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Lake County



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# Local Area Events

## JANUARY

- Bike Florida / New Year EPIC 35/50 - Groveland
- Block Party @ Lake David & Martin Luther King Jr Celebration - Groveland
- Central Florida Film Festival - Mount Dora
- Daddy / Daughter Dance - Eustis
- First Friday Food Truck - Clermont (1st Friday Monthly, No Dec)
- Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration & Parade - Clermont
- Martin Luther King Jr. Parade & March - Leesburg
- Martin Luther King Jr Unity Golf Classic - Mount Dora
- Renningers Antique Extravaganza - Mount Dora
- Steampunk Industrial Show - Mount Dora
- Unity Extravaganza & Walk - Mount Dora
- Wine Stroll - Clermont (2x monthly)
- Dades Battle of 1835 Live action at Battlefield State Park - Bushnell

## FEBRUARY

- African American Heritage Festival - Eustis & Tavares
- Jane Austen Fest - Mount Dora
- Leesburg Blues N' Q
- Leesburg Mardi Gras
- Mount Dora Arts Festival
- Mount Dora Scottish Highland Festival
- Renningers Antique Extravaganza - Mount Dora
- The Great Clermont Campout
- The Spring Games - Clermont
- Annual Italian Festival - Coleman
- Annual Mardi Gras Paw March - The Villages
- Arts & Crafts Show - The Villages
- Chili Cook-Off & Classic Car & Jeep Show - Bushnell
- Dade Bird Walk - Bushnell
- Car Cruise-In - The Villages ( Feb-Mar)
- Mardi Gras Festival - The Villages
- Mardi Grove Bash - The Villages
- Strawberry Festival - The Villages & Oxford

## MARCH

- Antique and Classic Boat Show - Tavares
- Blooms & Brews - Leesburg
- Brunch with the Easter Bunny - Leesburg
- Crooked River Paddle - Clermont
- Downtown Clermont Farmers Market - (Mar-May)
- Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt - Groveland
- Easter Egg Hunt - Mount Dora
- Easter Festival & Egg Hunt - Eustis
- Easter Grand Brunch Buffet - Howey-in-the-Hills
- Founders Day - Groveland
- Georgefest - Eustis
- Irish Art & Music Festival - Clermont
- Lady Lake Easter Eggstravaganza
- Lady Lake Farmers & Crafts Market
- Lake Dora Classic Car Show - Mount Dora
- Mount Dora Yacht Club Regatta
- Mount Dora Spring Festival of Arts & Crafts
- Movies Under the Stars - Clermont (Mar-May)
- PLANES, TUNES & BBQ (Seaplane-a-Palooza) - Tavares
- Pups in the Park - Clermont
- Shamrockin' Craft BBQ & Beer Festival - Leesburg
- Spring Master Gardener Volunteer Annual Plant Sale - Tavares
- Thundering Spirit Pow Wow - Mount Dora
- Adult Flashlight Egg Hunt - Wildwood
- Artists Round the Square - The Villages
- Baker House Heritage Festival - Wildwood
- Bushnell Bunny Bash
- Easter Eggstravaganza - Wildwood
- Honey Bee, Wine & Blues Festival - Oxford
- St. Patrick's Day Festival - The Villages
- Sumter County Fair - Webster

## APRIL

- Clean Up Eustis
- Clermont Earth Day Lake Clean-Up
- Double Run Paddle - Astatula
- Fruitland Park Farmers Market
- Hometown Comedy & Music Festival - Eustis
- Lake County Fair - Eustis
- Leesburg Bikefest
- Mount Dora Blueberry Festival
- Mount Dora Craft Fair
- Mount Dora Earth Day Celebration
- Mount Dora Sailboat Regatta
- Vintage Garden Show - Eustis & Mount Dora
- Annual Clay Shoot - Sumterville
- Blueberry Festival - The Villages
- Breakfast with A Park Ranger - Bushnell
- Earth Day Event - Center Hill
- Free Fishing Day - Webster
- Founders Day - Webster
- Paws for The Cause Pet Carnival & Expo - Wildwood
- Paws & Pizzazz Fashion Show - Wildwood
- Soldier Reenactor Lead Battlefield Walk - Bushnell (Apr-Jun)

## MAY - JUNE

- Annual Lake County Back the Blue Walk - Tavares
- Corn Festival - Mount Dora
- Clermont Taco & Margarita Festival
- Eustis Busking Festival
- Farmers Market - Clermont (Memorial Day-Labor Day)
- Memorial Day Celebration - Groveland
- Memorial Day Program - Leesburg
- Yard Sale Summer - Mount Dora
- Juneteenth Celebration - Clermont
- Mega Food Truck - Clermont
- Taste of the Caribbean & Jerk Festival - Clermont

## MAY - JUNE (CONTD)

- Bluegrass, Blues & BBQ - Bushnell
- Cinco De Mayo Celebration - The Villages
- Junk in the Trunk - Wildwood
- Mothers Day Jam Party - Coleman
- Sumter County Sheriff Derby Day - The Villages

