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Citrus County



Hernando County



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LOCAL AREA EVENTS (HERNANDO COUNTY)

JANUARY

- Croom Zoom 100K/50K/25K - Brooksville
- First Day Hike - Brooksville
- Floridas Gulf Coast Cluster Dog Show - Brooksville
- Martin Luther King Jr Celebration Parade - Brooksville

FEBRUARY

- Annual Chamber Golf Classic - Brooksville
- Bocks & BBQ Festival & Competition - Masaryktown
- Celtic Family Jamboree - Brooksville
- CroomFest - Brooksville
- Disc Golf International - Brooksville & Weeki Wachee
- Florida Classic Music Fest & Car Show - Brooksville
- Florida Mermaid Trail Festival - Brooksville
- Hernando County Alzheimers Walk - Brooksville
- Hernando County Greek Festival - Brooksville
- Hernando Heritage Day - Brooksville
- Hernando Parade Of Homes - Area Wide (FEB-MAR)
- Spring Hille Farmers Market (FEB-AUG)
- The Fancy Flea - Brooksville & Spring Hill
- Weeki Wachee Winds Winter Concert - Spring Hill
- Weeki Wachee Car Show - Spring Hill
- Whippersnapper Music & Arts Festival - Brooksville

MARCH

- Annual Art in The Park - Brooksville
- Annual Junkfest Explosion - Brooksville
- Annual Weeki Wachee SwampFest - Brooksville & Spring Hill
- Big Pine Hike - Brooksville
- Cirque Ma'Ceo - Brooksville
- Downtown Brooksville Farmers Market (MAR-NOV)
- Easter Eggstravaganza - Spring Hill
- EMS Spring Bluegrass Fest - Brooksville
- Florida AG & Wildlife Expo - Brooksville
- Greater Tampa Bay Chili Championship - Masaryktown
- Hernando Audobon Birding & Biking Trip - Brooksville
- Hernando County BikeFest / Florida Nature Coast Bikefest - Brooksville
- Hernando Untapped - Brooksville
- Musicade - Brooksville
- Pet Palooza - Spring Hill
- RMB's Arts & Antiques Outdoor Market - Spring Hill
- Spring Hill Showcase Toy Show
- SpringFest / Family Easter Weekend - Spring Hill
- Spring into Summer Craft Bazaar - Brooksville
- St. Patricks Day Celebrations - Area Wide
- St. Puppy's Day - Spring Hill
- Thursday Target Classic Car Cruise In - Spring Hill (MAR-JUL)
- Will McLean Music Festival - Brooksville

APRIL

- 50M,50K,16M Fools Run - Brooksville
- Annual Salute to First Responders - Brooksville
- Breakfast with Mermaids - Spring Hill
- Brooksville Blueberry Festival
- Earth Day Celebration - Spring Hill
- EarthFest CFL Largest Family Art & Music Festival - Brooksville
- Florida Americana MusicFest - Brooksville
- Florida Cracker Birthday Bash - Brooksville
- Food Truck Festival - Masaryktown
- Hernando County Fair - Brooksville
- Hernando Home & Garden Show - Spring Hill
- Mothers Day Market- Masaryktown
- Nature Coast Orchid Society Annual Show & Sale - Spring Hill

MAY - JUNE

- Annual Juneteenth Hair & Fashion Show - Spring Hill
- Annual Rock & Roll Revival - Brooksville
- Annual Sunshine Get Down at Florida Sand Music Ranch - Brooksville
- Cinco De Mayo Weekend Health Expo - Brooksville
- Cinco De Mayo Celebrations - Area Wide
- Florida MerCon Festoval - Spring Hill
- Hey Day In May - Brooksville
- LatinFest - Spring Hill
- Miss Magnolia Senior Citizens Beauty Pageant - Spring Hill
- Moon Over Croom Trail Run - Brooksville
- Richloam General Store Annual Hoopla-Webster
- Spring Lake Memorial Classic 2Mile/5K/10K - Brooksville

MAY - JUNE (CONTD)

- Sunflower Mazes - Brooksville
- Sunshine Getdown - Brooksville
- Women Fishing Tournament - Brooksville

JULY - AUGUST

- 4th Of July / Independence Day Celebrations & Fireworks - Area Wide
- Bee Conscious Honey Bee Day & Craft Fair - Spring Hill
- Health & Wellness Expo - Spring Hill
- Heros Boat Parade - Hernando Beach
- Junkin' In July - Brooksville
- Red, White & Brew Festival - Brooksville
- Stars & Cars Demolition Derby & Fireworks - Brooksville

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

- Florida Cracker Invitational - Brooksville
- Florida Cracker Mural Dinner - Brooksville
- International Coastal Clean-Up Day - Spring Hill
- OktidalFest - Spring Hill
- Camping with the Blues - Brooksville
- Coming Out on Friday Night - Spring Hill
- Haunted House & Fall Festival - Brooksville
- John Holmes Trail Run - Brooksville
- Marker 48 / Oktoberfest - Brooksville
- Multi-Cultural Parade & Festival - Brooksville
- Papa Joe's Pasta Fest - Brooksville

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

- Annual Hernando County VetFest - Spring Hill
- Awaken Florida Festival of Mind, Body & Soul - Brooksville & Spring Hill
- Brooksville Christmas Parade

LOCAL AREA EVENTS (HERNANDO COUNTY)

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER
(CONTD)

- Christmas on Main Street & Tree Lighting - Brooksville
- Downtown Art Stroll - Brooksville
- Festival Of Dreams Car Show - Brooksville
- Festival of Trees - Brooksville
- Florida Cracker Christmas - Brooksville
- Hilly Hundred - Brooksville
- Hometown Hernando Expo - Brooksville
- Masaryk Winery Fall Festival - Masaryktown

