



March 2012

Hours of Operation








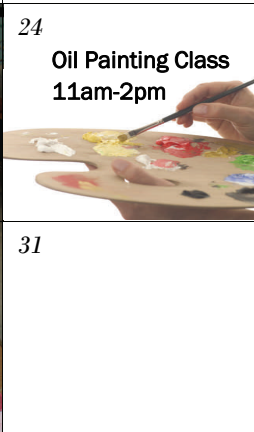
Riverwalk Nature Center—Tuesday - Friday

9:00 am - 6:00 pm, Sat. 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Riverwalk Park—Tuesday - Sunday

5355 US Hwy 1, Rockledge

Riverwalk Park Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Oil Painting Class 1pm-4pm 	1	2 Sea Splashes: Saturn Elem Trip 10am-12p	3 Florida Master Naturalist Program: Wetlands 8am-2pm
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11 CLOSED	12 CLOSED	13	14 Oyster Mat Workshop 10am-12pm Oil Painting Class 1pm-4pm 	15	16	17
18 CLOSED	19 CLOSED	20 	21	22 Nature Nite 7pm-8pm	23 	24 Oil Painting Class 11am-2pm 
25 CLOSED	26 Aquatic Species Collection Permit Workshop 12:30pm-3:30pm	27	28	29	30	31

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Florida Master Naturalist Program: Coastal Systems Module—

Registration ends Sunday, April 1. Class dates: Saturdays starting April 7 though May 26. This is a University of Florida/IFAS Extension environmental education program for adults, and it is wonderful for anyone wishing to learn about Florida's coastal ecosystems. Class fee is \$225 per participant and includes all materials and 3 wonderful fieldtrips. For more information and registration, visit <http://www.masternaturalist.ifas.ufl.edu/>. **Registration required.**



Spring forward! Daylight Savings Time Sunday, March 11.



National Wildlife Week March 11—18
Come take a walk at Riverwalk and see some wildlife!



Happy St. Patrick's Day! - Thursday, March 17



Trash Bash 2012 "Keep the Scene Green and Clean"— Saturday, March 17 from 10 am—5 pm

Join us and be a part of Trash Bash 2012 supported by the Brevard County of Commissioners and all municipalities in the county. A Spirit of friendly competition prevails to recruit volunteers and reduce the most litter. For more information, http://keepbrevardbeautiful.com/events_trashbash.html.

Pelican Island Wildlife Festival—Saturday, March 17 from 10 am—5 pm

Come visit us and our "Traveling Touch Tank" at Riverview Park Sebastian, FL for the 19th Annual Pelican Island Wildlife Festival. Free admission! For more information, visit <http://pelicanislandfriends.org/2011fest-index.htm>.

Oyster Mat Making with The Nature Conservancy—Thursday, March 21 from 10 am—12 pm

The Nature Conservancy needs your help to restore 40 acres of oyster reefs in the Mosquito Lagoon! Come help by making oyster mats or drilling shells! This event is free and open to anyone! For more information, visit <http://www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/florida/misc/art26796.html>. **MONTHLY PROGRAM (third Thursday).**

Nature Night—Thursday, March 22 from 7—8 pm

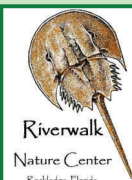
This is part of Parks and Recreation's Therapeutic Recreation and Inclusion Services. Participants learn about our local environment and make a fun craft. For more information, contact the park. **MONTHLY PROGRAM (fourth Thursday).**

"The Joy of Painting Bob Ross" with Barry Traxler—Saturday, March 24 from 11 am—2 pm

The Bob Ross Wet-on-Wet Technique allows students to leave every class with a complete, ready to frame painting. With this technique, there are no mistakes! Class cost is \$50 per participant which includes all supplies except frames. Please contact the park for more information and to register. **MONTHLY PROGRAM. Registration required.**

Earth Hour—Saturday, March 31 from 8:30—9:30 pm

Turn off all lights for one hour to make a stand against climate change! Last year 128 countries and territories participated. For more information, visit <http://www.earthhour.org/>.



Don't Forget!

Riverwalk offers, upon request, Ocean Adventure Programs (school-aged children to adults), Sea Slash Programs (preschoolers), and Guided Nature Walks (all ages). We also have a "Traveling Touch Tank" and can adapt the above programs for outreach events. Contact the park for more information. **Registration required.**