## JULY - AUGUST

- 4th of July Fireworks - Mount Dora, Groveland, Tavares & Eustis
- Red, White & BOOM! - Clermont
- Star Spangled Spectacular - Leesburg
- Family Pickleball Tournament - Leesburg
- Last Call for Summer - Mount Dora
- Fiesta de las Americas - Coleman
- Arts & Crafts Show - The Villages
- Stampede Youth Rodeo - Bushnell

## SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

- Sips & Salsa Festival - Clermont
- Pig on the Pond - Clermont
- Mount Dora Bicycle Festival
- Mount Dora Craft Fair
- Mount Dora Pitmasters & Pourers
- Eustis Fall Festival
- Fall in the Field - Mount Dora
- Florida Wildlife Festival - Umatilla
- Harvest Festival - Clermont
- Haunted House - Leesburg
- Mount Dora Latin Music Festival
- Monster Seaplane Fly-in - Tavares
- National Night Out - Clermont
- October Fest - Mount Dora
- Rocktober Fest - Tavares
- Steampunk Industrial Show - Mount Dora
- Trunk or Treat - Groveland
- Annual Cowboy Challenge - Bushnell
- Brown & Browns Fall Fest & Mega Maze - Oxford (e/o Sept - e/o Oct)
- Dade Bird Walk - Bushnell (Sept-Oct)

# Local Area Events

## SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER (CONTD)

- Sumter Swap Meet - Bushnell
- Fall Festival - Bushnell
- Fishin' The Pan Bass Tournament - Lake Panasoffkee
- Fright Nights Haunted House - Wildwood
- Halloween Spooktacular - Wildwood
- Spirited Ladies of The Baker House - Wildwood

## NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

- Candy Cane Lane - Clermont
- Citrus Tower Light Up - Clermont
- Craft Beer, Wine & Food Festival - Clermont
- Dios De Los Muertos Celebration & Movie - Groveland
- Lady of the Lakes Renaissance Faire - Tavares
- Letters to Santa - Clermont (Nov-Dec)
- Light Up Eustis
- Light up Mount Dora
- Mount Dora Plant & Garden Fair
- Pancake Palooza - Leesburg
- Renningers Antique Extravaganza - Mount Dora
- The Enchanted Tree Forest - Clermont (Nov-Jan)
- Annual Tree Lighting & Christmas Parade - Clermont
- Breakfast with Santa - Leesburg
- Cookies & Cocoa - Clermont
- Christmas Parade - Mount Dora
- Children's Christmas in the Park with Snow - Mount Dora
- Groveland Christmas Parade & Stroll

## NOVEMBER - DECEMBER (CONTD)

- Hanukkah Menorah Lighting - Groveland
- Lighted Boat Parade - Mount Dora
- Light Up Clermont
- Light Up Venetian Gardens & Boat Parade - Leesburg
- Main Street Christmas Parade - Leesburg
- Minneola Moonlight Christmas Parade
- The Nutcracker Ballet - Mount Dora
- Annual Sumter County Chamber Fish Fry - Wildwood
- Farm City Tour & Presentations - Bushnell
- Historical House Tours at the Baker House - Wildwood
- Light Up Bushnell Featuring Santa in the Park
- Touch-A-Truck - Wildwood
- Sumter County Farm City Week - Oxford
- WILD week - Bushnell
- Annual Christmas Parade - Wildwood
- Christmas on the Florida Frontier - Bushnell
- Cookies with Santa - Wildwood
- Light Up Bushnell Featuring Santa in the Park
- NYE Party - Wildwood
- Sumter Swap Meet at the Fairgrounds - Bushnell
- Winterfest & Light Up Wildwood Christmas Parade

*\* Events are subject to change*



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In 1887, Lake County emerged from parts of Sumter and Orange counties, earning its name from the many lakes it encompasses - with 250 lakes identified by name and 1,735 additional bodies of water. During the 1800s, the two dominant industries in the region were cotton cultivation and cattle breeding. However, as the latter half of the 19th century approached, citizens focused on growing citrus trees. The subsequent decades saw a significant increase in citrus production, propelling it to become the area's leading industry. But prosperity was short-lived, as the devastating cold wave of December 1989 wiped out most of the citrus groves, severely crippling the local economy. Grove owners were forced to sell off their land to developers, leading to the area's rapid expansion of urban sprawl. According to the most recent census, Lake County has a population of 383,956, with its county seat being Tavares and its largest city being Clermont.

#### Cities

Clermont - 43,021  
 Eustis - 23,189  
 Fruitland Park - 8,325  
 Groveland - 18,505  
 Leesburg - 23,671  
 Mascotte - 6,609  
 Minneola - 13,843  
 Mount Dora - 16,341  
 Tavares - 19,003 (County Seat)  
 Umatilla - 3,685

#### Towns

Astatula - 1,889  
 Howey-in-the-Hills - 1,643  
 Lady Lake - 15,970  
 Mountverde - 1,655

#### Census Designated Places

Altoona - 89  
 Astor - 1,556  
 Ferndale - 472  
 Four Corners - 56,381  
 Lake Kathryn - 920  
 Lake Mack-Forest Hills - 1,010  
 Lisbon - 260  
 Mount Plymouth - 4,011  
 Okahumpka - 267  
 Paisley - 818  
 Pine Lakes - 862  
 Pittman - 180  
 Silver Lake - 1,879  
 Sorrento - 861  
 Yahala - 1,364