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER
(CONTD)

- "Sew it Up" Quilt Exhibit & Craft Show - Spring Hill
- ShowFest - Brooksville
- Small Business Saturday - Area Wide
- Thanksgiving Bluegrass Festival - Brooksville
- Weeki Wachee Race for CupCakes

** Events are subject to change*

LOCAL AREA EVENTS (CITRUS COUNTY)

JANUARY / FEBRUARY

- First Friday - Crystal River (Yr Round)
- Friday Night Classics Car Cruise In - Inverness (3rd Fri Yr Round)
- Market at The Depot - Liberty Park / Inverness (1st & 3rd Sat Yr Round)
- Citrus County Concert Series - Inverness (Jan, Feb, April, May, Jun, Aug & Dec)
- Florida Manatee Festival - Crystal River
- Ozello Craft Show & Chili Cook-Off - Crystal River

MARCH / APRIL

- St. Patricks Day Dog Parade - Crystal River
- St. Patricks Day Parade - Inverness
- Inverness Big Bass Classic
- Small Town Saturday Night - Inverness (Mar, Jun & Aug)
- Shrimp-A-Palooza Festival - Homosassa
- Fort Cooper Days - Inverness
- Clean Air Ride - Inverness
- Annual Catr's Meow Scrabble Golf Fund-raiser - Homosassa
- Annual Homosassa Pirate Invasion
- Fort Cooper Bluegrass Festival - Inverness
- Taste of Inverness

MAY/JUNE

- Homosassa River Fireworks Fest & Poker Run

JULY/ AUGUST

- Pine Street Jam & Parrothead Party - Inverness
- City Centennial Celebration - Crystal River
- Patriotic Evening - Inverness

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

- Citrus County Sheriff National Night Out - Inverness
- Cootertoiber - Inverness
- Cooter Carnival - Inverness
- Cooter King & Queen Pageant - Inverness
- Cooter Music Festival - Inverness
- Heritage Village Scarecrow Festival - Crystal River
- Withlacoochee Annual Ride - Inverness

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER

- Blues n BarBQue - Homosassa
- Homosassa Arts, Crafts & Seafood Festival
- Stone Crab Jam - Crystal River
- Festival of The Arts - Inverness
- Ozello Arts, Crafts & Blue Crab Festival - Crystal River
- Celebration of Lights - Homosassa
- Floral City Heritage Days
- Fort Cooper Nights of Lights - Inverness
- Light up Liberty - Inverness
- Light up The Lake & Inverness Boat Parade
- Tree Lighting Festival - Crystal River

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Hernando County History



Condado de Hernando, also known as Hernando County, is a county in the state of Florida that is situated on the west central coast. Spring Hill is The largest community, and Brooksville serves as the county seat. Hernando was the 35th fastest-growing county in the nation as of 2005. A group of Upper Creeks moved to the Tampa Bay area in 1767 from Eufaula, Alabama, and settled in Hernando County. They would eventually integrate into the Seminole who spoke Muskogee. In February 1842, about fifty slaves and about 100 settlers arrived in what would become Hernando County. Fort DeSoto was quickly built to defend these newcomers from Native Americans on the northeastern border of modern-day Brooksville. The fort developed into a small way station, trading post, and community center along the way to Tampa. Around 1845, more settlements began to spring up around the fort. When Hernando County was formally created on February 27, 1843, it covered a far greater area of west central Florida than it does now. It encompassed all of the current counties of Citrus and Pasco and was formed from parts of Alachua, Hillsborough, and Orange Counties. Hernando County was formerly known as Benton County in 1844 in honor of Missouri Senator Thomas Hart Benton, a fervent advocate of territorial expansion who played a role in the county's establishment. 194,515 people were living there as of the 2020 census.

Hernando County Communities

Cities

Brooksville - 7,719 ~ County Seat

Census Designated Places

Aripeka - 320
North Brooksville - 3,544
Bayport - 43
North Weeki Wachee - 8,524
Brookridge - 4,420
Pine Island - 64
Garden Grove - 674
Ridge Manor - 4,513
Hernando Beach - 2,299

South Brooksville - 4,007

High Point - 3,686
Spring Hill - 113,568
Hill n' Dale - 1,934
Spring Lake - 458
Istachatta - 116
Timber Pines - 5,386
Lake Lindsey - 71
Weeki Wachee Gardens - 1,146
Masaryktown - 1,077
Wiscon - 681
Nobleton - 282

Other Unincorporated Communities

Croom (Ghost Town)
Rolling Acres
Royal Highlands
Weeki Wachee - 16

**Populations are approximate.*

Brooksville ~ County Seat

In 1845, Brooksville was founded by four families who settled in different areas: the Howell family claimed the north, the Mays family the east, the Hale family the west, and the Parsons family the south. Some years earlier, around the 1840s, the population moved approximately 3 miles southward to form a new community named Pierceville, established by the Hope and Saxon families. By 1856, the merging of Melendez and Pierceville birthed the town of Brooksville, now the county seat of Hernando County. The town was named after Congressman Preston Brooks. Situated in Hernando County, Brooksville is a city that saw its population rise to 7,719 in the 2010 census, up from 7,264 in 2000.

Brookridge

Brookridge was founded in 1973. Brookridge is recognized for its vibrant community of active adults aged 55 and above. This residential area decided, by vote, in 2013 to impose age limitations on all its (new) residents through a community vote. The population at the most current census stood at 4,420.

North Weeki Wachee

Located in Hernando County, Florida, North Weeki Wachee is a census-designated place (CDP) with a population of 8,524 according to the 2010 census. This residential area offers a blend of suburban living and natural surroundings, allowing residents to access outdoor recreational activities conveniently alongside essential amenities.

