of our food and beverage services heightens your patrons' enjoyment of an event and provides an important revenue source for your facility.

For more information, please call 941.833.5444 or visit our website at www.CharlotteHarborECC.com.

Follow us on Facebook: Facebook.com/CHEventCenter or visit our website www.CharlotteHarborECC.com

⁷⁵ Taylor St., Punta Gorda, FL 33950 941.833.5444

WEST COUNTY/ENGLEWOOD LOCATIONS





REGIONAL PARKS

ANN & CHUCK DEVER REGIONAL PARK



⁶⁷⁹¹ San Casa Drive, Englewood, FL 34224 941.681.3760

Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park has over 306 acres of land, 50 acres for active use, 120 acres of environmental land, and 36 acres north of the creek. There is more to this park than a swimming pool and basketball courts. It also features a diving well, football fields, tennis courts, a cricket/multipurpose field, a dog park, a skate park, pavilion rentals, restrooms, and nature trails. The Oyster Creek Waterfront Trail connects the Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park with Cedar Point Environmental Park. The trail allows unfettered access to both parks providing trail users the opportunity to experience both parks' marine life, water fowl, and flora from a unique perspective by allowing them to traverse Oyster Creek under SR 775. The trail can be accessed by either the Oyster Creek Environmental Park or Cedar Point Environmental Park and in part by a grant from the State of Florida Recreation Trails Program.

In 2010, the Rotary Club of Placida wanted to honor the late Ann Dever, who many knew as a tireless advocate and champion of our Community Services Department of Charlotte County. Ann Dever served the community and the department in many capacities, including serving several terms as the District 3 nominee to the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board, as well as serving as the Chairman. Ann and her husband Chuck spent many hours dedicated to improving the quality of life in Charlotte County.

Ann's personality and love of children, parks, recreation, and fishing were larger than life and all of these can be demonstrated here at this park. By naming this facility in her honor, we will always remember her for all she has done and generously given!

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SKATE PARKS

BMX Hours

Tuesdays, 3 to 9 p.m. Last Sunday of every month, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

BMX School Summer Vacation Hours

Tuesdays and the last Sunday of every month from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. *BMX is only allowed at the park on these days

Skate Park Rules:

- Skateboarding and Inline skating only
- Skating is at your own risk
- Anyone under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult 18 or over
- All participants must have a signed waiver on file to skate
- Waxing is not allowed
- Required Safety Equipment must be worn at all times: strapped helmet. Elbow pads, knee pads, and wrist guards strongly recommended
- No food or beverages within the skating area
- Profanity, reckless behavior, and willful destruction of property will not be tolerated
- Failure to adhere to rules will result in loss of skating privileges

J.M. BERLIN/ROTARY SKATE PARK

6941 San Casa Drive, Englewood, FL 34224 (at Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park) 941.681.3769

Hours when school is in session

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 3 to 9 p.m. Closed Wednesday Saturday & Sunday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

School Summer Vacation

Monday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Closed Wednesday

This 18,000 sq. ft. amenity was designed and built by Team Pain, world famous/Florida-based skate park designers, and features China banks, concrete bowls, beginner, street, and transition elements. The Skate Park was funded, in part, through a significant donation by the Berlin family and the fundraising efforts of Englewood area Rotary Clubs.

ANN & CHUCK DEVER REGIONAL PARK RECREATION CENTER



6961 San Casa Drive, Englewood, FL 34224 941.681.3760

Monday through Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Recreation Center hours are subject to change. Please call to confirm.

Program and activity dates and times are subject to change. Please call to confirm or see the monthly activity calendar for all program and activity dates and times.

Contractual agreements, insurance requirements, and rental fees are required for all activities, programs, and events.

Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park Recreation Center is a new state of the art multi-purpose recreation center. This center features a multipurpose gymnasium with six basketball goals, lined for four pickleball courts and two volleyball courts, two multi-purpose rooms perfect for your next meeting, family reunion, party or wedding reception, a fitness room featuring cardio equipment, universal weight machine, and changing rooms, and a community garden. A variety of recreational programs and classes are offered throughout the year. Outdoor amenities include a cricket/multi-purpose field, tennis courts, basketball courts, playground, skate park, picnic pavilion, football fields, 18 hole disc golf course, heated swimming pool and dive well, splash pad, nature trails, dog park and restrooms.

