

ATTRACTIONS

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

16 miles north of Alligator Alley (I-75), Exit 49
(863) 902-1113 • www.ahtahtihiki.com

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 trail and a living Seminole village. The museum is located on the Seminole Big Cypress Reservation. Open daily 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Adults \$6, Children \$4, Seniors \$4. Visit the Hollywood location (954) 797-5570.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN RESEARCH LIBRARY AND CULTURAL CENTER

2650 Sistrunk Boulevard,
Fort Lauderdale • (954) 625-2800
www.broward.org/library/aarfcc.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 Harrambe 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. Boulevard,
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 AT WEST LAKE PARK

751 Sheridan St., Hollywood • (954)926-2480
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. A rental hall and a boardroom are also available for weddings, social events, and small business gatherings.

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.

ARTSERVE

1350 East Sunrise Blvd., Fort Lauderdale
(954) 462-8190 • www.artserve.org

Open year-round with changing art exhibitions and performing artists; lectures; theater; art workshops; and special events. Gallery exhibition openings are free to the public.

ARTSERVE GALLERY & GIFT SHOP

100 S. Andrews Ave., Fort Lauderdale; 2nd
Floor • (954) 828-9127 • www.artserve.org

A retail gallery, which features local artists' works of art. A popular place to purchase souvenirs, the paintings, prints, pottery, jewelry and other fine items make unique gifts. Hours: Mon.-Thur. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Fri. - Sat. noon - 5 p.m.

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. Tour hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sun. 12 - 4 p.m. (all tours begin on the half hour). Closed on Mondays, the entire month of September, 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 \$15, seniors \$13, students and groups over 15 - \$11. 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 Affairs Division, Gallery Six; Art Serve 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. - 5 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Last admission 4 p.m. Adults & Seniors - \$18.95, Children \$13.95 (ages 3-11), Under 3 free.

CINEMA PARADISO

503 SE 6th St., Fort Lauderdale
(954) 525-FILM • www.filff.com

Operated by Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival, Cinema Paradiso is South Florida's most unique year-round, art house movie theater presenting films from around the world. The theater boasts of having the most comfortable and plush stadium seating in South Florida along with a full bar, lobby and courtyard tables. Located in the heart of downtown Fort Lauderdale on the South side of the New River, one block east of the Broward County Courthouse. Movies times vary on a daily basis. For film and event calendar and pricing information visit our website.

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 AND WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

3750 South Flamingo Rd., 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, Florida panthers 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! Open 7 Days 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Closed Mondays June 1 - September 30. Admission: Adults \$17, children (ages 4-11) \$8.50 and under 3 Free. Discounts for seniors (65+), students, armed service and AAA members.

FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SW 2nd Ave to New River,
Fort Lauderdale • 954-463-4431 X16
www.oldfortlauderdale.org

Located on the New River, the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society tells the story of the Early Settlers of Fort Lauderdale. The site includes the 1905 New River Inn, which houses the Museum of History and is the oldest hotel in Fort Lauderdale; the 1907 King-Cromartie House, which belonged to Ivy Cromartie, Fort Lauderdale's first school teacher; the 1899 replica schoolhouse and the Hoch Heritage Center, which is a research library that holds more than 250,000 historic photographs. Museum hours are Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sun. noon - 5:00 p.m.

FOX OBSERVATORY

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

Open to the public for stargazing (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 Wed. & Fri. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sat. noon - 4 p.m.

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

300 Gulf Stream Way, Dania Beach
(954) 922-4212 • www.ifga.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 \$6.00, 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.

LAFFING MATTERZ

219 S. Andrews Ave., Fort Lauderdale
(954) 763-LAFN (5236)
www.laffingmatterz.com

Voted "Best Dinner Theatre" by the Broward/Palm Beach New Times, and "Best Comedy" by the Palm Beacher, Laffing Matterz is an alternative to traditional dinner theatre. Located in the heart of downtown Fort Lauderdale, Laffing Matterz has earned bragging rights for its chef-prepared meals, amazing service and comfortable atmosphere. Your meal is followed by an original musical comedy revue, spoofing current events, politics, social situations, relationships and life in our times. The show is on-going and

ever-changing with performances this summer, Wednesday through Saturday. Dinner Seatings at 7:15 Wednesday through Friday and at 6:45 on Saturday.

MUSEUM OF ART | FORT LAUDERDALE

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

This beautiful facility, designed by Edward Larrabee Barnes, has exhibitions and a permanent rotating collection of twentieth-century European and American art. 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., Thur. until 9 p.m. Closed Tuesdays and selected holidays. Adults \$6, Seniors \$5, Children (12+) \$3. Free to Museum of Art members and children under age 12. Hours and admission may vary for special exhibitions.

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

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

Spend a day of discovery at an interactive, hands-on science museum for children and adults. Meet Buddy the sea turtle, visit the shark tank, hang out with bats, be charmed by a 12-foot snake, plus pet alligators and turtles. Test "fly" jet simulators or take a trip to the red planet on the Mars Rover. 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 classic IMAX® film: Adults \$15, Seniors and Students \$14, Children (2-12) \$12, Children under 1 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 dollhouse 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 HISTORICAL 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 surviving school building utilized by the Broward County School System. The school site which includes the 1912 Viele House, the 1920's Walsh-Osterhoudt Home, a replica 1908 Pioneer Shack and a Seminole Chickee provides a living history of the school and early Broward County pioneer life. Children may participate in a two-hour docent-led tour of the site. Community events and arts and craft classes are also offered. The facility is also available for meeting and wedding rentals. Admission to Old Davie School is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children under 12 and free to Museum Members. We are open Tue. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and by appointment.

OLD DILLARD MUSEUM

1009 NW 4th St., 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. 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. Mon. - Fri., 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Evenings and weekends by appointment.

PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION, BROWARD COUNTY

(954) 357-8100 • www.broward.org/parks
16 regional and 30 neighborhood parks.

PLANTATION HISTORICAL MUSEUM

511 N Fig Tree Lane, Plantation
(954) 797-2722
www.plantation.org/text/historicalmuseum.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. Group tours by appointment. Tues. - Sat. 9 a.m. - noon and 1 - 4:00 p.m. Free.

RIVERWALK

(954) 468-1541 • www.goriverwalk.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.

RIVER OF GRASS ARTS PARK

17189 Sheridan St., Pembroke Pines
(954) 322-2287 • www.ppinces.com

Call for information for on-going music and art classes for children and adults. Drama/acting classes are also available for children. The Susan B. Katz Theater of Performing Arts, also located at this address, has many special events throughout the year.

SEMINOLE 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.org

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 1900's and opened up 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. Open Tuesday through Saturdays 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tours begin on the hour and Sundays 1 - 3 p.m. first tour at 1 p.m. and last tour at 3 p.m. Adults \$10, Children \$5, Senior \$9.

YOUNG AT ART CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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

A unique hands-on children's museum that offers an exciting art experience for children of all ages! Kids enter a new dimension of learning and creativity by touching, exploring and imagining while enjoying the limitless possibilities of art. Permanent galleries include: Global Village, Kenny Scharf's Closet, Earthworks and Toddlers Playspace - PLUS national traveling exhibitions, Studio Art Classes, Early Childhood Programs, Birthday Parties and more! Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sun. noon - 5 p.m. \$8 general admission, \$7.50 seniors, children under 2 free, members always free.