#### Other Unincorporated Communities

Bassville Park  
 Fort Mason  
 Grand Island  
 Lanier  
 Orange Bend  
 The Villages (partial)

*\*Populations are approximate.*

## Clermont

Clermont, founded in 1884 and named after the birthplace of A.F. Wrotnowski in France, was the esteemed manager of the Clermont Improvement Company forged for land development. The city was officially incorporated in 1916. The initial endeavors in the county led to the evolution of numerous orange and citrus groves, serving as the cornerstone of the economy into the middle of the 20th century. The 1956 Florida Citrus Tower, a quintessential Florida monument, proudly stands in Clermont. Located in central Florida and nestled within Lake County, Clermont serves as a hub for cultural diversity and a flourishing metropolis. A bustling population of 43,021 residents called Clermont home in 2020.

## Eustis

The settlers of Eustis took their time in deliberating on a suitable name. Initially, it was called Highlands, later changing to Pendryville, and finally, in 1825 they ultimately settled on Lake Eustis - paying homage to the esteemed General Abraham Eustis. The prominent military figure, widely recognized for his prowess in the Seminole Wars, had engaged in skirmishes with the indigenous people on the southern coast, in what is now known as Tavares, Florida. Before the advent of railroads in the 1880s, Eustis bustled with activity as a central port for steamers navigating Lakes Harris, Eustis, Dora, and Griffin. However, in 1883, the "Lake" in its name was omitted, and the town was established simply as Eustis. Despite the United States government inviting settlers to claim land in the area during the 1850s, the Civil War hindered the process of settlement. Finally, surveying was completed in 1875 and the settlement began in full force. Currently, Eustis's population is recorded at 23,189.

## Groveland

Originally named Taylorville, the city known as Groveland, Florida was established in 1922. Positioned in the western region of Lake County, within the heart of the state, this city has undergone several transformations. Initially, it garnered acclaim for its sawmill, eventually attaining recognition for its bountiful citrus plantations. According to the 2020 census, the population stands at 18,505.

### Leesburg

The town of Leesburg was initially established in 1857 by Evander McIver Lee, and his siblings soon joined him in this area. Among them was Calvin Lee, who is credited with naming the town. In 1875, Leesburg was officially incorporated as a city and served as the county seat of Sumter County for a period. However, when Lake County was founded in 1887, Tavares was chosen as its seat instead. According to the latest count by the U.S. Census Bureau, the population of Leesburg stands at 23,671.

### Mount Dora

Mount Dora, a quaint town with southern hospitality, has a history steeped in tradition since its establishment in 1880. Overlooking Lake Dora, the downtown area boasts a picturesque view of its sparkling waters. The settlement of Mount Dora was initiated in 1874 by David Simpson, alongside his wife and two children. However, it was not until 1880, with the arrival of Ross C. Tremain as the town's first postmaster and prominent real-estate developer, that the town began to flourish. From humble beginnings as a rural settlement, Mount Dora has blossomed into a thriving community with a rich heritage. The post office in Mount Dora, aptly named after the town itself, has been in continuous operation since 1883. According to the 2020 census, the population stands at 16,341.

### Tavares - County Seat

In 1880, Alexander St. Clair-Abrams, a newspaper and railroad mogul from a Creole family in New Orleans, established the town of Tavares. He gave it the surname of a Portuguese ancestor. Within three years, a post office was established, and by the following year, a vibrant community had emerged, featuring a hotel, three stores, a sawmill, and eight cottages. Despite St. Clair-Abrams's ambitions of making Tavares the state capital, that dream never came to fruition. However, in 1887, it was officially named the county seat of Lake County. Additionally, St. Clair-Abrams went on to charter a railroad connecting Tavares to Orlando. In 1919, Tavares was officially incorporated as a town and has since grown into a bustling city, now serving as the county seat of Lake County with a population of 19,003 as of the 2020 census.

### Four Corners

Four Corners, Florida bears its name from the convergence of four counties at its four-way intersection: Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Polk. This peculiar location has become an emblem of the region's diversity and abundance of possibilities. According to the 2020 census, the population of this area stands at 56,381.



Situated in the heart of Florida lies Sumter County, which grew from what was once known for its beauty, to a thriving community that attracted settlers seeking land for farming and raising their families. Legislation created Sumter County on January 8, 1853, from a portion of Marion County. Sumter County bears the namesake of General Thomas Sumter, a distinguished leader during the American Revolutionary War. Sumter County has been playfully dubbed "Hog County" by past residents and present-day locals, possibly stemming from its abundant feral swine population. The pursuit of hog hunting remains a popular pastime among rural residents. According to the 2020 census, the county's population has reached 129,752.

