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AH-TAH-THI-KI MUSEUM SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA

17 miles north of Alligator Alley (I-75),
Exit 49 • (863) 902-1113

www.seminoletribe.com/museum

With rare artifacts and remarkable exhibits, AH-TAH-THI-KI presents a unique look into the life of the Seminole Indians. Visitors will also enjoy a dramatic Seminole film, nature trails, and a living Seminole village. The museum is located on Seminole Big Cypress Reservation. Open Tues. - Sun. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Adults \$6, Children \$4, Seniors \$4.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN RESEARCH LIBRARY AND CULTURAL CENTER

2650 Sistrunk Boulevard,
Fort Lauderdale • (954) 625-2800

www.broward.org/library/aaricc.htm

The two-story, 60,000 sq. ft. facility, the third of its kind in the U.S., serves as a research library and cultural center. On the first floor, traveling and permanent exhibitions are displayed in the 5,000 sq. ft. exhibit hall, adjacent to the 300-seat state-of-the-art auditorium, meeting rooms, and the symbolic Harambe Room. General library materials, computer labs, the children's activity area, and special collections are located on the second floor.

ALVIN SHERMAN LIBRARY, RESEARCH AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Nova Southeastern University
3100 Ray Ferrero, Jr. Blvd.,
Fort Lauderdale • (954) 262-2477

www.nova.edu/library/main

Five stories high and spanning a total of 325,000 square feet, this is the largest library building in the state of Florida. The unique joint-use facility functions as both a public and major university library, available to NSU affiliates and Broward County residents alike. Each month it hosts a broad assortment of programs and group activities for children, teens, and adults, along with traveling special exhibits from across the globe. Full-building wireless access, 27 available group study rooms, 1,000 user seats, cozy reading niches, and a café make this library both a high-tech and comfortable space.

ANNE KOLB NATURE CENTER

West Lake Park, 751 Sheridan St.,
Hollywood • (954) 926-2410

www.broward.org/parks/nature.htm#centers

The center's striking, contemporary exhibit hall starts with a site map of the complex's three-mile preserve, proceeds to Living Crossroads, a 10-minute closed-caption video program, and then

offers a series of interactive and static displays (including a stocked 3,500-gallon aquarium) that vividly portray and explain West Lake's ecological system and its importance. Visitors then proceed to the EcoRoom for engaging hands-on investigations of South Florida's shallow-water habitats and animals' residences. The center also includes four hiking trails, paddling trails, canoe and kayak rentals, and a tour boat. Environmental programs are conducted throughout the year; call for schedules.

ART AND CULTURE CENTER OF HOLLYWOOD

1650 Harrison St., Hollywood
(954) 921-3274

www.artandculturecenter.org

Open year-round with changing art exhibitions and performing artists; lectures; adult, children and toddler visual and performing arts classes; summer theater and art camps; historical and cultural exhibits; art workshops; and special events. Housed in a 1924 Spanish-Mediterranean mansion with a rich historical heritage.

BONNET HOUSE MUSEUM & GARDENS

900 North Birch Rd., Fort Lauderdale
(954) 563-5393

www.bonnethouse.org

A 35-acre subtropical seaside estate built by Frederic and Evelyn Bartlett, the Bonnet House enchants visitors with whimsical and unique art and architecture. Tours: May - Nov., Wed. - Fri. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Sun. 12 - 4 p.m.; Dec. - April, Tues. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sun. 12 - 4 p.m. Closed Monday and some holidays. Tours 1 hour 15 minutes with a 12-minute video. Located one block south of Sunrise Blvd., between A1A and the Intracoastal. Adults \$10, seniors \$9, students and groups over 15 - \$8. Children under 6 are free.

BROWARD COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

151 SW Second St., Fort
Lauderdale • (954) 765-4670

www.broward.org/history

Display cases, exhibit photos and artifacts from Broward County's past. Special exhibits are featured periodically. Historical Commission office also houses archives of Broward County history.

