



## Miami-Dade Parks September 2007 Calendar of Events

### Saturday, 1

#### **EcoAdventures: Greynolds Park Oleta River Kayak Adventure**

8-11 a.m. \$25 adults; \$15 ages 7-14. Available upon request. Join park naturalists on this guided exploration and visit an undisturbed Tequesta Indian midden. **Reservations required**, call 305-365-3018. Meet at Greynolds Park Boathouse, 17530 W. Dixie Hwy., N. Miami Beach.

#### **Firearm Safety**

9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5 adults; children free. Saturdays and Sundays. Learn the fundamentals of firearm safety, range rules and regulations. Call 305-226-1823. Trail Glades Range, 17601 SW 8 St., Miami.

#### **Goal Ball**

2-5 p.m. Free. Ages 18 and older. Saturdays. Soccer-like sport for people with visual impairments. Call 305-226-1622. Miami Springs Recreation Center, 1401 Westward Dr., Miami Springs.

#### **Jr. Wheelchair Sport Club**

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays. Ages 9 and older. Sport clinics for children with physical disabilities. Call 305-234-4948 or 305-234-1673 for information. Goulds Park, 21805 SW 114 Ave., Miami.

#### **Evening Sky Viewings**

8-11 p.m. Free. Saturdays. Look and learn with the Southern Astronomical Society and view the night sky through high-tech telescopes. Call 305-661-1375 for more information. Bill Sadowski Park and Nature Center, 17555 SW 79 Ave., Miami.

#### **EcoAdventures: East Greynolds Historic Oleta River Canoe Trip**

10 a.m.-1 p.m. \$25 adults; \$15 ages 7-14. Also September 8, 15, 22 & 29. Catch a view of many wading birds and mammals in their natural habitats and visit an undisturbed Tequesta Indian midden. **Reservations required**, call 305-365-3018. Meet at Greynolds Park Boathouse, 17530 W. Dixie Hwy., N. Miami Beach.

#### **Wheelchair Tennis Program**

10-11 a.m. Free. Saturdays. Ages 12 and older. All skill levels. Call 305-755-7848 (v); 305-755-7980 (tdd) for more information. Big Five Tennis Club, 9299 SW 7 Terr., Miami.

#### **Saturdays in the Park with Commissioner Sen. Javier Souto**

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturdays. District 10 residents are invited to spend Saturday mornings with Commissioner Souto discussing concerns and issues. Call 305-375-4835 for locations.

#### **NRA First Steps Course**

10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$49.94. Saturdays. Ages 21 and older. This course consists of fundamental basic pistol instruction and safety and meets state requirements for the concealed weapons permit. Call 305-226-1823 Trail Glades Range, 17601 SW 8 St., Miami.

#### **Tropical Ice Cream Making**

10 a.m.-1 p.m. \$25 (Limited space available, be sure to sign up early). Class cancellation policy five days in advance. I scream, you scream, we all scream for Gaby's tropical ice cream! Learn

the tricks of the trade from the coolest dessert Master. Call 305-247-5727. Fruit and Spice Park, 24801 SW 187 Ave, Homestead.

### **WHAF Horse Show**

9 a.m.-7 p.m. Free to Spectators. Contact Karen Whaf 786-312-4872. Tropical Equestrian Center 7900 SW 40th St., Miami.

### **Zoo Inn**

6 p.m.-9:00 a.m. Every Friday and Saturday during the School Year. Bring your youth group, scout troop, biology class or adult group to spend the night! In this sleepover program you will have a behind-the-scenes walking tour of the Zoo after dark and a special morning activity. Zoo Inns include a pizza dinner, continental breakfast and souvenir. Minimum group size: 15, maximum group size: 30. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call the Zoological Society of Florida at 305-255-5551.

Miami Metrozoo, 12400 SW 152 St., Miami.

### **Wheelchair Tennis Program**

10-11 a.m. Free. Saturdays. Ages 14 and older who use wheelchairs. Contact Ingrid Berges at 305-752-4966 for more information. Big Five Tennis Center, 9299 SW 7 Terr., Miami.