#### Cities

Bushnell - 3,047 (County Seat)  
 Center Hill - 846  
 Coleman - 642  
 Webster - 778  
 Wildwood - 15,730

#### Census Designated Places

Lake Panasoffkee - 4,072  
 The Villages - 79,077

#### Other Unincorporated Communities

Croom-A-Coochee  
 Cumpresco  
 Linden  
 Mabel  
 Oak Grove  
 Orange Home  
 Oxford  
 Royal

#### Other Unincorporated Communities (Contd)

Rutland  
 St. Catherine  
 Sumterville  
 Tarrytown  
 Wahoo

*\*Populations are approximate.*

**Bushnell**

Sumter County’s county seat is Bushnell. Established in 1885, Bushnell Post Office has provided the area with postal services. John W. Bushnell is credited with bringing the railroad to the area and is the reason the city of Bushnell got its name. Additionally, the City of Bushnell is home to Dade Battlefield Historic State Park, where 107 men were ambushed by Seminoles on December 28, 1835, in the park’s forested area. Dade Battlefield produced only three survivors, and the conflict marked the start of the Second Seminole War. 3,047 people were counted in the population in 2020.

**Center Hill**

Originally known as “Abraham’s Old Town,” Black Seminoles and “maroons,” or runaway slaves, had made their home in the modern-day City of Center Hill by 1800. After the American Revolution, when slaves escaped to Florida, a free territory ruled by Spain, Maroons who fought for England joined the Black Seminoles. In 1813, the Black Seminoles called the Center Hill region “Peliklakaha” after they had settled there. The families of Mobley and Beville came to the area in the late 1830s and early 1840s. The town was named “Center Hill” by either Carrie Lovell or Thomas W. Spicer, the postmaster. Spicer believed that the center of activity was the town. Lovell named the town because of its hilltop location in the county’s middle. The City of Center Hill became a formally recognized municipality in 1925. 846 people were counted in the population in 2020.

**Wildwood**

According to legend, Wildwood got its name from the abundance of natural vegetation workers encountered when constructing the city’s initial communications and transportation systems. A major factor in the city’s expansion was the railroad’s arrival in 1883, which made trade and tourism in the region easier. Since 1881, there has been a post office in Wildwood. The city’s isolated setting in the woods inspired its name. In 2020, 15,730 people were living there.

**Lake Panasoffkee**

Slaves from Kongo, Central Africa, founded the independent black Seminole village of Boggy Island. Around 1813, Black Seminoles established themselves close to the Boggy Island region of Lake Panasoffkee, naming the settlement Sitarkey’s Village in honor of an Alachua Seminole named Sitarkey. Old ledgers show that on October 11, 1883, a Yellow Fever outbreak forced the town into quarantine; at that time the town was only known as Panasoffkee, which translates to “Valley of Water” in the native language. It was home to 4,072 people as of the 2020 census.

**The Villages**

In the counties of Sumter and Marion, The Villages is a census-designated place (CDP). In the 1960s, a businessman named Harold Schwartz from Michigan started selling land tracts in The Villages area via mail order. After a 1968 federal law that outlawed mail-order real estate sales was put into effect, he and his business partner, Al Tarrson, were obliged to shut down this portion of the company. The CDP had 79,077 residents as of the 2020 census.

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## Prevention & Health Risks



### A MOSQUITO FREE YARD

Create an environment in your yard that invites animals that like to eat mosquitoes. Some things that enjoy eating mosquitoes are: • Bats • Frogs • Fish • Turtles • Birds • Dragonflies

To help repel mosquitoes, plant some of the different vegetation listed: • Citronella • Geranium • Eucalyptus • Rosemary • Basil • Anise • Mint • Marigolds • Catnip • Wormwood • Tansy • Lavender • Cedar • Cloves

Don't have stagnant water sitting around in things like buckets or tires.

### BE SAFE WHILE OUTDOORS

When a mosquito bites you it can leave saliva in your body. If the mosquito is infected it can transfer diseases to you. A few of the more common diseases transmitted to people are: • Dengue • Encephalitis • Malaria • Yellow Fever. Mosquitoes can also transmit diseases to animals. A couple of these diseases are: • Heartworm (mostly to dogs & cats) • Encephalitis. To reduce your chance of getting a disease from mosquitoes you can, apply mosquito repellent to your skin and clothing.

### RANDOM MOSQUITO FACTS

- More than 3,000 different mosquito species can be found around the world.
- Female mosquitoes feed on blood. Male mosquitoes feed on plant nectar.
- Some mosquito species prefer to feed on animals or reptiles over humans.
- All mosquitoes need water to complete their life cycle.
- One female mosquito can lay over 200 eggs at one time.
- Mosquito larvae only need a week in water to hatch.
- Mosquito eggs can survive for more than five years.
- Mosquitoes can fly around 1 to 2 mph.
- Mosquitoes find food by sight, infrared radiation and chemicals in the air.
- Around 1,000 Americans get ill or die from mosquito bites each year.
- Mosquitoes are a huge food source for birds, bats and some reptiles.



### NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

*Smaller neighborhood parks throughout Lake County.*

#### Carlton Village Park

40201 Orange Cir. | Lady Lake

#### Lake Joanna Park

33415 E Lake Joanna Dr. | Eustis

#### Lake Mack Park

21235 Lake Dr. | Deland

#### Lake Saunders Park

31310 Saunder Dr. | Tavares

#### Lake Thomas Cove Park

3020 Thomas Cove Dr. | Clermont

#### Mount Plymouth Park

31300 Lochmore Cir. | Mt. Plymouth

#### Scott Park

25633 Aberdovey Ave. | Mt. Plymouth

#### Sorrento Park

31535 Church St. | Sorrento

#### South Umatilla Park

17107 Ball Park Rd. | Umatilla

#### Spring Lake Park

36209 N Spring Lake Blvd. | Fruitland Park

#### Sylvan Shores Park

1540 Morningside Dr. | Mt. Dora

#### Trout Lake Park

45 E Loral Oak Dr. | Eustis

### PARKS

#### Astor Lions Park

54835 Alco Rd. | Astor

#### Haynes Creek Park

34606 S. Haines Creek Rd. | Leesburg

#### Lake Idamere Park

12335 County Rd. 448 | Tavares

#### Lake Jem Park & Boat Ramp

16141 County Rd. 448 | Tavares

#### Marsh Park & Boat Ramp

36545 Yale Retreat Rd. | Eustis

#### Mc Tureous Memorial Park

42100 State Rd. 19 | Altoona

#### Paisley Community Park

24956 County Rd. 42 | Paisley

#### Palatlahaha River Park & Boat Ramp

12325 Hull Rd. | Clermont

#### Pear Park

26701 US Hwy. 27 | Leesburg

#### Pine Meadows Recreation Area

17110 Pibne Meadows Rd. | Eustis

#### Twin Lakes Park

35303 County Rd. 473 | Leesburg

# Parks & Recreation (Lake County)

## BOAT RAMPS

### Arnold Brothers Boat Ramp

15945 State Rd. 19 | Groveland

### Astatula Boat Ramp

12703 Florida Ave. | Astatula

### Butler Street Boat Ramp

55400 Butler St. | Astor

### Marsh Park & Boat Ramp

36545 Yale Retreat Rd. | Eustis

### McDonald Canal Boat Ramp

24600 County Rd. 448A | Mount Dora

### Palatlahaha River Park & Boat Ramp

12325 Hull Rd. | Clermont

### Pearl Street Boat Ramp

25140 E Pearl St. | Astor

### Sparks Village Boat Ramp

3200 Lake Dr. | Leesburg

## STATE FOREST & PARK

### Seminole State Forest

41238 Royal Trails Rd. | Eustis

Alternate address:

8300 FL 46 | Sanford

### Seminole State Forest Cassia Trail Head

0 Brantley Branch Rd. | Eustis |

352-360-6675

### Lake Louisa State Park

7305 U.S. Hwy. 27 S | Clermont |

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## CONSERVATION AREAS & PUBLIC LANDS

### Ellis Acres Reserve

25302 County Rd. 42 | Paisley

### Ferndale Preserve

19220 County Rd. 455 | Ferndale

### Lake May Reserve

36300 County Rd. 44A | Eustis

### Neighborhood Lakes Scenic Trail & Trailhead

26656 County Rd. 46A | Sorrento

### PEAR Park

4800 University Ave. | Leesburg

### Pasture Preserve

5144 Lake Erie Rd. | Groveland

### Pine Meadows Conservation Area

2280 Pine Meadows Golf Course Rd. |

Eustis

## COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEXES

### East Lake Sports & Community Complex

24809 Wallick Rd. | Sorrento |

352-343-9800

### North Lake Regional Park

40730 Roger Giles Rd. | Umatilla |

352-253-4950

### Minneola Athletic Complex

13930 Education Ave. | Minneola |

352-253-4950

## DOG PARKS

### Aesop's Park Dog Park

501 E Caroline St. | Tavares |

352-742-6319

### Brinson / Perry Dog Park

1231 Bonita Blvd. | The Villages |

652-674-1800

### Carla Gnann-Thompson Memorial Dog Park

721 Hill St. | Eustis | 352-589-4040

### Lake Hiawatha Preserve Dog Park

450 N 12th St. | Clermont | 352-394-3500

### Lake Idamere Dog Park

12335 County Rd. 448 | Tavares |

352-253-4950

### Leesburg Dog Park

9745 Silver Lake Dr. | Leesburg |

352-728-9885

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315 Madison St. | Minneola |

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## DOG PARKS (CONTD)

