

# R.E.A.L. *guide*

## Recreation Education Activities Leisure

*Our mission is to benefit the well-being of the people, community and environment of Collier County.*

The Collier County Parks and Recreation Department invites you to visit one of our beautiful recreation centers, parks or beaches to... **PLAY, CONNECT & DISCOVER**

Our department strives to contribute to your quality of life. A balance between work and play, opportunities for personal growth and community involvement, and a sense of both belonging to and ownership of the place one inhabits are all fostered by the green spaces and recreation activities Parks and Recreation provides. In this guide, you will see programs listed for every community park and fitness center - so come in and visit a facility today!



**You can make a difference in a child's life!**

Project STAR provides more than the satisfaction that comes with helping improve the health and wellbeing of children. It delivers a rare opportunity to witness young lives lifted over time.

Your contributions are not given directly to a child. Instead, your contributions are pooled with other contributors to provide community-based programming for all eligible children in the area. Your generous contributions help send a child to our Summer Camp Program, After School Program and any program offered by Collier County Parks and Recreation. Thank you for helping children in your community.

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## Online Registration

*Save time and gas!  
No waiting in lines!  
Fast and easy!*

Log onto [www.collierparks.com](http://www.collierparks.com):

- Click "Online Registration" under Quick links
- Search programs by location or activity
- A program may be listed but registration may not yet be available
- Athletic leagues cannot register online
- You may view facility rentals but booking a facility must be done in person
- Establish a username/password in order to complete registration and payment
- Parents must sign up children

**Online registration will save you time and hassle - visit today!**

*Note: All the information in this guide is believed to be up-to-date and accurate as of Oct. 2009. Programs and schedules are subject to change and facilities may expand or change. We apologize for any information that may become outdated or may be incorrect.*

### BEACH PARKING

Residents pay for beach parking permits in their property taxes and may pick up a beach parking permit at any community center at a Collier County Park or Naples City Hall, located at 735 8<sup>th</sup> St. S. Park offices are open from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Residents are required to provide documentation proving their residency. Without a beach parking permit, individuals must pay an \$8 parking fee at any of Collier County's beach parking facilities including the Vanderbilt Beach Garage.

#### FULL TIME RESIDENT MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING TO OBTAIN A PARKING PERMIT:

- Valid Florida Driver's License or a Voter's Registration Card displaying a Collier County residence address, and
- Valid vehicle registration displaying a Collier County residence address. Both documents must be original, and display the same name and Collier County residence address

#### PART TIME RESIDENT - COLLIER COUNTY PROPERTY OWNER MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING TO OBTAIN A PARKING PERMIT:

- Valid Driver's License (regardless of state), and
- Valid vehicle registration/rental car agreement, and
- Current Collier County property tax bill or current closing papers for property - ALL 3 documents must display the property owner's name

#### MOBILE HOMES: (if not a full time resident)

- Mobile Home Owners must own the land the home is on to qualify for a resident beach parking permit. Taxes paid on property attachments i.e., sheds, screen porches, car ports etc. do not qualify the payer as a "property owner"

#### VISITOR/NON-RESIDENT BEACH PARKING PERMIT

- Annual Beach Parking permit is for visitors and part time residents who do not own property in Collier County
- Cost is \$50

*Permits are valid for one year from the month of purchase.  
Additional information is available by calling (239) 252-4000 or visiting our web site:  
[www.collierparks.com](http://www.collierparks.com)*



### ON THE COVER

Wheels Skate Park & BMX Park  
Golden Gate Community Center



ACCREDITED ORGANIZATION

"Starts in Parks"

### Parks & Recreation Administration

North Collier Regional Park  
15000 Livingston Road  
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