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ocal Area Events

YEAR ROUND

- Food Truck Fridays Palm Springs
- Palm Springs Farmers Market Saturdays

<u>JANUARY</u>

- Annual Downtown Delray Beach Festival of the Arts
- Holiday Pops Concert Boca Raton
- Martin Luther King Jr Day Celebration -Boca Raton
- Palm Springs International Film Festival
- South Florida Fair West Palm Beach
- The American Express Tournament -Palm Springs
- Wellingtons Father Daughter Danse
- Winter Equestrian Festival Palm Beach & Wellington

FEBRUARY

- Black History Month Leaders Forum -Wellington
- Gauntlet of Polo Palm Beach
- Honda Classic Palm Beach
- Wellington Classic BrewFest

MARCH

- BNP Paribas Open Palm Springs
- Boynton Beach Spring Market
- Jupiter Irishfest
- Muscle on the Beach Car Show Delray Beach
- Palm Beach International Boat Show
- Savour the Avenue Delray Beach

<u>APRIL</u>

- Boynton Beach Firefighters Fishing
 Tournament & Chili Cook-Off
- Cajun Crawfish Music Festival Jupiter
- Coachella Valley Music & Arts Festival -Palm Springs

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APRIL (CONTD)

• Earth Day & Arbor Day Celebration -Wellington

- Easter Egg Hunt Wellington
- Senior Health Fair Boynton Beach
- Stagecoach Country Music Festival
- State of the City & Community Celebration -

Boca Raton

<u>May</u>

- Memorial Day Celebrations Boca Raton
- Boynton Beach & Area Wide
- Rock the Palza Boynton Beach
- SunFest West Palm Beach
- Taste of Boynton Beach

<u>JUNE</u>

- JUNETEENTH "REDteenth Cultural Festival" Wellington
- Summer in the City Concert Series -Boca Raton
- Summer In paradise Palm Beach
- Rock the Marina Boynton Beach

<u>JULY</u>

- 4th of July Celebrations Area Wide
- Boynton Beach Night
- Palm Beach Shakespeare Festival

<u>AUGUST</u>

- Access for All Abilities Showcase West Palm Beach
- Annual Beavercreek Art Festival Jupiter
- Battle of the Bands Boca Raton
- Beer Festival West Palm Beach
- Florida Wedding & Bridal Expo -
- West Palm Beach
- Food Festival West Palm Beach
- Food Truck & Music Series Wellington

AUGUST (CONTD)

 Free Weekend Psychic Healing Arts Fair -Palm Springs

- Palm Beach Gun & Knife Show
- Rainbowpalooza Annual Childrens Art & Music
- Festival of Kindness West Palm Beach
- Soul & Seafood Festival Riviera Beach
- Spiny Lobsterfest Palm Beach Shores
- Summer Soul Jamz Music & Arts Festival -Boca Raton
- Summer Plash BBQ Blast Delray Beach
- VillageFest Palm Springs
- West Palm Beach Antiques Festival

SEPTEMBER

- Boynton Beach Fire Rescuers Centennial Celebration
- Country Bash Boynton Beach
- Delray Beach Downtown Annual Craft Festival
- Delray Beach Annual Picklball Open
- Fall Harvest Craft Fair West Palm Beach
- September 11th Rememberance Wellington & Area wide
- STEAM through September Boca Raton
- Ultricon ComiCom West Palm Beach
- West Palm Beach Antiques Festival
- West Palm Beach Fall Home Show

OCTOBER

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- Annual Fall Craft Fair West Palm Beach
- Boca Boo Days Boca Raton
- Delray Beach Early Morning Witches Ride
- Downtown Delray Beach Halloween Town
- Fall Festival Wellington
- Ford Boca Pumpkin Patch Festival -Boca Raton
- Modernism Week Palm Springs
- Night Market Boca Raton

OCTOBER (CONTD)

- Oktoberfest Lake Worth Beach
- PirateFest Boynton Beach
- South Florida Tacos & Treats Festival -Boca Raton
- Spookyville West Palm Beach
- Trick or Treat Delray Beach & Area Wide