### **EcoAdventures: Matheson Hammock Canoe Tour**

10 a.m.-Noon. \$25 adults, \$15 ages 7-14. Also September 8, 15, 22 & 29. Join a park naturalist as you canoe through winding creeks, over sea grass beds, and through mangrove forests rich in wildlife such as wading birds, raccoons and marine invertebrates. **Reservations required, call 305-365-3018.** Meet at the Sailing School at Matheson Hammock Marina, 9610 Old Cutler Road, Miami.

### **EcoAdventures: Arch Creek Trail Tours**

10-11 a.m. \$3. Also, September 8, 15, 22, 29. Join a naturalist guided tour through a Tropical Hardwood Hammock where you will find an assortment of interesting plants native to South Florida. **Reservations required,** call 305-944-6111. Meet at Arch Creek Park Museum, 1855 NE 135 St., N. Miami.

### **Dog Park**

Sunrise-Sunset. Free Monday thru Friday, \$5 parking Saturday and Sunday. The park offers five acres of enclosed green space with walking trails and water fountains for dogs. Call 305-685-8389 for more information. Dog Park at Amelia Earhart Park, 401 East 65 St., Hialeah.

### **Farm Village**

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free Monday thru Friday, \$5 parking Saturday and Sunday. The farm village offers petting zoo daily and pony rides on Saturday and Sunday for children weighing 70 lbs. and less. Call 305-685-8389 for more information. Pony rides are \$2. Bill Graham Farm Village at Amelia Earhart Park, 401 East 65 St., Hialeah.

### **EcoAdventures: Crandon Park Visitors and Biscayne Nature Center**

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. \$5 vehicle/\$10 bus, Daily. Your gateway to the Bear Cut Preserve, explore 264-acres of protected wilderness on the barrier island of Key Biscayne. Guided tours and educational programs for all ages. Bird watching, canoeing, kayaking, snorkeling, bicycling and much more. For more information call 305-361-6767. Located at 6767 Crandon Blvd., Parking Lot # 1, Key Biscayne.

### **EcoAdventures: Bear Cut Preserve Nature Walk**

9 a.m. & 12 p.m.; \$3/person; Saturdays & Sundays. Enjoy a leisurely walk along one of the many trails of Bear Cut Preserve. Learn about butterflies, birds, plant and animal species inhabiting coastal environments of South Florida. Call 305-361-6767 ext.112 for reservations. Meet at Crandon Park Visitors Center, 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne.

### **EcoAdventures: Crandon Park's Kayak & Snorkel Adventure**

Daily 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. \$50 adults; \$22 ages 9-14; \$42 residents. Explore the colorful tropical fish, spotted eagle rays, cushion stars, herons and other animals that share the fragile and unique sanctuary of the Fossilized Reef. **Reservations required**, call 305-365-3018. Meet at the Crandon Park Visitors and Biscayne Nature Center, 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne.

### **Mountain Bike Trails**

Sunrise-Sunset. Free Monday thru Friday, \$5 parking Saturday and Sunday. Mountain bike trails for Novice, Intermediate and Expert riders. Call 305-685-8389 for more information. Amelia Earhart Park, 401 East 65 St., Hialeah.

### **Samburu Giraffe Feeding Station**

11 a.m.-4 p.m. Daily. Zoo admission: \$11.50 adults; \$6.75 ages 3-12. Have them eating out of your hands at the zoo's giraffe feeding station. For \$2 you can feed the giraffes delicious veggie treats. Call 305-255-5551 for more information. Miami Metrozoo, 12400 SW 152 St., Miami.

### **Amusement Center**

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Daily. Ride a colorful carousel and bike or roller-blade through miles of trails. Carousel operates weekends and holidays only. Three rides for \$1. Call 305-361-5421 for more information. Crandon Park, 4000 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne.

### **EcoAdventures: Pelican Harbor Kayak Adventure**

10 a.m.-1 p.m. \$25 adults; \$15 ages 7-14. Available upon request. Break away from it all by kayaking around a series of small islands in North Biscayne Bay that provide viable habitats for coastal birds and marine life. **Reservations required**, call 305-365-3018. Meet at Pelican Harbor Marina, 1275 NE 79 St. Causeway, Miami Beach.

### **Deering Historic Tours**

10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m. Daily. Free with park admission: \$7 adults; \$5 children. Tour the historic 1922 Stone House, the 1896-1900 Richmond Cottage and the 444-acre environmental preserve featuring archaeological sites and rare native flora and fauna. Call 305-235-1668 for more information. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami.