BROWARD COUNTY MAIN LIBRARY

100 S. Andrews Ave., Fort
Lauderdale • (954) 357-7444

www.broward.org/library/mn.htm

An eight-story reference and research facility designed by Marcel

Breuer Associates. Features programs and special events; 300-seat theater; a Cultural Information Center; The Charcuterie restaurant and First Moon Café and meeting rooms. The sixth floor is home to the Bienes Center for the Literary Arts, the Broward Cultural Division, Gallery Six; ArtServe Gallery and Gift Shop and "Peace Place" - a resource area offering self-help materials and practical tips on how to live in today's world.

BUEHLER PLANETARIUM

Broward Community College Central
Campus, 3501 SW Davie Rd.,
Fort Lauderdale • (954) 201-6680

www.iloveplanets.com

State-of-the-art facility, laser light shows, astronomy and space exploration. Telescope viewing after evening shows. Call for show schedules and prices.

BUTTERFLY WORLD

Tradewinds Park, 3600 W. Sample Rd.,
Coconut Creek • (954) 977-4400

www.butterflyworld.com

Stroll through three acres of lush tropical gardens while thousands of live, brilliantly colored butterflies soar around. Waterfalls, fish, hummingbirds, orchids and roses complete the natural habitat. Mon. - Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 1 - 5 p.m. Last admission at 4 p.m. Adults \$16.95, Children 4-12, \$11.95.

CORAL SPRINGS MUSEUM OF ART

Coral Spring Center for the Arts
2855 Coral Springs Dr.,
Coral Springs • (954) 340-5000

www.csmart.org

This beautiful 8,000-square-foot exhibit space features a broad variety of visual arts created by living Florida artists. Programs, special events, tours, classes & workshops are offered to all age groups. Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Closed Sun. Admission: \$4 Adults, \$3 Students, Seniors & Tours; Wed. Free; Members & Children under 18 Free.

DEERFIELD BEACH ARBORETUM

Constitutional Park, 2481 W. Hillsboro
Blvd., Deerfield Beach • (954) 480-4494

Tree Zoo tour offered at 10 a.m. first Saturdays and every Friday; open daily from sunrise till dusk.

FLAMINGO GARDENS

Botanical Gardens & Wildlife Sanctuary
3750 S. Flamingo, Fort Lauderdale
(954) 473-2955

www.flamingogardens.org

South Florida's not-for-profit 60-acre botanical gardens and wildlife sanctuary features thousands of rare, exotic and native plants, specialty gardens and Florida's largest collection of Champion trees. Narrated tour by tram through a 200-year old hammock, citrus groves and wetlands. The Everglades Wildlife Sanctuary comes alive with alligators, bobcats, otters, flamingos and over 70 native species of birds. Free-Flight walk-through Aviary, Bird of Prey Center, Wildlife Encounter Shows and Historic Wray Home. A true eco-experience! Hours: Open 7 Days 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Closed Mondays June 1 - September 30. Admission: Adults \$15, children (ages 4-11), \$8 and under 3 Free. Discounts for seniors (65+), students, armed service and AAA members.

FOX OBSERVATORY

Markham Park, 16001 West State
Road 84, Sunrise • (954) 389-2000

www.sfaaa.com

Open to the public for star-gazing (weather permitting) every Saturday of each month at sundown.

HAMMERSTEIN HOUSE

1520 Polk Street, Hollywood
(954) 923-5590

Home of Clarence and Vera Hammerstein, built in 1935 and currently operated by the Hollywood Historical Society. Features antiques, city of Hollywood's first fire engine, collection of the history of Hollywood; open for free tours 2 - 4 p.m. Sundays, October through May. Special tours are available by appointment.

HOCH HERITAGE CENTER

219 SW Second Ave., Fort Lauderdale
(954) 463-4431

www.oldfortlauderdale.org

Searching for your roots, restoring a property or just need to research the past? Visit and find over 8,000 artifacts, 5,000 architectural drawings, and a library with over 2,000 volumes, 200 scrapbooks from community organizations and over 250,000 images in our photographic collection. Open for research Wednesday & Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday noon - 4 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL GAME FISH ASSOCIATION (IGFA) FISHING HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM

300 Gulf Stream Way, Dania Beach
(954) 922-4212

www.igfa.org

Learn about the history and future of recreational fishing, as well as conservation. Interactive galleries, videos, and futuristic exhibits make the sport of fishing fun for the whole



family. Catch a thousand-pound marlin without getting wet! Daily 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Adults \$6, Seniors, 62 up \$5, Children 3-16 \$5, 3 & under free, members free.

INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING HALL OF FAME MUSEUM

1 Hall of Fame Dr., Fort Lauderdale
(954) 462-6536
www.ishof.org

Over 10,000 square feet of Olympic memorabilia honoring the world's greatest aquatic stars. Aquatic masterpieces by artist Leroy Nieman and Daumier Prints Collection of sports literature dating back to the 1800s. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Sat. and Sun. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Families \$5, Adults \$3, Students, Seniors and Military \$1, under 12 free.

KING-CROMARTIE HOUSE

231 SW Second Ave., Fort Lauderdale
(954) 463-4431
www.oldfortlauderdale.org

See how Fort Lauderdale pioneers really lived. Take a guided tour of this pioneer's home, furnished with antiques from 1907 to 1915. For tour times call 954-463-4431, x10.

MUSEUM OF ART

One East Las Olas Blvd.,
Fort Lauderdale • (954) 525-5500
www.moaff.org

This beautiful facility, designed by Edward Larrabee Barnes, has rotating exhibitions and a permanent rotating collection of twentieth-century European and American Art highlighted by works of Picasso, Dali, and Stella. The museum is also home to the largest collection of CoBRA works in the western hemisphere and an impressive William Glackens wing donated by the Samson Foundation. Open daily from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m., Thursdays until 9 p.m. Closed on selected holidays. Adults \$6, Children (12+) \$3. Free to Museum of Art members and children under age 12.

MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE AND BLOCKBUSTER® 3D IMAX® THEATER

401 SW Second St., Fort Lauderdale
(954) 467-6637
www.mods.org

A hands-on science museum for children and adults. Seven interactive exhibit areas include Florida EcoScapes, KidScience, Space Base, Choose Health, Sound, No Place Like Home and the Traveling Exhibit Hall. Powerful 3D IMAX® cinema puts you in the center of the action. Mon. - Sat.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sun. Noon - 6 p.m. General Admission includes museum and one IMAX film: Adults \$14, Seniors and Students \$13, Children \$12, Children under 3 Free.

MY JEWISH DISCOVERY PLACE

Alvin and Evelyn Gross
Family Children's Museum,
Soref Jewish Community Center
6501 W. Sunrise Blvd., Fort
Lauderdale • (954) 792-6700

The first Jewish children's museum in Florida incorporates interactive exhibits such as historic costumes, a doll house synagogue and a state-of-the-art arts and crafts room. Tues. - Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sun. 1 - 4 p.m. Families with Children under 6, \$10. Children 2 - 6, \$2. Older Children and Adults \$3.

NATIVE VILLAGE

3551 N. State Road 7, Hollywood
(954) 961-4519

Alligator and snake show, lectures, live Florida panthers, bobcats, deer, raccoons, otters, alligators, snakes, turtles, native birds, and a tiger. Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. \$10, \$8 for children 4 - 11; guided tour and half-hour show minus the alligator wrestling demonstration, \$7 for adults, \$6 for children; self-guided tour with no shows, \$5 per person.

OLD DAVIE SCHOOL MUSEUM

6650 Griffin Rd, Davie • (954) 797-1044
www.olddavieschool.org

The first permanent school building to be constructed in the Everglades, the Davie School is the oldest school building utilized by the Broward County School System from 1918 - 1991. The building is a living history of the school and early Broward County pioneer life. Children may participate in the two-hour tour during which teachers tell about past teaching methods, show the museum, and visit the site of the old water pump. Theater and arts and craft classes are also offered.