NOVEMBER

- Boca Raton

DECEMBER

Wellington

 Annual Gem, Mineral, Bead, Jewelry & Fossil Show - West Palm Beach

Dios De Los Muertos - Lake Worth Beach

Hoilday Culture Celebrations - Wellington

Red, White & Boca-Veterans Day Celebration

Annual Christmas Craft Fair - West Palm Beach

Childrens Holiday Fishing Classic - Wellington

Lighting of Delrays Beach 100ft Christmas Tree

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Garden of Life Palm Beaches Marathon

Holiday Boat Parade - Boynton Beach &

Holiday Street Parade - Boca Raton

• Merry in Mizner - Boca Raton

The Garden of Life Palm Beaches -

Sandi Land - Palm Beach

WinterFest - Wellington

* Events are subject to change

West Palm Beach

• Holiday Tree Lighting - Boca Raton

Murder Mysetry Dinner - Wellington

West Palm Beach CATstravaganza

Cheribundi Boca Raton Bowl

• LagoonFest - West Palm Beach

\mathcal{P}_{alm} Beach County History



Located in the southeastern region of Florida, Palm Beach County boasts a population of 1,492,191 residents, as recorded in the 2020 census, making it the state's third-most populous county. West Palm Beach, the county seat and largest city, is a hub of activity. The county's namesake, Palm Beach, is one of its oldest settlements, and it was officially established in 1909, after separating from Miami-Dade County. The modern boundaries of the county were finalized in 1963.

Florida's history dates back around 12,000 years, when Native Americans first began to migrate to the region. By the time the Spanish arrived, an estimated 20,000 Native Americans inhabited South Florida. However, their population significantly declined by the 18th century due to the devastating effects of warfare, enslavement, and European diseases. In 1513, Juan Ponce de León became the first European to set foot in what is now Palm Beach County, landing at the Jupiter Inlet. Among the early non-Native American settlers were African Americans, many of whom were former slaves or direct descendants of former slaves, who arrived in Spanish Florida in the late 17th century. These individuals found refuge among the Seminoles and fought alongside them against white settlers and bounty hunters during the Seminole Wars. Notably, the Battles of the Loxahatchee in 1838 took place in Palm Beach County, as part of the Second Seminole War.

Before Henry Flagler's arrival in the early 1890s, Palm Beach County was sparsely populated. As a prominent figure in Standard Oil, Flagler played a pivotal role in shaping the county's growth around the turn of the century. His initial investment in land on both sides of Lake Worth sparked a wave of interest, prompting other investors to follow in his footsteps. This influx of capital led to a surge in business activity, with existing enterprises expanding and new ones emerging. A significant milestone was reached on November 5, 1894, when West Palm Beach, the county's oldest city, was officially incorporated.

$\mathcal{P}_{ ext{alm Beach County Communities}}$

Cities

Atlantis - 2,142 Belle Glade - 16,698 Boca Raton - 97,422 Boyton Beach - 80,380 Delray Beach - 66,846 Greenacres - 43,990 Lake Worth Beach - 42,219 Pahokee - 5,524 Palm Beach Gardens - 59,182 Rivera Beach - 37,604 South Bay - 4,860 Westlak = 906 West Palm Beach - County Seat - 117,415 Towns Briny Beaches - 502 Cloud Lake - 134 Glen Ridge - 217 Gulf Stream - 954 Haverhill - 2,187 Highland Beach - 4,295 Hypoluxo - 2,687 Juno Beach - 3,858 Jupiter - 61,047 Jupiter Inlet Colony - 405 Lake Clarke Shores - 3,564 Lantana - 11,504 Loxahatchee Groves - 3,355 Manalapan - 419 Mangonia Park - 2,142 Ocean Ridge- 1,830 Palm Beach - 9,245 Palm Beach Shores - 1,330 South Palm Beach - 1,471

Villages

Golf - 255 North Palm Beach - 13,162 Palm Springs - 26,890 Royal Palm Beach - 38,932 Tequesta - 6,158 Wellington - 61,637

*Populations are approximate.