### **Architecture Tour**

2 p.m. Free with park admission: \$7 adults; \$5 children. Discover the architectural features of some of South Florida's earliest buildings! The Richmond Cottage was built between 1896 and 1916 and is one of the finest remaining examples of South Florida **Vernacular Architecture**. The Stone House, built in 1922, is a unique example of Florida **Mediterranean Revival** style architecture. Call 305-235-1668 x233. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami.

### **Tai Chi Classes**

10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. \$60/six-week session. Saturdays thru Nov. 3. Apply your internal power with slow motion routines that promote health and longevity with instructor: J. Morris. Call 305-235-1668 ext.233. Visitors Center Exhibit Room, Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami.

### **Skyward Kites**

10 a.m.-Sunset. Daily. Add the joy of kite flying to your day at the beach. Kites on sale starting at \$5 and staff will help with assembly and give instructions on how to be a master kite flyer. Call 305-893-0906 for more information. Haulover Beach Park, 10800 Collins Ave., Miami Beach.

### **EcoAdventures: Crandon Heritage Tram Tours**

3-4 p.m. Available upon request. \$2 adults; \$1 children. Take a tram ride through Crandon Park and the Bear Cut Preserve and learn about the island of Key Biscayne and its fascinating history. Call 305-361-6767 for reservations. Crandon Park Visitors and Nature Center, 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne.

**EcoAdventures: Crandon Park's Fossil Reef Snorkel Adventure**

1:30 – 4p.m. \$40 adults: \$22 ages 9-14; \$32 residents. Also September 8, 15, 22 & 29. Explore a rare geologic formation in Bear Cut Preserve where fish are aplenty and other creatures may abound. **Reservations required**, call 305-365-3018. Meet at the Crandon Park Visitors and Biscayne Nature Center, 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne.

**Sunday, 2**

**Miami FC Men's Pro Soccer**

6 p.m. \$15. Miami FC vs. Charleston Battery. Call 305-377-2700. Tropical Park Stadium, 7900 SW 40 St., Miami.

**Wheelchair Basketball Team**

7-9 p.m. Thursdays; 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sundays. Free. Competitive wheelchair basketball for adults. Call 305-752-4966. Miami Springs Recreation Center, 1401 Westward Dr., Miami Springs.

**EcoAdventures: Coral Gables Waterway Canoe Tour**

9 a.m.-Noon. \$25 adults: \$15 ages 7-14. Also, September 23. View a variety of wading birds and other wildlife on a guided canoe tour on the historic Coral Gables Waterway. **Reservations required**, call 305-365-3018 Meet at the AD Barnes Sense of Wonder Nature Center, 3401 SW 72 Ave., Miami.

**Monday, 3**

**Exercise for Everyone**

9-10 a.m. Free. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Low-impact exercise for adults with physical disabilities. Call 305-234-4948 or 305-234-1673. Goulds Park, 21805 SW 114 Ave., Miami.

**Tuesday, 4**

**On Guard for Autism**

5-6 p.m. Tuesdays. \$75. Ages 6 & up. Fencing instruction for children with autism. Call 305-226-1622. Coral Estates Park, 1405 SW 97 Ave., Miami.

**Tea & Tai Chi**

9:45-11 a.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays. \$3 per class limited to 10 participants. Participants will learn 12 slow flowing movements that will improve balance and flexibility and reduce stress while enjoying a variety of flavored teas. For more information call Zarron Brown at 305-380-9106 or 305 388-4771. Westwind Lakes Park 6805 SW 152 Ave., Miami.

**Yoga Classes**

6-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 18 – Oct. 23; \$60 six-week session. Learn how to relax, meditate and relieve stress during this six-week course instructed by M. Shulman. Call 305-235-1668, ext. 233. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami.

**Senior Fitness**

9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. \$75/5 classes. Low-impact fitness class. Call 305-222-2128 for more information. Tamiami Pool, 11201 SW 24 St., Miami.

**Arthritis Aquatics**

11 a.m.-12 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. \$20/10 classes. Aquatic exercise program for adults with arthritis or physical limitations. Call 305-234-4948 or 305-234-1673. Goulds Park, 21805 SW 114 Ave., Miami.