Hernando County Communities

Ridge Manor

Ridge Manor, situated in eastern Hernando County, is a census-designated place characterized by a suburban and rural ambiance. The majority of its residents are homeowners, with many retirees choosing to make Ridge Manor their home due to its conservative atmosphere. The public schools in this area are considered above average. The southern and western regions of Ridge Manor are traversed by the north-flowing Withlacoochee River, while its southern border meets Lacoochee in Pasco County. According to the 2010 census, Ridge Manor had a population of 4,513 residents.

Spring Hill

A census-designated place (CDP) known as Spring Hill is located in Hernando County, Florida. Initially, Spring Hill was a vast area characterized by the endangered Longleaf Pine Ecosystem and Sand Pine Scrub, boasting a rich biodiversity and serving as a sanctuary for numerous vulnerable species. The landscape remained untouched until the 1970s when extensive deforestation took place, altering its original state. Its presence can be traced back to as early as 1856 in Hernando County maps, situated along the current Fort Dade Avenue just north of the Wiscon community. The present-day Spring Hill was established in 1967 as a meticulously planned community, developed by the Deltona Corporation and the Mackle Brothers. Originally, the developers intended to name the community Spring Lake, which was used as a temporary title during the development phase. However, the necessity arose to select a new name due to the existing usage of Spring Lake locally, leading to the adoption of the name Spring Hill. According to the 2020 census, the population saw an increase from 98,621 in the 2010 census to 113,568.

Timber Pines

Nestled in Hernando County, Florida, United States, Timber Pines emerges as a census-designated place (CDP) with a population count of 5,386 as documented in the 2010 census. Back in 1982, the inception of the Timber Pines Community Association ensued, envisioning a vibrant lifestyle for our esteemed Members aged 55 and above. Comprising 3,452 homes and villas, sprawled across 1,400 acres, our flourishing community stands debt-free, with a robust reserve fund earmarked for forthcoming maintenance and renovations.

Citrus County History



Located on Florida's west central coast, Citrus County is believed to have been inhabited over 10,000 years ago. Mound-building Native Americans settled in the area about 2,500 years ago and established the now-famous Crystal River Archeological Site, which remained in use for around 2,000 years. The circumstances surrounding the site's abandonment remain a mystery. Established in 1887, Citrus County was once part of Hernando County, deriving its name from the abundance of citrus groves in the region. However, citrus production dwindled significantly following the devastating "Big Freeze" of 1894-1895. Originally established in Mannfield, the county seat was later relocated to Inverness, leaving only remnants of Mannfield in the form of a street and a pond. According to the 2020 census, the population of Citrus County stood at 153,843.

Cities

Crystal River - 3,396
Inverness - 7,543 *County Seat*

Census Designated Places

Beverly Hills - 9,961
Black Diamond - 1,255
Citrus Hills - 9,302
Citrus Springs - 10,246

Floral City - 5,261

Hernando - 9,284

Homosassa - 2,299

Homosassa Springs - 14,283

Inverness Highlands North - 2,707

Inverness Highlands South - 6,698

Lecanto - 6,301

Pine Ridge - 9,598

Sugarmill Woods - 11,204

Other Unincorporated Communities

Chassahowitzka (Wildlife Refuge)
Holder
Meadowcrest
Pineola
Red Level

**Populations are approximate.*

Citrus County Communities

Beverly Hills

Located in Citrus County, Beverly Hills is a census-designated place and unincorporated community. In the 1930s and 1940s, Sam Kellner, a Jewish businessman from New York, amassed a fortune in the tire industry before venturing into real estate and construction. The acquisition of 3,500 acres of land in interior Citrus County around 1960 marked the beginning of Kellner's foray into development. Transitioning the former cattle land into a residential area, he targeted retirees predominantly from urban Northern areas such as New York and Detroit, offering modest, single-story homes for sale. The resulting Beverly Hills project represented one of the pioneer planned retirement communities in Central Florida. As of the 2020 census, the population stood at 9,961.

Citrus Springs

Located in Citrus County, Citrus Springs is a designated census place (CDP) that was meticulously developed by the Mackle Brothers, a well-known real estate developer in Florida operating under The Deltona Corporation. Initially planned as a large subdivision encompassing more than 34,000 homesites, Citrus Springs has a historical connection to phosphate mining, which was a significant industry in Citrus County until the conclusion of World War II, after which the mining activities were mostly outsourced abroad. The inaugural newspaper of Citrus County, known as the Phosphate Times, reflects this mining heritage. In the Withlacoochee River basin, numerous abandoned mines can be found, with a notable clustering of these mines within the vicinity of Citrus Springs. The population of Citrus Springs was recorded at 9,302 during the 2020 census.

Crystal River

Dating back to 1842, the United States federal government played a crucial role in encouraging settlers to the Crystal River area through the passing of the Armed Occupation Act. Subsequently, in 1903, the city of Crystal River was officially incorporated in Citrus County, Florida, becoming known as the "Home of the Manatee". Interestingly, twenty-two men applied for land patents in this region following the Second Seminole War. During the mid-1800s, families gradually started to establish their homes in Crystal River, which initially belonged to Hernando County when it was established in 1843. However, just a year later, the county was renamed "Benton" in recognition of Senator Thomas Hart Benton, the main advocate of the Armed Occupation Act. It wasn't until 1850 that the county reverted to its original name, Hernando. As of the 2020 census, Crystal River boasts a population of 3,396 residents.

Hernando

In Citrus County, Florida, there exists a census-designated place known as Hernando. Once considered a city, it underwent disincorporation during the 1970s. The population, according to the 2020 census, amounts to 9,284 residents.

