

Summer of Fun ideas

Mounts Botanical Gardens—website: <https://www.mounts.org/>

West Palm Beach

Washed Ashore: Art To Save the Sea A 1,600-pound parrot fish? A 6-foot puffin? Seaweed that sings when you touch it? See those and more at Washed Ashore: Art to Save the Sea, a limited-time special exhibition featuring larger-than-life sculptures of aquatic animals, created entirely from plastic beach debris.

Loxahatchee River Center—website: <https://lrdrivercenter.org/>

Jupiter

The River Center features live aquatic tanks, interactive exhibits, and a touch tank that represent the Loxahatchee River system from a freshwater cypress swamp to seagrass-dominated estuary to marine ecosystems. The center provides a fun, educational opportunity for school children, adults, visitors, and long-time residents to learn about Florida's first National Wild and Scenic River.

Loggerhead Marineline Center—website: <https://www.marinelife.org/>

Juno Beach

Stop by our exhibit hall and take a trip through Florida's Coastal Ecosystems. Watch the unique and interesting creatures that inhabit our aquariums. Learn about different feeding behaviors and food choices as our fish, corals, anemones and much more chow down. No pre-registration is required.

Sandoway Discovery Center—website: <https://sandoway.org/>

Delray Beach

Come join us for a splashing good time! Sandoway hosts a daily shark feeding, stingray feeding, alligator feeding. Lots of fun and interesting facts about Florida wildlife and ocean prey. Admission is \$5.00 per-person ages 3 and up. For more information on discovery programs contact the center at 561-274-SAND (7263).

Society of the Four Arts—website: <https://www.fourarts.org/>

Palm Beach

Art-Music-Drama-Literature. Childrens Library programs. The Children's Library is located on the second floor of the John E. Rovensky Administration Building. We invite children to borrow books, use computers and enjoy special event programs free of charge. The Mary Alice Fortin Children's Art Gallery features exhibitions of special interest to young people throughout the year.

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Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum—website: <http://www.jupiterlighthouse.org/>

Jupiter

Waterfront lighthouse, museum and grounds. Climbing tours of the landmark 1860 lighthouse. Hiking & history tours.

Norton Museum—website: <https://www.norton.org/>

West Palm Beach

Every Saturday will feature a Family Studio program where children, ages 5-12, and their accompanying grown-ups, can participate in a thematic tour, followed by a related art workshop.

Patch Reef Park—website: <https://www.patchreefpark.org>

Peanut Island Park—website: <http://discover.pbcgov.org/parks/Locations/Peanut-Island.aspx>

Visitors can fish, snorkel, swim or camp overnight at the campground.

Bedners Farm—website: <http://www.bedners.com/>

Boynton Beach

Visit website for events and U-pick

The Girls Strawberry U-Pick—website: <http://www.thegirlsstrawberryupick.com/>

Delray Beach

Pick some berries. Strawberries are in season, and families can pick their own!

Visit a **children's museum**. These museums offer child-friendly exhibits, hands-on play and special classes for kids.

-Boca Raton Children's Museum—website: <http://www.cmboca.org/>

-Schoolhouse Children's Museum in Boynton Beach—website: <http://www.schoolhousemuseum.org/>

-Museum of Discovery & Science in Fort Lauderdale—website: <https://mods.org/>

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Ride the carousel.

- Downtown in the Gardens—Palm Beach Gardens. Go round and round for fun on the Florida-themed carousel which features a great blue heron, Florida panther, roseate spoonbill and other state-specific rides.
- Pompano Citi Centre in Pompano Beach. Unusual animals grace the carousel, including five Florida-inspired creatures.
- The carousel at Sugar Sand Park in Boca Raton has 30 horses and two chariots and is open daily.
- The Palm Beach Zoo in West Palm Beach also has a carousel.

Get close to nature.

- Daggerwing Nature Center in Boca Raton, you can view live animals and interactive state-of-the-art exhibits or take a walk on the nature trails.
- Green Cay Nature Center in Boynton Beach
- Okeehetee Nature Center in West Palm Beach
- Gumbo Limbo Nature Center in Boca Raton.
- FPL EcoDiscovery Center in West Palm Beach. Manatee watching
- South Florida Science Center and Aquarium in West Palm Beach or
- Loggerhead Marinelifelife Center in Juno Beach—sea turtle education

Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens in Delray Beach: Experience Japanese culture and beauty.

Website: <https://morikami.org/>

Sugar Sand Park - website: <https://m.sugarsandpark.org/>

Boca Raton

The 132-acre Sugar Sand Park in Boca Raton has a children's science center, carousel, performing arts theater and nature trails, plus a full calendar of spring break programming for youth.

Water Parks.

Palm Beach County's water parks are scheduled to reopen in March. -

- Calypso Bay Waterpark and Coconut Cove Waterpark both feature river rides, two four-story high water slides and children's water playgrounds.
- The Westgate Splashpark in West Palm Beach also reopens in March.
- John Prince Park Splashpark in Lake Worth is open year round.

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Roger Dean Stadium: website: <https://rogerdeanchevroletstadium.com/>

Go to a baseball game. Jupiter hosts spring training baseball games throughout March. See the Miami Marlins battle the Washington Nationals or the Houston Astros, and the St. Louis Cardinals take on the Marlins or the New York Mets.

Wild Animals.

-Lion Country Safari in Loxahatchee, with its drive-through safari and kid-friendly water play area, is a favorite for families. <https://www.lioncountrysafari.com>

-Palm Beach Zoo in West Palm Beach also has wild animals and water play, plus a Wildlife Carousel and Safari Train to entertain the kids. <https://www.palmbeachzoo.org/>

-Busch Wildlife Sanctuary in Jupiter: <http://www.buschwildlife.org/> ; ...more than just a place to see animals, it's a real wildlife adventure! The Sanctuary offers visitors a one-of-a-kind opportunity to learn about Florida's wildlife and natural environments. This unique refuge combines a nature center with a wildlife hospital.