Boca Raton

Located in Palm Beach County, Florida, Boca Raton is a city with a rich history that dates back to the Glades culture, Spanish, and British colonial empires. However, its modern development is largely attributed to Addison Mizner, who began shaping the city in the 1920s. Mizner's influence is evident in the area's distinctive Mediterranean Revival and Spanish Colonial Revival architectural styles. Interestingly, Boca Raton played a significant role in the early computer industry, being the birthplace of IBM's first personal computer and other groundbreaking technologies. Initially incorporated as "Bocaratone" on August 2, 1924, the city was later reincorporated as "Boca Raton" on May 26, 1925. As of the 2020 census, the city's population stands at 97,422.

Boyton Beach

In the state of Florida, United States, lies the city of Boynton Beach, situated in Palm Beach County. As of 2020, the city's population stood at 80,380. The city's namesake, Nathan Boynton, a Michigan politician and Civil War major, was one of the area's earliest settlers, arriving in 1895. However, the region had been inhabited by Native Americans for thousands of years, with archaeological evidence dating back to around 150 BCE found in a burial mound west of the city. The first non-native settlers, the Hubel family, including Dexter, arrived in 1877. Boynton's move to the area in 1895 marked the beginning of significant development, as he built the Boynton Hotel and attracted settlers from Michigan, many of whom established farms or businesses along Ocean Avenue. The town's original plat was filed in 1898 by Byrd and Fred Dewey, although it wasn't until 1920 that Boynton was officially incorporated. In 1931, the oceanfront section of the city broke away, eventually becoming Ocean Ridge in 1939. Following World War II, Boynton Beach experienced rapid growth, with its population more than tripling in the 1950s, and continued westward expansion, particularly in the 1980s.

Palm Beach County Communities

Delray Beach

In Palm Beach County, Florida, lies the city of Delray Beach, which has a rich history dating back to the late 19th century. The area's first non-indigenous settlers were African Americans from Florida's panhandle, who in 1884 purchased land near the Orange Grove House of Refuge and established a thriving farming community. By 1894, the community had grown large enough to support the area's first school. That same year, William S. Linton, a Michigan congressman, acquired a tract of land west of the refuge and began selling plots to prospective farmers, naming the community after himself. The arrival of Henry Flagler's Florida East Coast Railroad in 1896 brought new opportunities, and the Linton settlers established a post office, store, and successful truck farming industry, catering to the northern market. However, a devastating freeze in 1898 led to a decline in the community's fortunes, prompting many settlers, including Linton, to leave. In an effort to revitalize the area, the settlement's name was changed to Delray in 1901, inspired by the Detroit neighborhood of Delray, which was named after the Battle of Molino del Rey. As of the 2020 United States Census, Delray Beach has a population of 66,846.

West Palm Beach

In the late 19th century, a diverse group of settlers from across the United States and the world converged on the area that would eventually become West Palm Beach. This community, known as "Lake Worth Country," was comprised of individuals from various backgrounds, including prominent families like the Potters and Lainharts, who would later play a significant role in shaping the city's business landscape. The first European settlers in Palm Beach County established themselves around Lake Worth, a freshwater lake named in honor of Colonel William Jenkins Worth, a veteran of the Second Seminole War. The settlers primarily engaged in the cultivation of tropical fruits and vegetables, which they shipped north via Lake Worth and the Indian River. By the 1890 census, the population around Lake Worth had swelled to over 200 residents, laying the groundwork for the future city of West Palm Beach. In 1909, the Florida State Legislature officially established Palm Beach County, with West Palm Beach designated as the county seat. Today, West Palm Beach is a thriving city located west of Palm Beach, situated on a barrier island across the Lake Worth Lagoon. As the largest city in Palm Beach County, it boasts a population of 117,415, according to the 2020 census.



Composting: Decreases the amount of trash in landfills and reduces carbon emissions.

Plant Trees: Planting trees is a classic Earth Day activity. *Local Food*: Buy local sustainable food.

Clean-Up Events: Organize or participate in local clean-up efforts.

Upcycle Crafts: Get creative by turning old items into new useful objects.