Homosassa Springs

In Citrus County, Florida, there is an unincorporated community named Homosassa Springs, which is also designated as a census-designated place (CDP). This area is famous for the warm spring found within Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park, a natural attraction that draws manatees to the vicinity. As of 2020, the population of this community was recorded at 14,283 residents.

Inverness ~ County Seat

The city of Inverness, Florida, has served as the county seat of Citrus County since 1889, succeeding Tompkinsville, which was later renamed "Inverness." Archaeological excavations have disclosed the presence of Seminole tribes in what is now Inverness, including the establishment of a camp by the Seminole leader Osceola during the Second Seminole War, referred to as Powell's Town. The area witnessed the arrival of white settlers around 1868, with Tompkins later fondly known as "Uncle Alf"-playing a pivotal role in the community's development. To encourage migration to the town, Tompkins initiated a mail service and assisted in the establishment of the county's inaugural sawmill. Subsequently, the town of Tompkinsville was purchased by a Jacksonville-based firm, leading to its transformation into Inverness. The official incorporation of Inverness took place on March 6, 1919, as documented by the city records. As of the 2020 census, the population of Inverness stands at 7,543 residents.

Sugarmill Woods

Sugarmill Woods, located in southwestern Citrus County, Florida, is an unincorporated area recognized as a census-designated place (CDP). The origins of its name can be traced back to the Yulee Sugar Mill Ruins situated near Homosassa. In the year 1972, the community was officially mapped out, featuring an innovative concept incorporating six distinct villages: Cypress, Oak, Pinewood, Palm, Orange, and Meadow Run, each equipped with its village hub. The meticulously planned development included a total of 24,000 earmarked lots. By 1975, initial constructions were completed, which encompassed the first nine holes of the Sugarmill Woods Country Club's golf course, along with two tennis courts and a swimming pool. According to the most recent census conducted in 2020, the population of Sugarmill Woods was recorded at 11,204 residents.





HERNANDO COUNTY

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10840 Pine Island Dr. | Spring Hill
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ANDERSON SNOW PARK

1360 Anderson Snow Rd. | Spring Hill
Park amenities include baseball/softball, bike trail, concessions, electricity, lighted trails, open play area, pavilions, picnic shelters, playground, press box, reservations, restrooms, soccer/football & walking trail.

BAYPORT PARK

4140 Cortez Blvd. | Spring Hill
Park amenities include bird watching, a boat ramp, a canoe/kayak launch, electricity, fishing pier, observation points, pavilion, picnic shelter, reservations & restrooms.

COACH LORENZO HAMILTON SR. PARK

899 Kennedy Blvd. | Brooksville
Park amenities include an activity center, baseball/softball, basketball, concessions, electricity, lighted fields, picnic shelters, playground, press box, reservations & restrooms.

CYPRESS LAKE PRESERVE

S.R. 50 & Ridge Manor Blvd. | Ridge Manor
Amenities include bird watching & walking trails.

DELTA WOODS PARK

3400 Deltona Blvd. | Spring Hill
Amenities include an activity center, basketball, bocce ball, concessions, electricity, gazebos, horseshoes, lighted fields, pavilions, pickle ball, picnic shelter, playground, reservations, restrooms, shuffleboard, soccer/football, tennis, volleyball & walking trails.

ERNIE WEVER YOUTH PARK

19473 Youth Dr. | Brooksville
Park amenities include an activity center, baseball/softball, concessions, electricity, lighted fields, billiards, picnic shelters, playgrounds, press box, reservations, restrooms, & soccer/football.

FICKETT HAMMOCK PRESERVE

Enter off Centralia Rd. before Citrus Way | Brooksville
Amenities include bird watching & walking trails.

HERNANDO BEACH PUBLIC BOAT RAMP

4477 Calienta Dr. | Hernando Beach
The public boat ramp at hernando beach provides access to the gulf of mexico and is open 24 hours a day. It has four launching lanes, 90 boat trailer parking spaces, courtesy docks, and restrooms that are situated in the lot closest to the street. A kiosk system by the restrooms is used to collect parking fees.

HERNANDO PARK

205 E Fort Dade Ave. | Brooksville
Amenities include band shell, electricity, pickleball, playground, reservations & tennis.

HILL N DALE PARK

6460 Boxwood St. | Brooksville
Amenities include basketball, electricity, open play area, pavilions, picnic shelter, playground & restrooms.

JENKINS CREEK PARK

6401 Shoal Line Blvd. | Spring Hill
Amenities include bird watching, boat ramp, canoe/kayak launch, fishing pier, picnic shelter & restrooms.

LAKE TOWNSEN REGIONAL PARK

28011 Lake Lindsey Rd. (CR 476) | Brooksville
Amenities include baseball/softball, basketball, bike trail, bird watching, boat ramp, electricity, fishing pier, horse trail, horseshoes, open play area, pavilions, picnic shelter, playground, reservations, restrooms, volleyball & walking trails.

LINDA PEDERSON PARK @ JENKINS CREEK

6300 Shoal Line Blvd. (CR 595) | Spring Hill
Amenities include activity center, beaches, bird watching, canoe/kayak launch, electricity, fishing pier, pavilion, picnic shelter, playground, reservations, restrooms, showers & swimming.

LONNIE C COBURN PARK

19340 Oliver St. | Brooksville
Amenities are pavillions.

NOBLETON WAYSIDE PARK

29061 Lamkin Dr. | Nobleton
Amenities include basketball, boat ramp, canoe/kayak launch & picnic shelters.

PIONEER PARK/STEWYS SKATE PARK

6799 Pinehurst Dr. | Spring Hill
Amenities include basketball, concessions, open play area, picnic shelters, playground, restrooms, skateboarding & volleyball.

