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These local businesses wish to make your stay more enjoyable. Please let them know you are visiting Oscar Scherer State Park.

No access to I-75 southbound from 681.
No access to 681 northbound from I-75.

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10 **OSPREY ANIMAL CLINIC**

Dr. D. S. Nelson D.V.M.
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Thursday Night 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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439 South Tamiami Trail, Osprey

941-966-4979
Appointments Preferred

9 Become a member of the Friends of Oscar Scherer Park and help us maintain and improve the habitat for the Florida Scrub-jay, and provide a natural environment of learning and pleasure for families, school children, groups, and naturalists.

The Friends of Oscar Scherer Park is a non-profit corporation, which funds projects and events at Oscar Scherer State Park.
<http://friendsofoscarscherer.com/join-us>

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**FOR RESERVATIONS: Reserve America 1-800-326-3521
or www.ReserveAmerica.com**

FriendsOfOscarScherer.com

GPS Coordinates: N 27° 10.1586' W 82° 28.6443'

Do Not Feed Me!



EMERGENCY NUMBERS (Area Code 941)

1. EMERGENCY/FIRE..... 911
2. NON-EMERGENCY SHERIFF..... 941-316-1201
3. RANGER STATION..... 941-483-5956
4. RANGER ON DUTY..... 941-650-4681

AFTER HOURS ASSISTANCE PLEASE CALL:

5. RESIDENT RANGER..... 941-918-4039
6. ASST. PARK MANAGER RESIDENCE..... 941-650-4680
7. PARK MANAGER RESIDENCE..... 941-650-4679

Welcome to Oscar Scherer State Park

Please enjoy yourself in your beautiful park.
Leave nothing but footprints...take nothing but pictures.
And remember, all plants and animals are protected!

RECREATION ACTIVITIES

- 15 miles of hiking and biking trails, grab a trail map.
- Fish in one of our lakes or South Creek, fishing regulations apply.
- Paddle South Creek, canoes/kayaks can be rented at the ranger station.
- Relax on the beach or swim in Lake Osprey.
- Ride your bike along the 12 mile Legacy Trail.
- Stop by the Nature Center to discover more opportunities in the park and to take advantage of the Free Wi-Fi, no downloads please.

PET RULES

- For the safety of all park visitors and pets, sites 68 – 98 are designated as no pet sites.
- All pets must be confined, leashed or otherwise under the physical control of a person at all times. Leashes may not exceed 6 feet.
- Pets must be well behaved at all times. Pets that are noisy, vicious, dangerous or intimidating to other persons, or pets that damage park resources are considered nuisances and will not be permitted to remain in the park.
- Pets must be confined in the owner's camping unit during designated quiet hours.
- Pets may not be left unattended for more than 30 minutes and must be leashed.
- Pick up after your pets and properly dispose of all pet waste in outdoor trash receptacles. Dog waste bags are available at each picnic area and the ranger station.

PEOPLE RULES

1. Check-Out is 1:00 PM. Check-In is 3:00 PM.
2. Do not put ropes, clotheslines, lanterns or nails in or on the trees.
3. Do not feed the animals, for your protection and their well-being! **This includes the Florida Scrub Jay.**
4. Quiet hours are 11:00 PM to 8:00 AM. **For everyone's enjoyment, quiet hours are strictly enforced.**
5. The collection of firewood within the park is prohibited. **Firewood can be purchased at the ranger station when available.**
6. All overnight visitors must be registered before the park closes.
7. Make a complete stop at the ranger station, each time you enter the park.
8. **Obey All Posted Speed Limits.**
9. Do not park on or setup on the vegetation between or in the rear of sites.
10. Park extra cars in designated extra car parking areas.
11. Do not change sites without stopping by the ranger station first.
12. Campfires are permitted in grills or fire circles only.
13. Place trash in dumpster located as you enter the campground, **not in bathrooms.**
14. **Do not drain holding tanks on the ground, dump station located between sites 35 and 36.**
15. **Gates close at sunset until 8 AM. Access code required after hours. Do not share access codes.**
16. Do not wash your vehicle or RV in the park.
17. To prevent erosion, do not launch or moor watercraft at your campsite. Launch from the 2 designated areas shown on this map or ask a Ranger.
18. Alligators are present in the park. Do not approach, frighten or feed.