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HURRICANE SAFETY

Top Five Tips

If authorities issue evacuation orders, follow them promptly. Delaying evacuation can put your life and the lives of emergency responders at risk. They have the most up-to-date information on the storm and can provide guidance on the safest course of action. Remember that each hurricane is unique, so it's essential to stay informed and adapt your plans accordingly. Preparedness and early action are key to minimizing risks and ensuring the safety of yourself and your loved ones during a hurricane.

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STAY INFORMED
 SECURE YOUR HOME
 FOLLOW EVACUATION
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Beaches

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OCEAN CAY PARK BEACH

2188 Marcinski Rd. | Jupiter OCEAN INLET PARK BEACH 6990 N Ocean Blvd. | Ocean Ridge PHIL FOSTER PARK BEACH 900 E Blue Heron Blvd. | Rivera Ocean R. G. KREUSLER PARK BEACH 2882 S Ocean Blvd. | Palm Beach SOUTH INLET PARK BEACH 1100 S Ocean Blvd. | Boca Raton

BEACHES WITHOUT GUARDS ON DUTY OCEAN RIDGE HAMMOCK PARK BEACH 6620 N Ocean Blvd. Ocean Ridge



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Beach flags are commonly used to communicate important information to beachgoers. The color-coded flag system may vary slightly from one location to another, but the following are commonly recognized color meanings:

Blue Flag: This flag is used to signify that lifeguards are on duty and that the area is being actively monitored for safety.

Green Flag: Indicates that it is safe to swim. The water conditions are generally calm, & there is a low risk of hazards such as strong currents or high waves.

Yellow Flag: Caution is advised. This flag suggests that there may be some hazards present, such as moderate surf or currents.

Red Flag: A red flag indicates high hazards & potentially dangerous water conditions. It is a warning that strong currents, high surf, or other dangers are present. It is advised to stay out of the water.

Double Red Flags: This is a more severe warning, & it typically means that the beach is closed to the public. Dangerous conditions, such as strong rip currents or severe weather, pose a significant threat.

Purple Flag: This flag is used to indicate the presence of dangerous marine life, such as sharks or jellyfish. It is advised to exercise caution.

1. Stay Calm & Don't Fight the Current: If you find yourself caught in a rip current, stay calm and try not to panic. Remember that rip currents do not pull swimmers underwater; instead, they pull them away from the shore. Avoid fighting against the current by swimming directly back to shore, as this can lead to exhaustion.

3. Swim Parallel to the Shore: If you feel confident in your swimming abilities, swim parallel to the shoreline instead of trying to swim directly back to shore. Rip currents are typically narrow, so swimming parallel to the shore can help you escape the pull of the current. Once you're out of the rip current, you can then swim back to the shore at an angle.

5. Seek Assistance if Needed: If you're unable to escape the rip current on your own or if you're feeling exhausted, continue to signal for help and wait for assistance from lifeguards or other beachgoers. Don't hesitate to call for help if you need it, as prompt action can prevent a dangerous situation from escalating. 2. Float & Conserve Energy: If you're unable to swim out of the rip current, conserve your energy by floating or treading water. Signal for help by waving your arms and calling for assistance if you see lifeguards or other beachgoers nearby. Most rip currents are narrow, and you will eventually be carried out of the current and into calmer waters.

4. Use Waves to Help You Escape: Wait for waves to push you towards shore and use them to assist your escape from the rip current. Time your movements with the breaking waves, and use the momentum to swim towards the shore. Be patient and persistent, and don't exhaust yourself by attempting to fight against the current.

Always swim at beaches with lifeguards present, heed warning signs, and follow any instructions or advice given by local authorities.