**Water Exercise**

11 a.m.-12 p.m. \$30/10 classes. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Low-impact water exercise for adults. Call 305-222-2128. Tamiami Pool, 11201 SW 24 St., Miami.

### **Wednesday, 5**

#### **Power Soccer**

5-8 p.m. Wednesdays. For power chair users ages 14 and older. Team formation and practice of power chair sport. Call 305-234-4948 or 305-234-1673. Goulds Park, 21805 SW 114 Ave., Miami.

#### **Yoga Classes**

10-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 19 – Oct. 24; \$60 six-week session. Learn how to relax, meditate and relieve stress during this six-week course instructed by M. Shulman. Call 305-235-1668, ext. 233. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami.

#### **Three Lakes Park Youth Soccer**

7-8:30 p.m. Free. Wednesdays. Soccer program for children ages 6-12 with developmental disabilities. Call 305-752-4966. Three Lakes Park, 11375 SW 136 St., Miami.

#### **Ai Chi (Aquatic Tai Chi)**

11-12 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays. \$30/10 classes. Aquatic low-impact tai chi exercises for individuals with pain and balance issues. Call 305-234-4948 or 305-234-1673 for more information. Goulds Park, 21805 SW 114 Ave., Miami.

### **Thursday, 6**

#### **Pilates**

6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays thru Oct. 18. \$60 six-week session. Improve flexibility and strength with controlled movements that engage your body and mind. Taught by Celia Maluf. Call 305-235-1668 ext. 233. Visitor Center Exhibit Room. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami.

### **Friday, 7**

#### **Fencing Club**

5:30-7 p.m. Fridays. \$90. Ages 10-20. Fencing instruction for people with disabilities. Call 305-222-2128 for more information. Tamiami Park, 11201 SW 24 St., Miami.

#### **Shooter Clinic**

7-8 p.m. Fridays. Free clinic. Charge for shotgun rental, trap rounds, shells, ear and eye protection. Ages 18 and older. Learn the sport of trap shooting, including shotgun safety, game rules, field etiquette, and shooting techniques. Call 305-226-1823. Trail Glades Range, 17601 SW 8 St., Miami.

### **Saturday, 8**

#### **Vegetable Gardening, Container Gardening & Unusual Vegetables**

10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$35. Chris Rollins teaches various techniques to grow vegetables in your own backyard, including: conventional, exotic and ethnic vegetables, as well as planting techniques, and practices needed to produce safe, fresh, and clean vegetables at home. Call 305-247-5727. Fruit and Spice Park, 24801 SW 187 Ave, Homestead.

#### **EcoAdventures: Paddle Fishing Workshop**

9 a.m.-Noon. \$15. Join avid kayak fisherman Roger Hammer and learn how to sharpen your fishing skills from canoes and kayaks when fishing the shallow waters of South Florida. Topics include choosing the right canoe or kayak, fishing techniques and easy places to launch.

**Reservations required**, call 305-242-7688. Castellow Hammock Park, 22301 SW 162 Ave., Miami.

#### **EcoAdventures: Canoe Workshop**

10 a.m.-1p.m. \$20 adult, \$15 ages 14 and under. Learn the fundamentals of canoeing, including basic strokes, steering, and safety skills. Canoeing on the C-100 canal behind the park. Come prepared with sun protection, drinks and shoes you can get wet (An adult must accompany children under 18.) **Reservations required**, call 305-255-4767. Bill Sadowski Park. 17555 SW 79 Ave., Miami.

### **Sunday, 9**

#### **Heritage Horse Show**

8 a.m.-7 p.m. Free. View the annual horse show. Contact Butch Medlin at 954-347-1799 for more information. Tropical Equestrian Center, 7900 SW 40th Street, Miami.

#### **Tribute to Hector Lavoe**

1p.m.-10 p.m. \$15. A tribute concert to Salsa music pioneer Hector Lavoe. Daylong celebration of Latin heritage features: Willy Colon, Cheo Feliciano, Tito Rojas, Ismael Miranda, Domingo Quinones, La India & Oscar D'Leon. Call 305-685-8389 for more information. Amelia Earhart Park, 401 E. 65<sup>th</sup> St, Hialeah.