RIDGE MANOR COMMUNITY PARK

34030 Ridge Manor Blvd. | Ridge Manor
Amenities include baseball/softball, basketball, concessions, electricity, gazebos, lighted fields, open play area, pavilions, picnic shelters, playgrounds, press box, reservations, restrooms, volleyball & walking trails.

ROGERS PARK

7244 Shoal Line Blvd. | Spring Hill
Amenities include beaches, bird watching, boat ramps, canoe/kayak launches, concessions, picnic shelter, playground, restrooms, shower, swimming & volleyball.

ROTARY CENTENNIAL DOG PARK

10375 Sandlor St. | Spring Hill
Amenities include dog area, picnic shelter & restrooms.

VETERANS MEMORIAL

12254 Spring Hill Dr. | Spring Hill
Amenities include baseball/softball, concessions, electricity, lighted fields, open play area, picnic shelters, playground, press box, reservations, restrooms, soccer/football & walking trails.



CITRUS COUNTY

BEVERLY HILLS COMMUNITY PARK/ SKATE PARK

997 W Roosevelt Blvd. | Beverly Hills

BICENTENNIAL PARK/SKATE PARK

501 N Baseball Pt. | Crystal River

BLUEBIRD SPRINGS PARK

8950 W Bluebird Springs Ln. | Homosassa

CENTRAL RIDGE COMMUNITY PARK

952 Lake Beverly Dr. | Beverly Hills

CENTRAL RIDGE DISTRICT PARK

6905 N Lecanto Hwy. | Lecanto

CITRUS SPRINGS TENNIS COURTS

9940 N Citrus Springs Blvd. | Citrus Springs

COOTER POND PARK

181 Hwy 41S | Inverness

COPELAND COMMUNITY PARK

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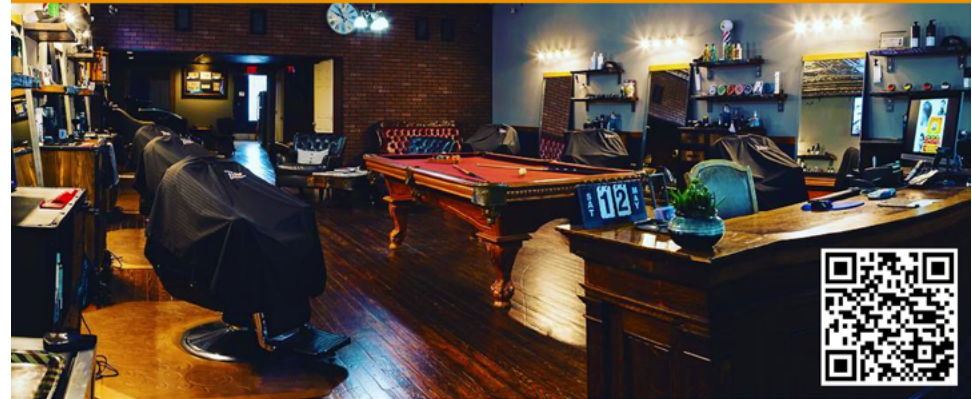
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Keep Your Pets Safe

HERE ARE A FEW KEY POINTS TO BE AWARE OF:

- 1. Leashing:** Always keep pets on a leash, especially near water bodies, to prevent them from wandering too close to potential alligator habitats.
- 2. Supervision:** Supervise your pets when they're outside. This is crucial during dawn and dusk, as alligators are more active during these times.
- 3. Avoid Water:** Keep pets away from lakes, ponds, and marshy areas where alligators might be lurking. Even small bodies of water can pose risks.
- 4. Training:** Ensure your pets have good recall and respond well to commands. This can help you quickly call them back if they venture too close to danger.
- 5. Feeding and Food Storage:** Do not feed alligators or leave pet food outside, as this can attract wildlife and increase the likelihood of encounters with alligators.



BUTTERED-UP Steak



Simple meal with a *Gourmet* Feel

INGREDIENTS

2 steaks (ribeye or sirloin are good choices)

Salt and pepper

2 tablespoons unsalted butter

2 cloves garlic, minced

Fresh herbs (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

1 Take the steaks out of the refrigerator and let them come to room temperature for about 30 minutes. This helps the steak cook more evenly.

2 Preheat your oven to 400°F.

3 Season the steaks generously with salt and pepper on both sides.

4 Heat a large skillet over high heat until very hot. Add the steaks and cook for about 2-3 minutes per side, until nicely browned.

5 Remove the steaks from the skillet and place them on a baking sheet.

6 In the same skillet, add the butter and garlic. Cook for about 30 seconds, stirring constantly, until the garlic is fragrant.

7 Pour the garlic butter over the steaks on the baking sheet.

8 Place the baking sheet in the oven and cook for about 5-7 minutes for medium-rare doneness, or longer if you prefer your steak more well-done.

