

For further information:

1843 S. Tamiami Trail, Osprey, FL 34229

Phone: (941) 483 - 5956


Park Hours: 8AM to Sunset


Visit us on the web:

www.FloridaStateParks.org/OscarScherer

<http://friendsofoscarscherer.com>

 Friends of Oscar Scherer Park

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Things To Do At The Park

- ◆ 15 miles of hiking and biking trails
- ◆ Swimming in Lake Osprey (Freshwater lake)
- ◆ 3 Picnic Areas (5 Reservable Pavilions)
- ◆ Wildlife viewing, bird watching
- ◆ Canoeing & Kayaking (Rentals available)
- ◆ Freshwater and saltwater fishing
- ◆ 106 Campsites



Enjoy your visit at Oscar Scherer

Oscar Scherer State Park

~SUMMER & FALL~

May thru October

2022

Programs and Events



Park entrance fees apply to all day visitors
Programs are first-come, first served.



YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMS

GUIDED PADDLE 9:00am-10:30am

Wednesdays (Year Round)



Registration: 8:30 am at Ranger Station

Canoes and kayaks available for rent, or bring your own. Paddle South Creek among the mangroves and estuarine critters.

(Guided Walk: Alternate to Paddle) If tide is low & water is shallow a guided walk will be offered.



Water Color Fellowship Class 10:00am-11:00am

First Saturdays (monthly)

Materials provided.

Donation for materials is appreciated but class is free.

Father's Day Orienteering Event

Sunday June 19, 2022

10:00am—12:00pm

Learn to navigate the park with a map and compass searching for hidden points! Registration is limited. First come, first served. Registration opens 1 month prior to event. Call (941) 483-5956. Wear comfy shoes, hat and bring water. Advanced course available. (long pants, closed shoes, hat, water, sunscreen recommended)



Literacy Under the Trees

Saturday September 3, 2022

10:00am— 1:00pm

- Donate a gently used book
- OR
- Present a library card for FREE entry



Join us to celebrate international literacy day. various literacy based activities for all ages.

Keep Sarasota Beautiful (International Coastal Clean-up)

Saturday September 17, 2022

8:00am—11:00am

Participate in Sarasota County's coastal clean-up. Paddle or walk along South Creek picking up trash on the banks or pick up trash by walking the shores of the freshwater lakes. Free event & park entry for registered participants. Registration opens early August. Contact Sarasota County to register. (941) 861-5000. Canoes are provided but limited. Visit www.scgov.net/KSCB for more information.

National Public Lands Day

Saturday September 24, 2022

9:00am—1:00pm

Free park entry for event

Celebrate your local public land by giving back! Service projects, local presenters. Lunch and music provided for all project participants. Give back to the environment. (941) 882-7219 to inquire as to what projects are going on or to register large groups.

10th Annual Haunted Trails

Friday/Saturday

**October 21 & 22,
2022**



8:00pm—10:00pm

A spooky haunted trail and haunted house for those who dare to be scared and a trick-or-treat trail for the more cautious! Lots of activities for kids, costume prizes, food, spooky sounds and more! A frightfully fun time for the howl family! \$6 Child (6-12 years), \$14 Adult (13+). Limited Tickets available starting Labor Day. Tickets not available at door. Online Only.

www.halloweenhauntedtrails.com

Sun Fiesta at Centennial Park

Oct. 2022 (dates & times TBA)

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday:

A fun filled festival for the whole family. Be sure to visit



The Friends of Oscar Scherer booth.

Centennial Park off Tampa Avenue in Venice.

UPCOMING WINTER/SPRING EVENTS

First Day Hike:

Sunday January 1, 2023

23rd Annual Scrub-Jay 5k/10k Run:

Saturday January 21, 2023

Tom Falling Kiwanis Kid's Fishathon:

Saturday April 1, 2023

34th Annual Earth Day Festival:

Saturday April 22, 2023

Watch for our Winter/Fall Programs brochure for more information!

Oscar Scherer has an active Jr. Ranger Program. Stop by the Ranger Station to find out more.

Get a little park on ya!

Florida State Parks are committed to providing reasonable access to facilities and programs. If you need assistance to enable your participation, please contact the Ranger Station 2 weeks prior to your visit.

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