The gymnasium and multi-purpose rooms are available for private use. Rental fees are based on amount of space and type of event to be held.

PAW PARKS

ANN & CHUCK DEVER REGIONAL PARK

6791 San Casa Drive, Englewood, FL 34224 941.681.3760

The Paw Parks offer over one acre of fenced-in land where your canine friend can behave like an animal! There are dog-friendly water stations, bag stations, and trash cans for your depositing convenience and a small fenced-in area as an alternative for small dogs.

The Paw Parks were created as a place for people to enjoy their dogs, off-leash. Many families cannot afford the luxury of providing quality park time with their dogs, separate from the time they can spend with their children. If you choose to bring your child to the park, it is very important for your child's safety that you supervise your child closely. The safest place for your child is standing by your side or holding your hand. If you choose to let your child play within the dog area, please read the following guidelines. We invite you to join us for some quality canine time!

ANN & CHUCK DEVER REGIONAL PARK POOL



7001 San Casa Drive, Englewood, FL 34224 941.681.3743

Built in 2007, the Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park Pool is a heated twenty-five yard competition pool with a shallow water play area, attached dive well, and wheelchair ramp for accessibility. Formerly known as the Oyster Creek Regional Park Pool, the pool was renamed in 2018 in memory of Ann and Chuck Dever. Amenities include 8 twenty-five yard lap lanes, shallow water splash pad, water basketball hoop, one meter diving board, and locker rooms with showers.

Pool Hours

Pool hours are subject to change. Please call to confirm.

General Pool Admission

Daily Fees	Adult (1	8 and older) is \$3.00
	Child (ag	ges 2-17) is \$2.00
Yearly Passes	Adult (1	8 and older) is \$100 + tax
	Child (ag	ges 2-17) is \$75 + tax
	Family p	asses (4 family members) is \$230 +
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		ges 2-17) is \$38 + tax
Water Aerobics Passes Water Aerobics Punch Pass		\$27 for 10 classes (one free class!)
		\$54 for 20 classes (two free classes!)

Lap Swim Monday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Spring & Summer) 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Fall & Winter) *The high school swim team practices from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. August to October; only two lanes will be available during this time.

Contractual agreements, insurance requirements, and rental fees are required for all activities, programs, and events.

TRINGALI PARK RECREATION CENTER & COMMUNITY CENTER



3460 N. Access Road, Englewood, FL 34224941.681.3742Monday through Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.Recreation Center hours are subject to change. Please call to confirm.

Tringali Park Recreation Center offers a wood floor gymnasium, equipped with six basketball goals and a climbing wall. The gym is ready to use for indoor pickleball and volleyball. A variety of recreational programs and classes are offered throughout the year. Our newly renovated multi-purpose room is available for rental, and is the perfect space for your meeting, baby/wedding shower, or birthday party. Outside the Recreation Center are four lighted tennis courts, and a lighted inline hockey/basketball arena. Our treehouse playground features equipment for children of all ages, and a covered picnic area. Tringali Park's newly-renovated Community Center offers a 3,127 sq. ft. multi-purpose hall with a theater style stage, spacious kitchen, and meeting room. It is home to Youth Camps, and various other classes. The Community Center is also available to rent; the location is perfect for wedding receptions, dances, plays, banquets, and meetings. Rental fees and insurance requirements are based on the type of event and space required. Please call for more information.

Contractual agreements, insurance requirements, and rental fees are required for all activities, programs, and events.