9 Remove the steaks from the oven and let them rest for a few minutes before slicing.

10 Serve the steak with any remaining butter from the baking sheet and fresh herbs if desired.

*Enjoy your delicious
buttered-up steak!*

PREP: 35 MIN • TOTAL: 50 MIN



BARBECUE DO'S:

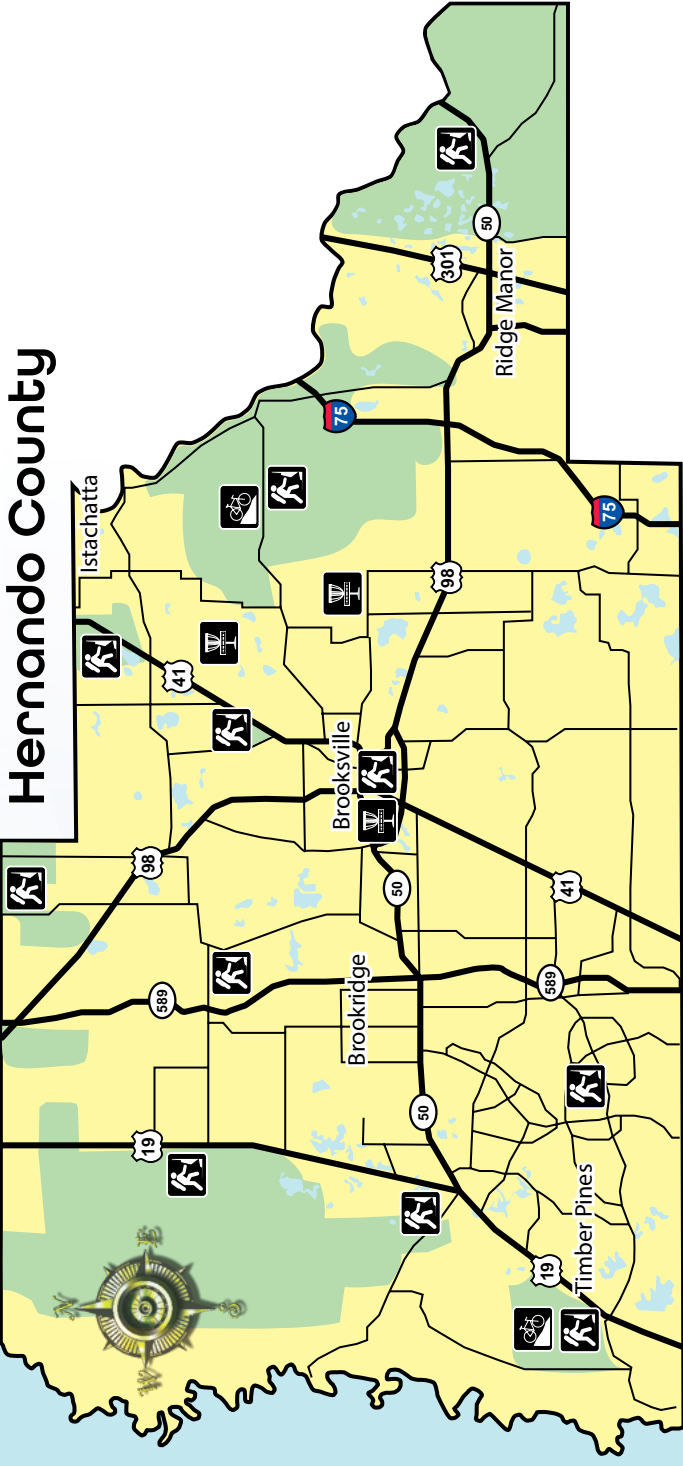
- use proper barbecue equipment and tools, such as a grill, tongs, and spatulas.
- preheat your grill before placing any food on it.
- marinate your meat before cooking to enhance the flavor.
- keep a close eye on your food while grilling to prevent overcooking or burning.
- use a meat thermometer to ensure that your meat is cooked to the correct internal temperature.
- let your meat rest for a few minutes before slicing or serving to allow the juices to redistribute.
- keep your grill and utensils clean to prevent any foodborne illness.




BARBECUE DON'TS:

- use lighter fluid to start your grill. Instead, use a chimney starter or electric starter.
- overcrowd your grill. Leave enough space between the pieces of meat to ensure even cooking.
- use a fork to flip your meat. Piercing the meat can cause it to lose its juices and become dry.
- baste your meat with sugary sauces too early in the cooking process, as it can burn and create a bitter taste.
- leave cooked meat out in the sun for too long, as it can spoil quickly.
- assume that meat is fully cooked by its color. Always use a meat thermometer to check the internal temperature.
- leave your grill unattended while it's still hot. Always make sure to properly cool it down before leaving it.

