

Points of INTEREST



Q LOXAHATCHEE RIVER BATTLEFIELD

This park is the site of two battles fought during the second Seminole War. In 1838 on January 15th, the first battle occurred when Lt. Powell of the U.S. Navy with 55 sailors and 25 soldiers was overwhelmed by the Seminoles. Nine days later on January 24th, Major General Jessup led 1500 troops against 300 Seminoles thus starting a chase through the swamps of Florida that led to the third and final Seminole War.

Q CITRUS GROVES

Remnant citrus groves can still be found in the park. The first were established by Augustus F. Miller in 1882.

Q SEMINOLE VILLAGE AND FARMSTEAD

Former Chief Jim Billie re-created the Seminole Village that consists of three Seminole chickees made from cypress and Sabal palmetto leaves.

The cracker farmstead takes visitors back to "Turn of the Century Florida" as they visit the restored sawmill, cane press and structures that pioneers counted on for their livelihood.

Q OLD RIVER RUN

The Old River Run is the site of the old military bridge built by Lt. Robert Anderson and was where Old Wire Road came through from Fort Swearingen to Fort Jupiter. Later rebuilt by Claude Dimick Reese, Sr. in the 1940's, some of the timbers are visible at low water.

LOCATION

9060 Indiantown Road
Jupiter, FL 33478

Loxahatchee River Battlefiled Park and Riverbend Park are located approximately one mile west of the I-95/ Turnpike interchanges on the south side of the road.

CONTACT

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HOURS OF OPERATION

PARK

Open everyday Sunrise to Sunset

PROGRAMS

By reservation only.
Call for more information.

NATURE WALKS

Saturdays 8:00 a.m.

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Please call (561) 741-1359

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LOXAHATCHEE RIVER BATTLEFIELD PARK & RIVERBEND PARK



*beautiful
cultural
historical*

Welcome to RIVERBEND PARK

...an oasis of natural beauty located along the Loxahatchee, Florida's first nationally designated Wild and Scenic River. This special place was made possible through the cooperative efforts of Palm Beach County and the South Florida Water Management District. Five miles of waterways and fifteen miles of trails and access roads have been carved into over 700 acres of marsh and subtropical terrain.

Managed by the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department, Riverbend Park is a splendid place for hiking, bicycling, horseback riding, canoeing, and kayaking. Visitors are invited to explore the trails through forests, wet prairies, marshes and swamps that feature many important native plant and animal species.

With its unique blend of picturesque natural resources and important cultural and historical sites, Riverbend Park is considered by many to be the jewel of Palm Beach County's park system.

Educational PROGRAMS

Explore the beauty and excitement of Riverbend Park with one of our naturalists. Nature walks, canoe tours, and archery programs are just some of the opportunities that are available to individuals or groups looking to learn and have fun in the outdoors. Please visit our office or website for program schedules and information.

For school and special interest groups, we offer a variety of programs tailored specifically to meet the needs of your group. Please contact the park for more information and scheduling.



Exploring THE WATERWAYS



The Wild and Scenic Loxahatchee River is the gateway to your paddling adventure. Paddlers can either go north on the river heading to Jonathan Dickinson State Park or travel south into the 5 miles of seasonally navigable waterways that meander through the 700 acres of stunning subtropical forests, wetlands and meadows in Riverbend Park. There are two designated portages along the east side of the river allowing access to the network of shallow waterways and ponds that crisscross the park. Paddlers have a number of picnic areas to choose from to pull up to and enjoy a rest or a meal.



Map of LOXAHATCHEE RIVER BATTLEFIELD PARK & RIVERBEND PARK



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PARKS & RECREATION

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- Park Hours: Sunrise to Sunset
- Loxahatchee River Battlefield Park & Riverbend Park are protected resources. No removal, digging or disturbing of plants, animals or cultural resources is permitted. Metal detectors are prohibited.
- Stay on designated trails, only horses on equestrian trails and only bicycles and hikers on the multi-use trails. Where trails mix, horses have right of way.
- No motorized vehicles of any kind on park trails or waterways.
- Only canoes and kayaks are permitted (PFD (personal flotation device) required.)
- Pets are prohibited with the exception of service animals.
- No feeding of animals as it alters their natural behavior.
- For your safety, no swimming or wading is permitted.
- Soliciting or conducting commercial business in the park is prohibited unless previously authorized in writing by the county.
- Ground fires are prohibited.
- Fishing is allowed in designated areas. A license may be required.
- Picnic pavilions are available with grills for visitor use. Personal grills are prohibited. Availability is first-come, first-served with the exception of the River Pavilion which is reserved by calling 561-966-6611.

LEGEND

- PEDESTRIAN / BIKE TRAIL
- EQUESTRIAN TRAIL
- PEDESTRIAN / BIKE / EQUESTRIAN TRAIL
- - - PROPERTY LINE
- Ⓜ RESTROOM
- LARGE CHICKEE PICNIC PAVILION
- ▲ SMALL CHICKEE PICNIC PAVILION
- CHICKEE KIOSK
- CHICKEE BENCH

