

History of Park

Pasco County Crews Lake Wilderness Park opened in August of 1990 and is located on 113 acres of wilderness grounds surrounded by canopies of impressive oak and cypress trees.



It is a great place to get out and enjoy nature, without traveling too far from home. The park features bike trails, a boat ramp and canoe launch, a boardwalk, tent camping, fishing pier, an observation tower, interpretive nature trails, a botanical garden, picnic shelters, and a big playground for the children to play on. This is a great place to enjoy birding, biking, picnicking and even having a wedding ceremony.

For the hikers, there are well marked trails, one through a botanical garden filled with birds, butterflies and wildlife and other trails that lead into depths of a green forest. The Great Florida Birding Trail calls this park a "must see" for the wealth of migratory song and water birds that pass through.

The Suncoast Trail can be accessed via public roads and sidewalks. You can explore maps for this and other trails in the area at the following website: www.floridagreenwaysandtrails.com

Special Events

The Central Pasco & Gulf Railroad, Inc. offer free train rides on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 10:00am - 4:00pm. The train depot is located near Shelter #2 by the log cabin. The train can be reserved for birthday parties. Contact 727-639-7639 for more information or visit www/cpgrr.org.

Directions: From I75, take Exit 59 to SR 52, head west until you reach Shady Hills Rd., turn right and proceed until you reach Lenway Rd., turn right, then right on Crews Lake Dr., you will be at the entrance to the park.

From US 19 head east to Shady Hills Rd., turn left and follow to Lenway, (follow directions above)



Other events held at this park consist of: Earth Day, Battle of the Bands, Car Shows, Bike Tours, and many more.

Dogs are allowed at the park on a leash in designated areas. Signs are posted throughout the park.

We welcome you to come and enjoy the beauty and nature of this wilderness park.

Pasco County Parks and Recreation Crews Lake Wilderness Park



*16739 Crews Lake Dr.,
Shady Hills, FL 34610
(727) 861-3038*

Hours: Dawn to Dusk
Phone: (727) 861-3038
Email: www.pascocountyfl.net



It's only natural.

amenities

- 4 Shelters w/Grills and Tables
- 2 Pavilions w/individual grills and fireplace grills
- 4 Restrooms
- Pier w/handicap access
- Observation Tower
- Open Playfield w/swings
- 1 Playground (Large & Small)
- Boat Ramp/Canoe Access (not accessible at this time)
- Remote Campgrounds
- 2,600' Paved multi-use Path
- Horseshoe Pits
- 2.5 mile marked Nature Trail
- Botanical Garden
- Miniature Train rides available by Central Pasco & Gulf Railroad
- Beach Volleyball Court



reservations

To make reservations for any of the shelters, pavilions or campgrounds at Crew's Lake, you will need to contact Veterans Memorial Park at (727) 861 -3033. You can visit the Pasco County Parks and Recreations Website at www.pascocountyfl.net to print out a reservation form and fill it out prior to bringing it to Veterans Memorial park, located at 14333 Hicks Road, Hudson, with your payment. Shelters also available on a first come first served basis.

fees

- Pavilions: \$45 w/electric, 4-hour blocks
- Primitive Camping (tents only): \$5 night
- Shelters: \$25, 4-hour blocks, no electric in shelters

Group Site Camping:

- April 1 - September 30 9-16 people \$20 night; 17-24 people \$25 night; 33-40 people \$35 night
- October 1 - March 31 9-16 people \$25 night; 17-24 people \$30 night; 33-40 people \$40 night

