



The Friends of Oscar Scherer Park Inc. is a non-profit corporation, which provides funds for projects, and supports events at Oscar Scherer State Park.

Please join the FOSP and help us help the park to maintain and improve the habitat for the Florida Scrub-jay, preserve native species, and provide a natural environment of learning and pleasure for families, school children, groups, and naturalists.

Annual Membership is only \$25.00 per family, or a small investment of \$200.00 for associations or corporations; membership includes the following benefits:

- Member exclusive deals, and advance opportunities and discounts for upcoming events and programming.
- Receipt of regular 'FOSP Update' electronic news bulletins; including event and program timetables, and news from around the park.
- **Family Members** will also receive twelve free park entries - *a \$60 total value.*
- **Organization Members** can take advantage of four guided Tram Tours of Oscar Scherer State Park; with seasonally adjusted commentary on the park's habitats and ecosystems. *Four tours for up to 25 guests each, with no entry fee - a \$500 total value.*

Your membership fee helps us to:

- Publish maps, fact sheets, trail guides, and newsletters to help visitors experience the park more fully.
- Organize bird walks and nature strolls to provide a deeper understanding of the park's natural systems.
- Present nature and outreach programs, and musical events for the general public.
- Maintain and improve the hiking trails, and horticultural exhibits
- Provide amenities that are beyond the park's budget.

To join please make your check payable to *The Friends of Oscar Scherer Park Inc* and send to the address below or hand in at the park entrance Ranger Station.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Family \$25.00 ☐ • Individual \$20.00 ☐ • Student \$15.00 ☐ • Organization \$200.00 ☐

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Oscar Scherer State Park

Oscar Scherer State Park is a 1382 acre oasis of nature and one of our community's natural wonders. Here you can walk or bike on miles of marked trails, enjoy a shady lakeside picnic, swim in a lake, fish or canoe in South Creek, and commune with wildflowers and wildlife.

The park is a haven for Florida Scrub-jays and many other species; some threatened and endangered by loss of habitat. You may be surprised by an osprey, eagle, heron, cormorant, ibis, anhinga, gopher tortoise, or even an elusive deer or bobcat.

Birds, trees, wildflowers and even grasses form a year-round parade of change and color for our residents and visitors who are so vital to our economy and who are drawn to our local businesses not only by our beaches and cultural attractions but by our park as-well.

Oscar Scherer State Park is where you can be in touch with ...The Real Florida!