Feeder Current

Sandbar

Beach

Sandbar

Feeder Current

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4777 Serafica Dr. | Lake Worth **AMERICAN HOMES PARK** 9779 Liberty Rd. | Boca Raton **BELVEDERE HEIGHTS PARK** 2508 Bridgman Dr. | West Palm Beach **BERT WINETRS PARK** 13425 Ellison Wilson Rd. | Juno Beach **BERT AARONSON SOUTH COUNTY REGIONAL PARK**

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5300 Latana Rd. | Lake Worth **CABANA COLONY PARK** 3855 Holiday Rd. | Palm Beach Gardens **CALOOSA PARK** 1300 SW 35th Ave. | Boyton Beach **CANAL PIONT PARK** 12860 US Hwy. 441 | Canal Point **CANYON DISTRICT PARK** 8788 Senator Joe Abruzzo Ave. | Boyton

Beach

CAROLINE PARK 67 Caroline Dr. | West Palm Beach **DUNCAN PADGETT PARK** 3701 S.R. 175 | Pahokee **DYER PARK** 7301 Haverhill Rd. | West Palm Beach **FLAMANGO LAKE PARK** 2606 Flamango Lake Dr. | West Palm Beach **GLADES PIONEER PARK**

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2301 Seminole Blvd. | West Palm Beach **GOVERNOR LAWTON CHILE MEMORIAL** PARK 6541 Morikami Park Rd. | Delray Beach **GRAMERCY PARK** 5675 Parke Ave. | West Palm Beach **HAVERHILL PARK** 5470 Belvedere Rd. | Haverhill **IXORA PARK** 4246 Lilac Circle | Lake Worth **JIM BARRY LIGHT HARBOR PARK** 1800 Broadway | Rivera Beach **JOHN PRINCE PARK** 2700 6th Ave. | Lake Worth **JOHN STRETCH PARK** 47225 US Hwy. 27 | Lake Harbor **JUNO PARK** 2090 Juno Rd. | Juno Beach **JUPITER FARMS PARK** 16655 Jupiter Farms Rd. | Jupiter **KENNEDY ESTATES PARK** 6811 Booker T Blvd. | Jupiter **KENWOOD PARK** 4645 Clinton Park | Lake Worth LAKE BELVEDERE ESTATES PARK 675 Caroline Ave. | West Palm Beach **LAKE CHARLSTON PARK** 7001 Charlston Shores Blvd. | Lantana **LAKE IDA EAST PARK** 950 NW 9th St. | Delray Beach LAKE IDA WEST PARK

LIMESTONE CREEK PARK 18301 Limestone Creek Rd. | Jupiter **LOGGER'S RUN PARK** 11185 Palmello Park Rd. | Boca Raton LOXAHATCHEE GROVES PARK 13901 Southern Blvd. | Loxahatchee LOXAHATCHEE RIVER BATTLE PARK 9060 Indiantown Rd. | Jupiter **MELEAR PARK** 6684 Eastview Dr. | Latana **MORIKAMI PARK** 4000 Morikami Park Rd. | Delray Beach **OCEAN REEF PARK** 3860 N Ocean Dr. | Rivera Beach **OKEEHEELEE PARK** 7715 Forest Hill Blvd. | Ocean Ridge **OLD TRAIL PARK** 2739 N Old Military Trail | West Palm Beach **PAUL RARDIN PARK** 4600 State Rd. 715 | Pahokee **PINEWOODS PARK** 18069 US Hwy. 441 | Boca Raton **REVERAND LEON CAMEL JR PARK** 85 Canal St. | Belle Grande **RIVERBEND PARK** 9060 Indiantown Rd. | Jupiter

SAN CASTLE COMMUNITY PARK 1101 Mentone Rd. | Lake Worth **SANDALFOOT COVE PARK** 22334 Lyon Rd. | Boca Raton SANDERS DRIVE PARK 4247 Sanders Dr. | Lake Worth **SEMINOLE PALMS PARK** 151 Lamstein Lane Royal | Palm Beach **STACY STRFFT PARK** 5060 Stacy St. | West Palm Beach **STUB CANAL PARK** 2140 Oglethorpe Rd. | West palm Beach **TRIANGLE PARK** 37001 Main St. | Canal Point **VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK** 9400 W Palmetto Park Rd. | Boca Raton WATERGATE ESTATES PARK 10537 SW Sandalfoot Blvd. | Boca Raton WATERWAY PARK 3630 Indiantown Rd. | Jupiter WEST BOYNTON PARK 6000 North Tree Blvd. | Lake Worth WEST DELRAY REGIONAL PARK 10875 Atlantic Ave. | Delray Beach **WESTGATE PARK** 3691 Oswego Ave. | West Palm Beach

1455 Lake Ida Rd. | Delray Beach

LAKE WORTH WEST PARK

4150 Vermont Ave. | Lake Worth

3645 Gun Club Rd. | West Palm Beach

LAKE LYTAL PARK

Be smart...