### Mount Dora Dog Park

1200 N Unser St. | Mount Dora |

352-735-7183

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352-728-9885

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# Disc Golf



# Parks & Recreation (Sumter)

## BOAT RAMPS

### Coleman Boat Landing

61 CR 514 | Wildwood

### Grant Lake Boat Ramp

1125 C-478 A | Webster

### Lake Miona Boat Ramp

10501 CR 115 | Oxford

### Lake Okahumpka Boat Ramp

6085 E SR 44 | Wildwood

### Wysong Boat Ramp

4743 NW 46 Rd. | Lake Panasoffkee

## PARKS, RECREATION, PRE-SERVES & RESERVES

### Chumlee Park

5159 W County Rd. 48 | Bushnell |

352-339-9699

### Croom- A- Coochee Park

4870 CR 687 | Webster

### Croom Wildlife Management Area

31475 Silverlake Rd. | Brooksville |

352-732-1225

### Gant Lake Park

1125 C-478A | Webster

### Green Swamp Wildlife Management Area

Off of CR 471 | Webster | 352-796-7211

### Half Moon Wildlife Management Area

7 Miles West of I-75 off of SR 44 |

Rutland | 352-488-4676

### Hog Island Campground & Day Use Area

9274 CR 635 | Bushnell | 352-797-4140

### Iron Bridge Day Use Area

11050 SW 60th St. | Webster | 352-797-4140

## PARKS, RECREATION, PRE-SERVES & RESERVES (CONTD)

### Jumper Creek Wildlife Management Area

Off of CR 416

### Kenny Dixon Sports Complex

824 W Noble Ave. | Bushnell | 352-793-2591

### La Hacienda Regional Recreation Ctr

1200 Avenida Central | Lady Lake |

352-753-1716

### Lake Deaton Park

5300 CR 155 | Wildwood | 352-330-1330 x4

### Lake Miona Park

10501 CR 115 | Oxford | 352-689-4400

### Lake Okahumpka Park

6085 E SR 44 | Wildwood | 352-689-4400

### Lake Panasoffkee Recreation Park

1582 CR 459 | Lake Panasoffkee |

352-732-1225

### Lake Panasoffkee Wildlife Management Area

7519 NW 18th Way | Wildwood

### Lincoln Park

207 Southland Pl | Bushnell | 352-569-6700

### Marsh Bend (Lake Pan) Outlet Park

3100 CR 413 | Lake Panasoffkee |

352-689-4400

### Martin Luther King Jr. Park

600 Walker Rd. | Wildwood | 352-467-0134

### Millenium Park & Community Center

Powell Rd. (CR 139) | Wildwood |

352-569-6700

### Mulberry Grove Recreation Center

8445 SE 165th Mulberry Ln. | Summerfield

### Oxford Park

4087 EC 466 | Oxford | 352-569-6700

## PARKS, RECREATION, PRE-SERVES & RESERVES (CONTD)

### Richloam Wildlife Management Area

SR 471 | Webster | 352-732-1225

### River Junction Campground & Day Use Area

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### Rutland Park

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### Wysong Park

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352-569-6700

## DOG PARKS

### Bark Park of Wildwood

3901-3999 CR 144, Wildwood

### Lake Harlow Canine Park

Wildwood

### Lake Panasoffkee Dog Park

1030 CR 479, Lake Panasoffkee

352-569-6700

### Rupert Canine Park

5733 Parklyn Path, Sumterville

*(The following are all Located in The Villages)*

### Paradise Park

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bridge crossing Hwy over 441

**Mulberry** – Belle Meade Circle adjacent to

the fitness trail near the Village of Springdale

**Brinson/Perry** – 1231 Bonita Boulevard

**Atlas Canine Recreation Park** – 3513

Moyer Loop (South of 466A)

**Dudley Canine Park** – 2470 Fenney Way

(South 44)

**Rupert Canine Park** – 5733 Parkyn Path

(South 44)

**Homestead Dog Park** – 6241 Meggison

Road (South 44)

**Richmond Dog Park** - 2956 Tharp Avenue

(South 44)

# Area Attractions (Lake County)

## **Al Marah Arabian Horses**

11105 Autumn Ln. | Clermont |  
352-536-1502

## **AMC Lake Square 12**

10401 US-441 | Leesburg | 352-728-5980

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2720 Brownwood Theater | The Villages |  
352-259-1111

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109 North Bay St. | Eustis | 352-357-7777

## **Black Horse Resort Ranch**

22651 SR CR 42 | Clermont | 352-434-1204

## **Champions Splash Pad**

330 3rd St. | Clermont | 352-708-5951

## **Clermont Historic Village**

490 West Ave. | Clermont

## **Clermont Performing Arts Center**

3700 S Hwy. 27 | Clermont | 352-394-4800

## **Clifford House**

536 N Bay St. | Eustis

## **Discovery Gardens**

1951 Woodlea Rd. | Tavares | 352-343-4101

## **Dreamcatcher Horse Ranch**

10639 Toad Rd. | Clermont | 407-702-8332

## **Emerlida Marsh Conservation Area**

Emerlida Island Rd. | Leesburg |  
386-329-4404

## **Epic Theaters of Clermont**

2405 S Hwy. 27 | Clermont | 352-242-6684

## **Eustis Historical Museum**

536 N Bay St. | Eustis | 352-483-0046

## **Far Reach Ranch - UPICK Farm**

1255 S Dora Blvd. | Tavares | 352-343-7389

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3950 N Eichelberger Rd. | Tavares |  
352-343-1233

## **Floating Ghosts Seance Tour**

305 E Ruby St. | Tavares | 352-617-8808

## **Florida Citrus Tower**

141 S Hwy. 27 | Clermont | 352-394-4061

## **Greater Umatilla Historical**

299 N Trowell Ave. | Umatilla

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2435 Lake Ave. | Groveland | 352-429-0771

## **Hickory Point Recreation Park**

27341 FL 19 | Tavares | 352-324-6141

## **Ice House Theater**

1100 N Unser St. | Mt. Dora | 352-383-4616

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1960 Woodlea Rd. | Tavares | 352-742-9663

## **Lady Lake Historical Society & Museum**

107 S Old Dixie Hwy. | Lady Lake |  
352-259-4359

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317 W Main St. | Tavares | 352-343-9890

