

**PROCLAMATION
OF THE
SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PROCLAIMING JULY 2026 AS
NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH
IN SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, parks and recreation are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including Seminole County; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation provide facilities for sports, outdoor activities, and unstructured play, improving the physical and mental health of County residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, parks increase economic prosperity, enhance property values, boost tourism, support businesses, and reduce crime; and

WHEREAS, parks, trails, and wilderness areas protect precious resources and promote environmental stewardship in Florida's Natural Choice; and

WHEREAS, Seminole County provides residents with more than 40 parks, trailheads and wilderness areas, encompassing more than 7,600 acres; and

WHEREAS, dedicated Seminole County Parks and Recreation staff, volunteers, and partners work tirelessly to ensure safe, clean, accessible, and fun spaces for all to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Park and Recreation Month; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation Month serves as an opportunity to celebrate and raise awareness about the valuable benefits provided by our Parks, Trails, and Natural Lands in Seminole County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that we, the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, do hereby proclaim, July 2026 as

NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

in Seminole County, Florida, and invite all residents and visitors to explore and enjoy our beautiful parks, greenways, and award-winning trail systems.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of June 2026

Andria Herr, Chairman
Seminole County Board of County Commissioners