

FUN FREE THINGS TO DO

- Play to your heart's content on one of the playgrounds at area parks.
- Improve your cardiovascular health ~ stroll or jog on one of our walking trails at Jervey Gantt or Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreation Complex, Lillian F. Bryant Park, Scott Springs Park or a local Start!Walking Trail.
- Go fishing at Lake Tusawilla, Ritterhoff Park or Nature Park
- Visit Santa on the Downtown Square during the month of December.
- Enjoy a nutritious lunch at select community centers in the summer.
- Enjoy the annual Fishing Derby held at Tusawilla Park in April and November.
- Try your hand at cards ~ Pinochle, Bridge and more!
- Access computer labs at local community centers.
- Picnic at one of Ocala's 36 parks.
- Participate in a variety of court sports ~ basketball, racquetball, shuffleboard and tennis.
- Discover science and the wonder of the outdoors at one of the Discovery Center's open house days (held several times per year).
- Enjoy a nature walk at one of several nature trails (you'll see our wild side ~ Heritage Nature Conservancy and Scott Springs).
- Go see a local little league game (it's as American as apple pie!)
- Help kick off the holiday season at "Light Up Ocala" in November of each year.
- Receive tutoring on schoolwork at local community centers.
- Obtain information on local services at the annual Parade of Senior Services.
- Join in daily for a variety of board and table games available at all of our community centers.
- Watch the latest video release at adult activity centers.
- Get complimentary tax help.
- Receive a health screening.
- Show off your artistic talents ~ join in a variety of arts and crafts programs.
- Take dance lessons...
- Read a book under a big Oak tree.
- Soak in some rays at Lake Tusawilla (soak safely ~ use sunscreen).
- Fine tune your golfing skills at Ocala Golf Club or Pines Oaks of Ocala complimentary putting greens.
- Get the guys (and gals) together for a game of pick-up baseball at an area park.
- Participate in a complimentary Tennis in the Park Clinic (scheduled several times a year).
- Catch a Flick at a Movie in the Park.
- Attend one of over 100 events held on city property each year.
- Take pooch to play at the dog park.
- Gaze at the stars at Astronomy in the Park events at the Discovery Center.
- And much more...