Take good care of your skin

The skin is an organ and helps protect against heat, sunlight, injury, and infections. This is why it is important to always protect it. Overexposure to the sun can be linked to some skin cancers. Ultraviolet rays from the sun or sunlamps can also cause eye problems, weakened immune system, age spots, wrinkles, and leathery skin.

Protect your skin

Wear proper clothing like long-sleeved shirts and pants. Also protect your head and eyes with a hat and UV-resistant sunglasses.

Remember that you can also fall victim to the sun on a cloudy day as well as in the winter.

Sunburns increase the risk of developing skin cancer. It is especially important that children don't get a sunburns.

Peak burning hours, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization, are between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Reflective surfaces, like water, snow, and sand can reflect sun rays and make them more intense.

You experience more UV exposure at higher altitudes, because there is less atmosphere to absorb UV radiation.

Use a broad-spectrum sunscreen to cover all exposed skin. The FDA recommends using sun screens that are broad spectrum and have a sun protection factor (SPF) value of at least 15. Re-apply sunscreen throughout the day.

Protect your eyes

UV rays can penetrate the structures of your eyes and cause cell damage. According to the CDC, some sun-related vision problems cause cataracts, macular degeneration, and pte rygium.

• UV index

Before going outside you can check the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) UV index. To see the intensity of UV rays for the day. The index measures on a scale of 1 to 11. If its low on the UV index you will require less protection and a high UV index will require a lot more protection.

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Boating safety is critical for anyone who operates a boat or spends time on the water. Here are some general boating safety tips to keep in mind:

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Always wear a life jacket while boating. Make sure the life jacket is appropriate for your weight and is U.S. Coast Guard approved. Check the weather forecast before you go boating and keep an eye on changing get on the water. • Use navigation aids: Use navigation aids like buoys and beacons to help you navigate safely. • Maintain your boat: Keep your boat well-maintained en tiggood working condition. Mul conditions. If you notice darkening clouds, rough winds or sudden drops in temperature, Keep your boat well-maintained and in good working condition. Make sure all safety equipment is in good condition and functioning properly. Do not drink alcohol while operating a boat. It is illegal and increases the likelihood of accidents. Observe speed limits and maintain a safe speed based on conditions. Remember, slower speeds may be necessary in crowded areas or in inclement weather. • Be aware of of Watch for other boats and be aware of their movements. Always assume other boaters may not see you. • Know the rules Learn and follow boating safety laws and regulations. This includes rules for navigation, safety equipment, and right-of-way. Always let someone know where you are going and when you plan to return. File a float

plan with a trusted person or a marina. Consider taking a boating safety course to improve your skills and knowledge.

By following these general boating safety tips, you can reduce the likelihood of accidents and enjoy a safe and enjoyable time on the water.

Pishing Licensing

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1. *Lake Okeechobee*: The largest freshwater lake in the state. Anglers can target largemouth bass, crappie, bluegill, & catfish.

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.

5. *The Harris Chain of Lakes*: Consists of several lakes interconnected by canals. It's known for its bass fishing, with Lake Harris being one of the most popular spots for anglers.

6. *Rodman Reservoir*: Created by the damming of the Ocklawaha River, Rodman Reservoir is known for its trophy bass fishing. Anglers come here seeking the chance to catch monster-sized bass in a picturesque setting.

BUTTERED-UP



INGREDIENTS

2 steaks (ribeye or sirloin are good choices)

Salt and pepper

2 tablespoons unsalted butter

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buttered-up steak

2 cloves garlic, minced

Fresh herbs (optional)

Simple meal with a Gourmet Feel

INSTRUCTIONS

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.