## **Lake County Museum of Arts**

213 W Ruby St. | Tavares | 352-483-2900

## **Lake Sumter State College Fine Arts**

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9501 US Hwy. 441 | Leesburg | 352-365-3506

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352-365-0232

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## **Mount Dora History Museum**

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## **Mount Dora Museum of Speed**

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## **Mount Dora Plaza Live**

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352-234-3755

## **Orlando Cat Cafe**

532 Cagan Park Ave. | Clermont |  
352-989-4820

## **Presidents Hall of Fame**

123 Hwy. 27N | Clermont | 352-394-2836

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## **Center & Flea Market**

20651 US Hwy. 441 | Mt. Dora |  
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## **Scott's Country Market & Maze Adventures**

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## **Sharon Performing Arts Center**

1051 Main St. | The Villages | 352-751-7799

## **Showcase Of Citrus**

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## **SkyZone Clermont**

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1100 N Unser St. | Mt. Dora | 352-383-4616

## **Stanley Pond Adventure Farm**

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## **Tavares Community Theater Co.**

10200 Morningside Dr. | Leesburg |  
352-343-9944

## **Tavares History Museum**

305 E Ruby St. | Tavares | 352-272-1403

## **The Howey Mansion**

1001 Citrus Ave. | Howey-In-The-Hills |  
407-906-4918

## **The State Theater of Eustis**

109 N Bay St. | Eustis | 352-357-7777

## **Through The Years Vintage Market**

102 E Alfred St. | Tavares | 352-508-9727

## **Tropic Theater**

122 W Main St. | Leesburg | 352-323-6030

## **Victory Point**

Lake Apopka Trail | Clermont

## **Wooten Park**

100 E Ruby St. | Clermont | 352-742-6267

# Area Attractions (Sumter County)

## **Abraham's Town Historical Marker at Pilaklikaha**

County Rd. 567 | Center Hill | 352-793-3962

## **Adamsville Historical Marker**

Co Rd 468, 2miles East of US 301 | Coleman

## **Ambrosia on the Square**

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## **Baker House**

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2720 Brownwood Blvd. | The Villages |

352-259-1111

## **Bass Conservation Center**

3583 CR 788 | Webster | 352-732-1225

## **Beville's Corner Flea Market**

7368 CR 471 | Bushnell

## **Brownwood Paddock Square**

2705 W Torch Lake Dr. | The Villages |

352-753-2270

## **Bushnell Motor Sports Park**

5821 Pit Rd. | Bushnell

## **Bushnell Station & Gulf Coast & Central**

## **Florida Railroad Museum**

6470 WC 476 | Bushnell | 352-901-0829

## **Community of Royal Historic Marker**

9569 CR 235 | Wildwood | 352-748-0260

## **County Seat Historical Monument**

US 301 & CR 522 | Sumterville |

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## **Dade Battlefield Historic State Park**

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## **Florida National Cemetary / Veterans**

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## **Fort Armstrong Historic Marker**

CR 476 W ( near CR 603) | Bushnell

## **Gator World Park**

492 W Hwy. 44 | Wildwood | 727-642-7718

## **Historic County Courthouse**

237 E Anderson Ave. | Bushnell |

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## **Hot Seat Arcade**

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## **Kenny Dixon Sports Complex**

824 W Noble Ave. | Bushnell | 352-793-2591

## **Lady Lake Historical Society & Museum**

107 S Old Dixie Hwy. | Lady Lake |

352-259-4259

## **Mills Ranch and Berry Farm**

105 Co. Rd. 722 | Webster | 352-568-8424

## **Old Mill Playhouse Epic Theaters of The Villages**

1000 Old Mill Run | The Villages |

352-259-1111

## **Pilaklikaha**

CR 567 ( Fortune Teller Rd.), East of 471

## **Promis Ranch**

7010 CR 478 | Center Hill | 352-636-0197

## **Richloam General Store**

38219 Richloam Clay Sink Rd. | Webster |

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## **Savannah Center**

1545 N Buena Vista Blvd. | The Villages |

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## **Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center**

1051 Main St. | The Villages | 352-751-7799

## **Shooters World**

4988 CR 44A | The Villages | 352-500-4867

## **Spyder MX**

4222 N US Hwy. 301 | Wildwood

## **Sumter County Fairgrounds**

7620 SR 471 | Bushnell | 352-569-6850

## **Sumter County Family Fun Center**

1010 N Main St. | Bushnell | 352-792-5131

## **Sumter County Farmers Market**

524 N Market Blvd. | Webster | 352-702-4441

## **Sumter County Historical Society & Museum**

217 N Market St. | Bushnell | 352-303-5063

## **Sumter County Livestock Market**

524 N Market Blvd. | Webster | 352-793-2021

## **Sumter Equestrian Center**

6742 C 476 W | Bushnell | 352-303-4325

## **Swamp Fever Airboat Adventures**

4110 NW 42nd Pl. | Lake Panasoffkee |

352-643-0708

## **The Florida International Zoo**

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- 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.