BEACHES

ENGLEWOOD BEACH AT CHADWICK PARK



2100 N. Beach Road, Englewood, FL 34223 941.681.3742

This pristine beach offers white sand, sparkling blue waters, and spectacular sunset views year round. This beach offers many amenities including a 900 foot boardwalk with three covered lookouts, restroom facilities, showers, water stations, two volleyball courts, basketball courts, horseshoe pits, playground area, food vendors available on site, four small shelters with picnic table and grill, and three large pavilions, all of which contain picnic tables and charcoal grills. The pavilions are available to rent for birthday parties, family reunions, corporate parties, large picnics, and other special events. Reservations may be made at any recreation center. Fees are based on area used and length of time. This is a pay-to-park facility (\$.75/hour) and seasonal or annual parking passes may be purchased at any Charlotte County recreation center, swimming pool, the Tax Collector's office, or by calling 941.625.7529.

Contractual agreements, insurance requirements, and rental fees are required for all activities, programs, and events.

PARKING PASS APPLICATION



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

(Phone) 941.625.7529

Parking Pass Information

Parking Passes are available in three forms:

1 Year	Effective for 1 year from the month of purchase with a cost of:	\$50.00 (plus \$3.50 tax) =	\$53.50
6 Months	Effective for 6 months from the month of purchase with a cost of:	\$35.00 (plus \$2.45 tax) =	\$37.45
3 Months	Effective for 3 months from the month of purchase with a cost of:	\$25.00 (plus \$1.75 tax) =	\$26.75

**Parking Passes can now be purchased online at: Membership search | Get Up, Get Out, Get Active! (activecommunities.com)

- Parking passes are nonrefundable and/or transferable. These passes are for use at Port Charlotte Beach, Englewood Beach and all Charlotte County operated public boat ramps.
- Parking passes must be affixed to the *FRONT WINDSHIELD, PASSENGER SIDE, LOWER CORNER* to avoid parking tickets issued by Charlotte County Sheriffs Parking Enforcement Deputies. For questions or concerns regarding parking violations call 941.639.2101 or 941.474.3233.
- Possession of a parking pass does not insure the availability of a parking space.
- If you have a State issued handicap permit (plate or placard), you may park for free at any Charlotte County park or boat ramp provided the person issued the permit is present.
- o Providing a self-addressed stamped envelope helps to reduce the cost of this program.

Parking passes may also be purchased in person at the following locations:

	 Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park Pool 7001 San Casa Dr., Englewood Ann & Chuck Dever Reg Park – Rec Ctr 6961 San Casa Dr., Englewood (Closed Until Further Notice) Tringali Park 3460 N. Access Rd., Englewood (Closed Until Further Notice) ke checks payable to: <u>Board of County Com</u> 						
	Mail to: <u>Community Services Department – Administrative Services – 1120 Centennial Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33953</u> (If mailing your application please allow 10 days for processing and return mail)						
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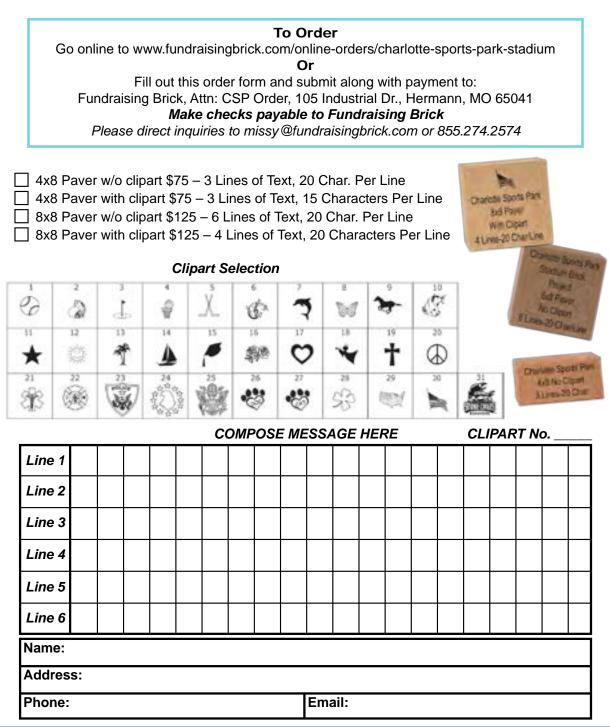
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