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Brevard County

Central Area-Mainland

Bourbeau Park

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Don 'Mo' Stradley Park

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EXPLORE!

Wilderness

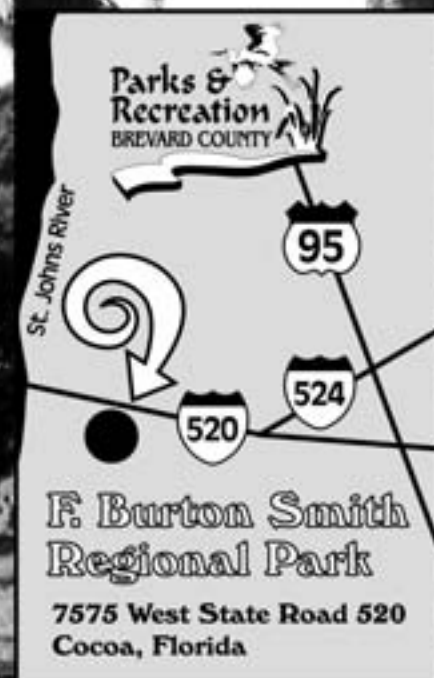
Wetlands

and

Hardwood

Hammock

F. Burton Smith Regional Park



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F. Burton Smith Regional Park

is an expansive 1,360 acre recreation area located west of Cocoa on State Road 520. The hardwood hammock, pastureland, prairie and wetland ecosystems inspire nature and wildlife enthusiasts, while pavilions and picnic areas invite group activities.

The park was purchased in 1987 through the Brevard County Beach and Riverfront Acquisition program; with funding for development from the United States Department of Interior—Land & Water Conservation Fund, the State of Florida Department of Natural Resources, the Brevard County Tourist Development Council, and the Beach & Riverfront Program.

Leisure Recreation

- Nature lake by large pavilion and canoe launch lake—swimming is not allowed
- Nature Trail with botanical markers
- Nature walk through wooded areas
- Children’s playground located between picnic shelters

Picnic Areas

- Large pavilion with kitchen and seating for up to 600 people
- Two picnic pavilions, each with 2 grills and a capacity of 60 people
- Rental reservations for pavilions are taken at the Central Area-Mainland Office Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Picnic area with tables and freestanding grills

Restrooms

- Restrooms located between picnic/playground area and camping area
- Restrooms at large pavilion

Rustic Camping

- Tent camping by reservation only
- Campers must obtain a permit in person at the Central Area-Mainland Office, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Campsites are rented to persons at least 18 years of age
- Checkout time is 2:00

Welcome to F. Burton Smith Regional Park!

We hope your visit is enjoyable. The following partial list of Park Rules and Regulations will help ensure a safe and pleasant visit for all park patrons.

- For your own safety, swimming is not allowed in the lakes or tributaries.
- Feeding of wildlife or removal of plants or animals is prohibited.
- Pets are not permitted in the park.
- Fishing is allowed. Appropriate fishing regulations are enforced.
- Possession of firearms, weapons, fireworks, or explosives is prohibited.
- Fires are not allowed except in grills and designated areas.
- Alcoholic beverages are by permit only.