## INGREDIENTS

- 2 steaks (ribeye or sirloin are good choices)
- Salt and pepper
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- Fresh herbs (optional)

*Enjoy your delicious buttered-up steak!*

PREP: 35 MIN • TOTAL: 50 MIN

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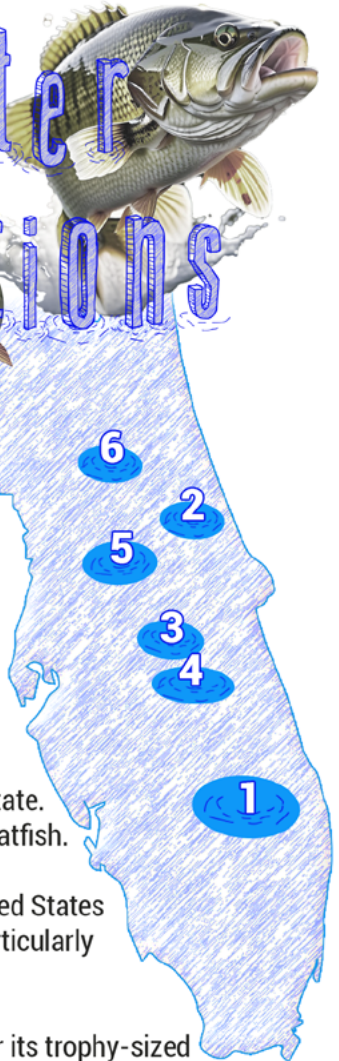
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- 2. St. Johns River:** One of the few major rivers in the United States that flows north. It's a prime location for bass fishing, particularly in the upper stretches.
- 3. Lake Tohopekaliga (Lake Toho):** The lake is famous for its trophy-sized largemouth bass. It's a popular destination for bass anglers seeking the thrill of catching big fish.
- 4. The Kissimmee Chain of Lakes:** Comprising several interconnected lakes, the Kissimmee Chain offers diverse fishing experiences. Anglers can target bass, crappie, bluegill, and more in these interconnected waters.
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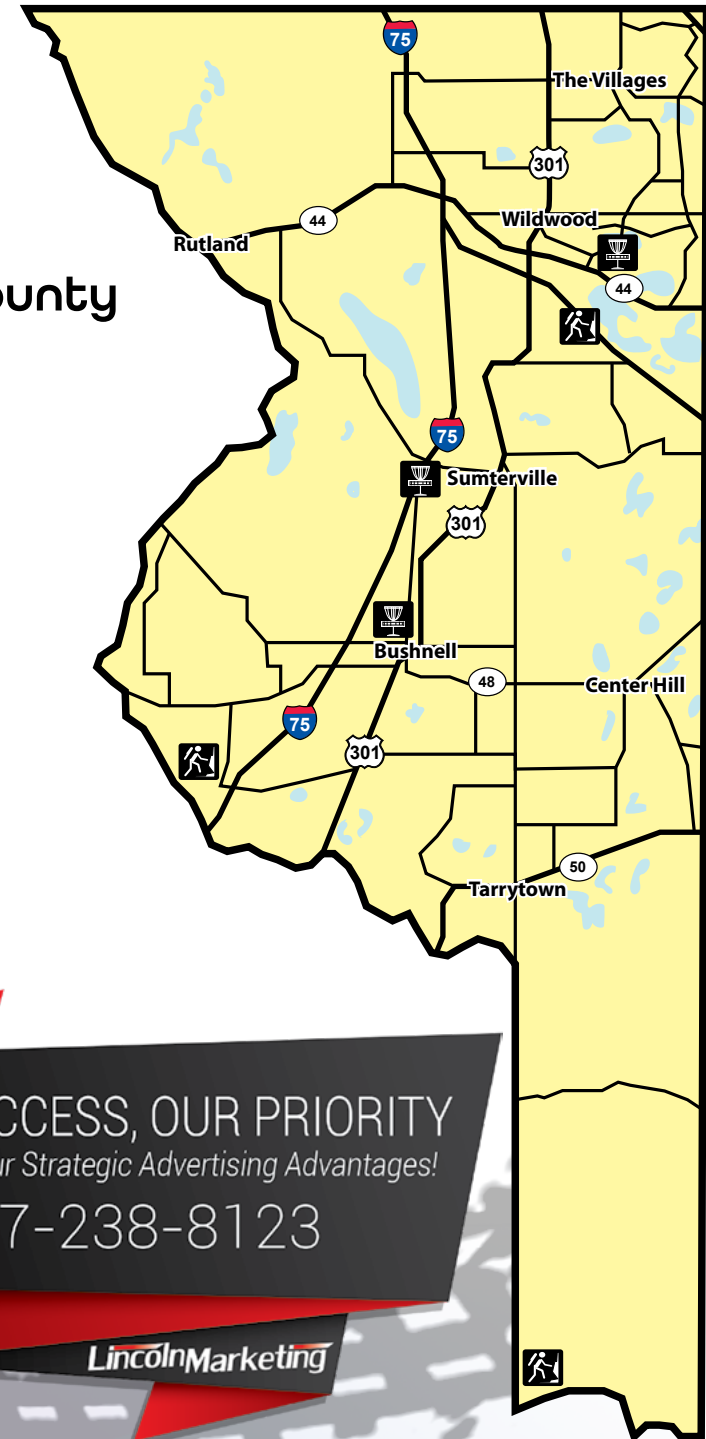
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