### **Saturday, 15**

#### **Jose Augusto in Concert**

8pm. Tickets \$65, \$49, \$35. Brazilian Pop singer Jose Augusto performs live. Call 305-547-5414. Dade County Auditorium, 2901 W. Flagler Street, Miami.

#### **Introduction to Pastels (Session I)**

10:00 a.m -12:00 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 15 – Oct. 20. \$150 for a six-week session. Classes will be held in the Exhibit Room. Space is limited. Call 305-235-1668 ext. 233. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave, Miami.

#### **EcoAdventures: NEW! Outdoor Skills Workshop**

9:30-11:30 a.m. \$15 per person. Improve your camping and fishing skills during this two-hour workshop on outdoor skills. Topics include selecting the proper camping gear and safety equipment, places to camp and explore in South Florida and more. **Reservations required**, call 305-242-7688. Castellow Hammock Park, 22301 SW 162 Ave., Miami.

#### **Goalball Team**

2-5 p.m. Saturdays, beginning Sept 15. Free. Ages 14 and up. Competitive goalball for persons with visual impairments. Pre-registration is **REQUIRED**. Contact Zarron Brown at 305-380-9106 for more information. YET Center, 7090 NW 22 Avenue, Miami.

### **Sunday, 16**

#### **Chico Anisio in Concert**

5pm. Tickets \$65, \$49, \$35. Brazilian singer performs live. Call 305-547-5414. Dade County Auditorium, 2901 W Flagler Street, Miami.

#### **Deering Sunset Cruise – Pelican Skipper Pontoon Boat Tour**

4-6 pm. \$35. Take a relaxing trip on the Pelican Island Skipper Pontoon boat and discover South Florida's nature and history. Call 305-235-1668 ext. 233 for reservations. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami.

### **Monday, 17**

#### **Introduction to Acrylics (Session I)**

6-8 p.m. Mondays. Sept. 17-Oct. 29, no class Oct 1. \$150 for a six-week session. Classes will be held in the studio and outside. Space is limited. Call 305-235-1668 ext. 233. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave, Miami.

### **Sunday, 23**

#### **Miami Dog Obedience**

7 a.m-5 p.m. Free. Contact Nancy Atkins at 305-226-7886 for more information. Tropical Park Equestrian Center, 7900 SW 40th Street, Miami.

### **Wednesday, 26**

**EcoAdventures: Crandon Sunset and Moonlight Kayaking Adventure**

5-8:30 p.m. \$40 adults; \$15 ages 14 and younger. \$25 residents. Watch the sun set and the moon rise. Discover the endless mangrove forest of Biscayne Bay by moonlight. **Reservations required**, call 305-365-3018. Meet at the Crandon Park Marina, 4000 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne.

**Friday, 28**

**Wine on Harvest Moon**

7-10 p.m. VIP tickets – Members \$120; Non-members \$150; General tickets – Members \$60; Non-members \$75. The Deering Estate Foundation is pleased to announce the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Wine Event, “Wine on Harvest Moon.” Guests will enjoy an evening that embodies Charles Deering’s love and appreciation for fine wines, fine food and the fine arts with an introduction to the Deering Estate’s Fall 2007-2008 “Living Artist Series” featuring principal players of the *Florida Classical Orchestra*, an installation art exhibit “The Colors of Wine,” and a juried art exhibit “Out of Eden” in partnership with Bakehouse Art Complex. For more information about this enchanted evening or to purchase tickets, please call 305-235-1668 ext. 263. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Miami.

**Saturday, 29**

**Enrique Chia in Concert**

8pm. Tickets \$38, \$35, \$28, \$24, \$18, \$15. Cuban-American pop singer and pianist performs in concert. Call 305-547-5414. Dade County Auditorium, 2901 W Flagler Street. Miami.

**Oriental Brush Painting (Session I)**

10 a.m-12 p.m. Saturdays, Sept 29-Nov 3. \$150 for a six-week session. Classes will be held in the outdoor classroom. Space is limited. Call 305-235-1668 ext. 233. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave, Miami.

**Sunday, 30**

**Enrique Chia in Concert**

3pm. Tickets \$38, \$35, \$28, \$24, \$18, \$15. Cuban-American pop singer and pianist performs in concert. Call 305-547-5414. Dade County Auditorium, 2901 W Flagler Street, Miami.