

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>

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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
- ◆ Freshwater and saltwater fishing
- ◆ 102 Campsites
- ◆ 4 Glamping sites



Enjoy your visit at Oscar Scherer

UPCOMING WINTER/SPRING EVENTS

First Day Hike



& Scavenger Hunt:

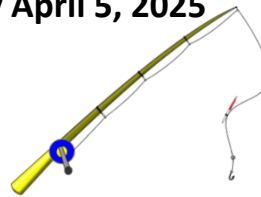
Wednesday January 1, 2025

***25th Annual Scrub-Jay 5k Run &
10k Scramble:***

Saturday January 25, 2025

***Tom Faling Memorial Kiwanis Kid's
Fishathon:***

Saturday April 5, 2025



Watch for our Winter/Fall

Programs brochure for more information on these events!

Oscar Scherer State Park Programs & Events May thru October 2024



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Literacy Under the Trees

**Saturday September 7,
2024**

10:00am— 1:00pm



Join us to celebrate International Literacy Day. Family fun literacy based activities for all ages. Donate a gently used book OR Present a library card for FREE park entry.



Keep Sarasota Beautiful (International Coastal Clean-up)

Saturday September 21, 2024

8:00am—11:00am

Participate in Sarasota County's coastal clean-up. Paddle (must have own vessel) or walk along South Creek trails picking up trash along the banks. Registration opens early August. Contact Sarasota County to register. (941) 861-5000. Visit www.scgov.net/KSCB for more information.

National Public Lands Day

Saturday September 28, 2024

9:00am—12:00pm

Free park entry for event participants. Celebrate your local public land by giving back locally! Service projects available for all ages. Grilled hot dog lunch provided for all registered project participants. Give back to the environment. For more information on projects or to register large groups call (941) 882-7219



Become a member

Join The Friends of Oscar Scherer Park, Inc. Your membership helps to support park projects.

Do you visit Florida State Parks often?

How about purchasing a park pass? Good for day use only. Family and individual passes available at Oscar Scherer State Park. Visit the Ranger Station for more info.



11th Annual Halloween Haunted House & Kids Trick or Treat Trail

**Friday & Saturday
October 18 & 19, 2024**

8:00pm—10:00pm

A spooky dark road leads you back to the legendary Nokomis Volunteer Fire Department Haunted House for those who dare to be scared. Plenty of sweets along the Osprey Nokomis Chamber of Commerce Trick or Treat Trail for the more cautious! Kids activities, costume prizes, food, and more! A frightfully fun time for the howl family! \$6 Child (6-12 years), \$14 Adult (13+). Limited Tickets. Ticket sales open 8:00 AM Sept. 2nd. Online only. Ticketing fees apply. Tickets not available at door. www.halloweenhauntedtrails.com

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



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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