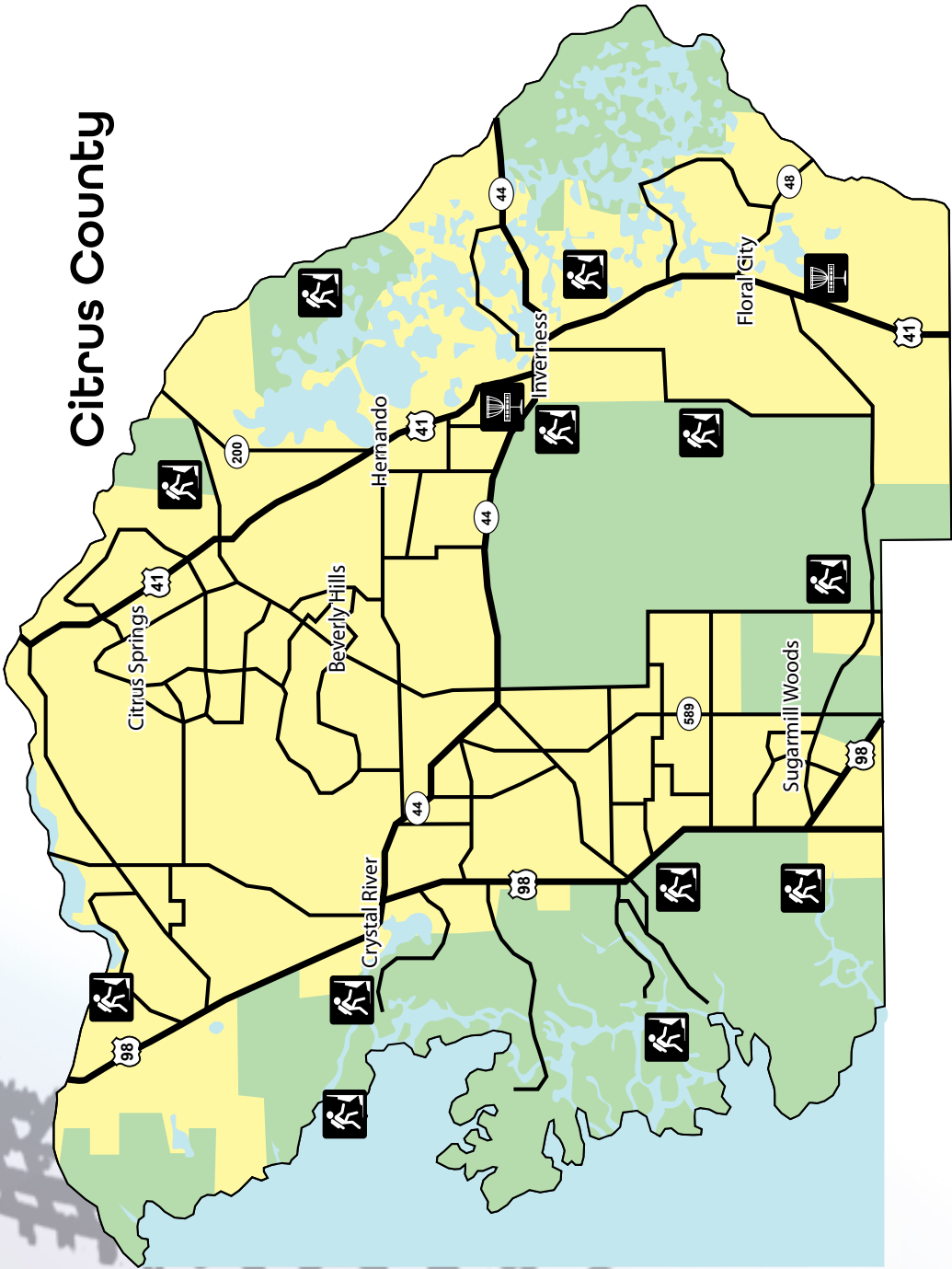


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Health Benefits of the Outdoors

Spending time in nature offers numerous benefits for physical, mental, and emotional well-being.



Stress Reduction: Nature has a calming effect on the mind and body, helping to reduce stress levels. The peaceful surroundings, fresh air, and natural beauty can lower cortisol levels, decrease heart rate, and promote relaxation.

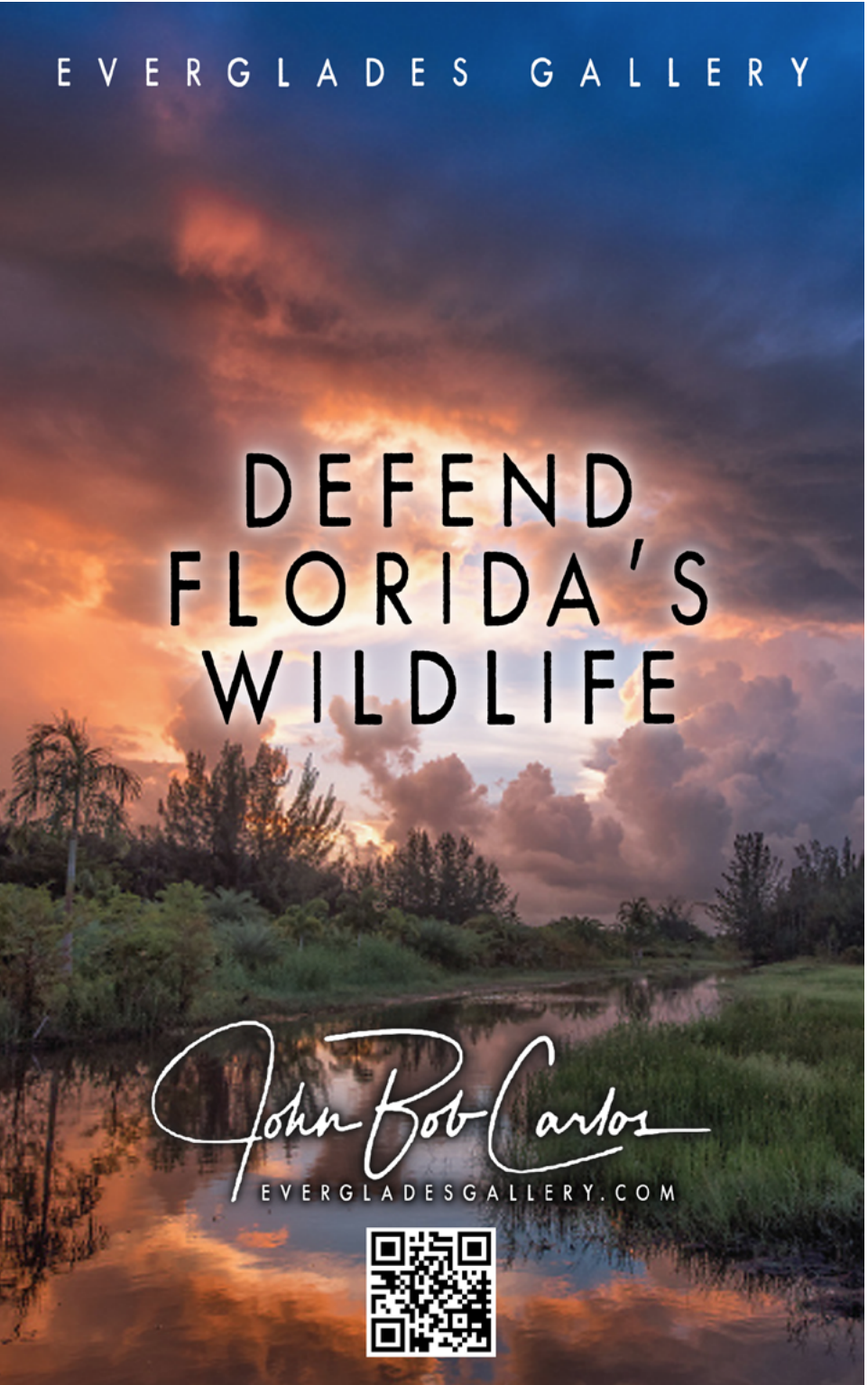
Improved Mental Health: Being in nature is associated with improved mood and mental health. Studies have shown that spending time outdoors can reduce symptoms of anxiety, depression, and other mental health disorders. Nature provides a sense of tranquility and perspective, which can help alleviate negative thoughts and emotions.