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

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. • 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 and fresh the baking sheet and fresh the baking sh

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BARBECUE DO'S:

- use proper barbecue equipment and tools, such as a grill, tongs, and spatulas.
- preheat your grill before placing any food on it.
- marinate your meat before cooking to enhance the flavor.
- keep a close eye on your food while grilling to prevent overcooking or burning.
- use a meat thermometer to ensure that your meat is cooked to the correct internal temperature.
- let your meat rest for a few minutes before slicing or serving to allow the juices to redistribute.
- keep your grill and utensils clean to prevent any foodborne illness.

BARBECUE DON'TS:

- use lighter fluid to start your grill. Instead, use a chimney starter or electric starter.
- overcrowd your grill. Leave enough space between the pieces of meat to ensure even cooking.
- use a fork to flip your meat. Piercing the meat can cause it to lose its juices and become dry.
- baste your meat with sugary sauces too early in the cooking process, as it can burn and create a bitter taste.
- leave cooked meat out in the sun for too long, as it can spoil quickly.
- assume that meat is fully cooked by its color. Always use a meat thermometer to check the internal temperature.
- leave your grill unattended while it's still hot. Always make sure to properly cool it down before leaving it.

PREP: 35 MIN • TOTAL: 50 MIN

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AREA TRAILS

Palm Beach County, Florida, has some excellent hiking trails that offer a range of experiences from scenic walks to more rugged adventures. Here are five of the best hiking trails in the area:

Length: Approximately 2 miles

Features: This trail offers a diverse landscape including coastal dunes, scrub habitat, and salt marshes. It's a great spot for bird watching and enjoying the natural beauty of Florida's coastline. There are also boardwalks and observation towers for panoramic views.

GRASSY WATERS PRESERVE

Length: Varies with different trails; up to about 5 miles for the main loop Features: Located in West Palm Beach, this preserve is known for its unique wetland ecosystems. Trails here wind through sawgrass marshes and cypress swamps, providing opportunities to see a variety of wildlife, including alligators and numerous bird species.

WAKODAHATCHEE WETLANDS

Length: About 3.5 miles

Features: This trail is a boardwalk loop through a freshwater marsh. It's an excellent spot for bird watching, with many species commonly seen, including herons and egrets. The boardwalks make it accessible and offer great views of the wetland environment.

LOXAHATCHEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Length: Multiple trails; the Marsh Trail is around 1.2 miles

Features: This refuge offers a range of trails through various habitats, including cypress swamps and upland areas. The trails are generally flat and easy, making it a good choice for a relaxed hike while still enjoying the beauty of the Everglades ecosystem.

ARTHUR R. MARSHALL LOXAHATCHEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Length: Approximately 11 miles (drivable, with walking trails along the way) Features: Although primarily a driving route, there are several opportunities to get out and explore on foot along the Wildlife Drive. It offers a chance to see diverse wildlife and expansive wetlands. The trails and observation points provide great spots for hiking and wildlife photography.

Each of these locations offers a unique glimpse into Florida's natural landscapes, from wetlands and marshes to coastal dunes. Enjoy your hikes!

Health Benefits of the Outdoors

Spending time in nature offers numerous benefits for physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

Stress Reduction: Nature has a calming

effect on the mind and body, helping to reduce stress levels. The peaceful surroundings,

fresh air, and natural beauty can lower cortisol levels, decrease heart rate, and promote relaxation.

Improved Mental Health: Being in nature is associated with improved mood and mental health. Studies have shown that spending time outdoors can reduce symptoms of anxiety, depression, and other mental health disorders. Nature provides a sense of tranquility and perspective, which can help alleviate negative thoughts and emotions.

Increased Physical Activity: Nature encourages physical activity, whether it's hiking, biking, walking, or simply exploring outdoor spaces. Engaging in outdoor activities promotes exercise, which is essential for maintaining physical health and fitness. Additionally, being in nature often involves exposure to sunlight, which helps the body produce vitamin D and supports overall well-being.