OLD DILLARD MUSEUM

1009 NW 4th Street, Fort Lauderdale
(954) 765-6952

Old Dillard Museum, a national historic landmark built in 1924, was formally known as the "Colored School". One of Fort Lauderdale's oldest buildings and the first school constructed for blacks in the area. It is an essential link to its collective past embodying the achievements and memories of several generations. A historical voyage back in time highlighting significant contributions of Broward County's black community.

Engaging and informative interpretive spaces include a Heritage Gallery, Minds-On Hands-On Interactive Gallery, The Jazz Room, A Rotating Exhibitions Gallery and a Library Resource Room. Monday - Friday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Evening and weekends by appointment.

OLD FORT LAUDERDALE MUSEUM

231 SW Second Ave., Fort Lauderdale
(954) 463-4431
www.oldfortlauderdale.org

See the only remaining artifact from the original Fort Lauderdale, a letter from soldier William Tucker. Learn about Fort Lauderdale and Broward of yesteryear through interactive exhibits and guided tours. Museum hours: Weekdays 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Weekends noon - 5 p.m. For tour times call (954-463-4431, ext. 10)

OLD FORT LAUDERDALE VILLAGE AND MUSEUM

SW Second Ave. to New River,
Fort Lauderdale • (954) 463-4431
www.oldfortlauderdale.org

Telling the story of how we began, where we began - on the New River at the Florida East Coast Railway bridge - the Old Fort Lauderdale Village and Museum includes a museum of history housed in the 1905 New River Inn, a museum of pioneer lifestyle in the 1907 King-Cromartie house, Hoch Heritage Center, a research and archives facility and the replica 1899 School House. Walking tours and group guided tours available by reservation. Old Fort Lauderdale Village and Museum is a project of the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society.

PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION, BROWARD COUNTY

(954) 357-8100
www.broward.org/parks

16 regional parks and 30 neighborhood parks.

PLANTATION HISTORICAL MUSEUM

511 N Fig Tree Lane, Plantation
(954) 797-2722

www.plantation.org/text/historical-museum.html

Plantation's history is preserved in permanent displays and exhibits with artifacts and photographs of early Plantation and South Florida, Plantation's first fire engine and related paraphernalia; organized educational tours. Tues. - Sat. 9 a.m. - noon and 1 - 4:00 p.m. Free.

RIVERWALK

(954) 468-1541
www.riverwalk.com

Florida's most beautiful mile! Showcases lush tropical landscape and winding walkways linking downtown Fort Lauderdale's attractions, restaurants and shops. Leave your mark on Riverwalk with a personalized, engraved signature brick. SunTrust Sunday Jazz Brunch takes place on the first Sunday each month and the Premier Cruises Riversounds concert series takes place on the third Sunday of every month. Riverwalk is also home to a wide variety of festivals throughout the year.

SEMINOLE OKALEE INDIAN VILLAGE AND MUSEUM

S. State Road 7, (Stirling Road and U.S. 441) Hollywood • (954) 792-1213
www.seminoletribe.com/enterprises/hollywood/okalee.shtml

Alligators, water turtles, daily snake shows. Call for days and times.

STRANAHAN HISTORICAL HOUSE MUSEUM

335 S.E. 6th Avenue at Las Olas Blvd.,
Fort Lauderdale • (954)524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.com

Stranahan House was built in 1901 by Frank Stranahan, the father of Fort Lauderdale, and his wife, Ivy Cromartie Stranahan, the town's first school teacher. The building has served as a trading post, community center, post office, bank and home to the Stranahans. In 1984, the house was restored to the original configuration of the early 1900s and opened as an historic house museum listed on the National Register of Historic Places. In South Florida, it is rare when one historic site and structure retains its essential character for over a century. Tour the House and experience early pioneer life in Fort Lauderdale. Tours Wednesday - Saturday on the hour 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Sunday 1 - 3 p.m. Adults \$6 - Children \$3 - Senior Citizens \$5

YOUNG AT ART CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

11584 State Road 84, Davie
(954) 424-0085
www.youngatartmuseum.org

A unique hands-on children's museum and art center offering an exciting educational experience for children of all ages. Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sun. noon - 5 p.m. General \$5, Seniors (62+) \$4.50. Children under 2 free, members free.

All listings subject to change.