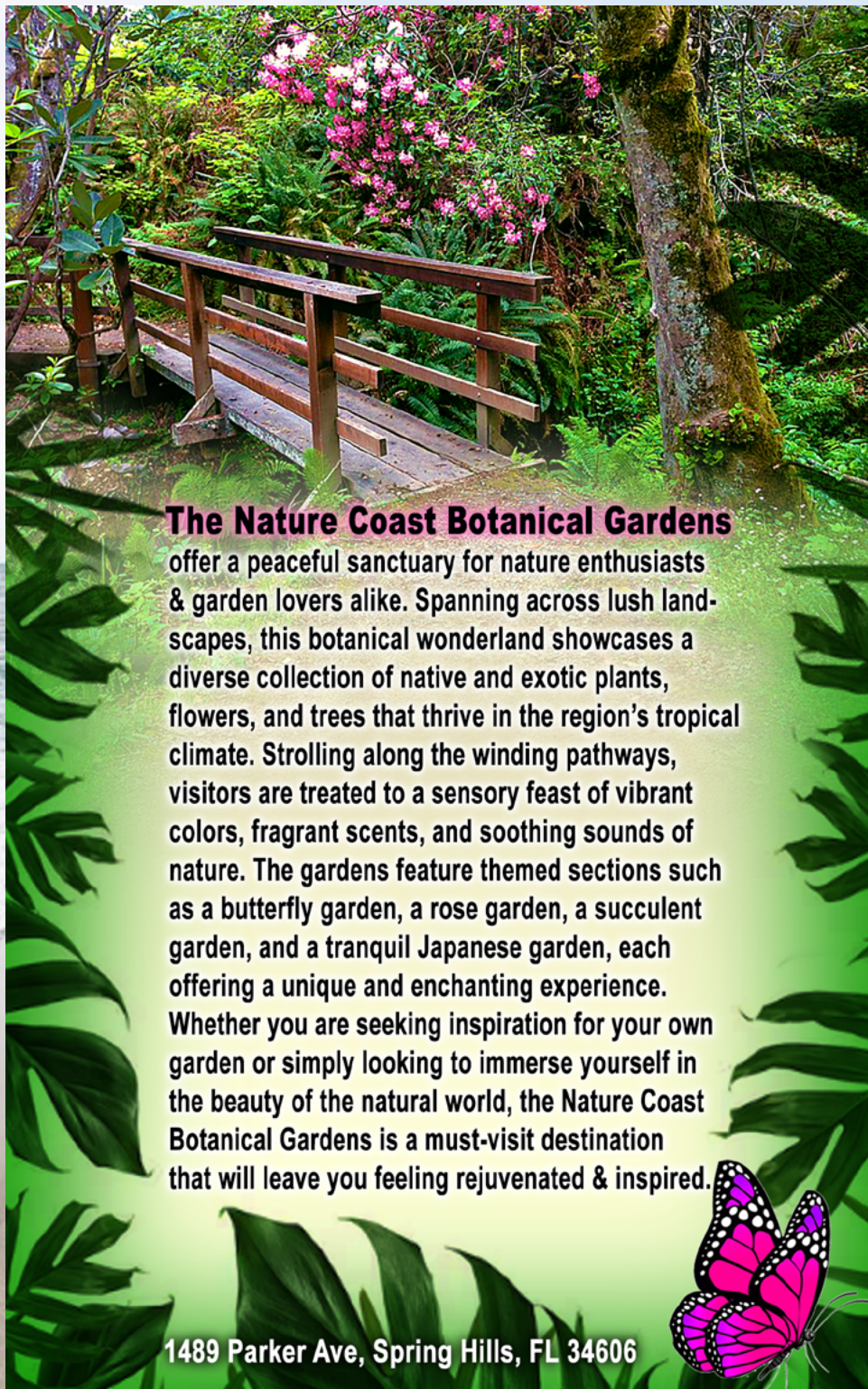
Increased Physical Activity: Nature encourages physical activity, whether it's hiking, biking, walking, or simply exploring outdoor spaces. Engaging in outdoor activities promotes exercise, which is essential for maintaining physical health and fitness. Additionally, being in nature often involves exposure to sunlight, which helps the body produce vitamin D and supports overall well-being.

Enhanced Creativity & Cognitive Function: Nature stimulates creativity and cognitive function. Research suggests that spending time in natural environments can improve problem-solving skills, boost creativity, and enhance concentration and focus. Nature provides a rich sensory experience that activates different parts of the brain, fostering cognitive development and innovation.

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Overall, being in nature offers a multitude of benefits for both physical and mental well-being, making it essential for maintaining a healthy and balanced lifestyle.





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