Enhanced Creativity & Cognitive Function: Nature stimulates creativity and cognitive function. Research suggests that spending time in natural environments can improve problem-solving skills, boost creativity, and enhance concentration and focus. Nature provides a rich sensory experience that activates different parts of the brain, fostering cognitive development and innovation.

Connection with the Environment: Spending time in nature fosters a deeper connection with the environment and promotes environmental stewardship. When people experience the beauty and wonder of nature firsthand, they are more likely to develop a sense of appreciation and respect for the natural world. This connection can lead to greater awareness of environmental issues and a desire to protect and preserve natural habitats for future generations.

Overall, being in nature offers a multitude of benefits for both physical and mental well-being, making it essential for maintaining a healthy and balanced lifestyle.

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So, You have decided to get a pet... NOW WHAT??

Commitment and Time: Owning a pet is a long-term commitment. Before bringing a pet home, consider your lifestyle and ensure you have enough time to spend with your pet. Dogs, cats, and many other animals require attention, exercise, and mental stimulation.

Choose the Right Pet for Your Lifestyle: Different pets have varying needs, temperaments, and activity levels. Research and select a pet that fits well with your lifestyle, living situation, and family dynamics. Whether you choose a dog, cat, bird, fish, or any other animal, make sure you can provide for its specific needs.

Proper Nutrition: Feed your pet a balanced and nutritious diet suitable for their species and age. Consult with a veterinarian to determine the best food options for your pet's health and well-being.

Regular Exercise: Most pets need regular physical activity to stay healthy and happy. Engage in playtime and exercise with your pet daily, as it helps prevent obesity and provides mental stimulation.

Routine Veterinary Care: Schedule regular check-ups with a veterinarian to monitor your pet's health, get necessary vaccinations, and address any concerns. Early detection of health issues can often lead to better outcomes.

Spaying/Neutering: Consider spaying or neutering your pet if you don't plan on breeding. This helps control the pet population and can have health benefits for your pet.

Training and Socialization: Properly train your pet to follow basic commands and have good manners. Socialize them with other animals and people from a young age to prevent behavioral issues later on.

Provide a Safe Environment: Ensure that your home and yard are safe for your pet. Remove hazards, keep toxic substances out of reach, and provide appropriate shelter from extreme weather conditions.

Grooming: Regular grooming is essential for most pets. Brush their fur, trim nails, and clean their ears as needed to keep them comfortable and healthy.

Identification and Microchipping: Keep identification tags with your current contact information on your pet's collar. Consider microchipping your pet as an extra measure to ensure they can be identified if lost.

Love and Attention: Pets thrive on love and attention from their owners. Spend quality time with your pet, provide affection, and build a strong bond.

Respect and Understanding: Learn to understand your pet's body language and behavior. Respect their boundaries and feelings, and avoid forcing them into uncomfortable situations.



Patience and Forgiveness: Pets, especially young ones, can be mischievous or have accidents. Be patient with them during the training process and forgive any mistakes they make along the way.

Emergency Preparedness: Have a plan in place for emergencies, including natural disasters. Know how to evacuate with your pet safely if needed.

If you have just rescued / adopted a new fur baby, please it is important to remember the 3-3-3 RULE: 3 Days:

In the first 3 days being in its new home, they will be feeling overwhelmed, scared & unsure of what is going on. They may also be uncomfortable being "themselves", and may not want to eat or drink. They may want to "shut down" or hide under a bed or in a crate, and they will test boundaries.

3 Weeks:

At this point, they may be a lot more comfortable & settling in. Learning a new routine can be overwhelming, so please be patient. By now they may have figured out the new environment & accepted that this may be their FURever home. Their personality traits will start to show, as well as any behavior issue that may be present. **3 Months:**

For most fur babies, 3 months is enough time to finally be comfortable and begin to build trust and a true bond. A sense of security may be present & a set routine will help this process.

Please know that this is not the rule with every rescued or adopted pet, as some may need 6 months to a year to adjust & adapt, depending on MANY factors. Age of animal, what type of an environment did they come from?

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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 Prevention & Health Risks

- 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.

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