

### Museum of Discovery & Science ★

Tel: 954/467-6637  
401 SW 2nd St

This museum's high-tech, interactive approach to education proves that science can equal fun. Adults won't feel as if they're in a kiddie museum, either. During the week, school groups meander through the cavernous two-story modern building. Kids 7 and under enjoy navigating their way through the excellent explorations in the Discovery Center. Florida Ecoscapes is particularly interesting, with a living coral reef, bees, bats, frogs, turtles, and alligators. Most weekend nights, you'll find a diverse crowd ranging from hip high-school kids to 30-somethings enjoying a rock film in the IMAX theater, which also shows short science-related films daily. Out front in the atrium, see the 52-foot-tall *Great Gravity Clock*, the largest kinetic-energy sculpture in the state. Call for details on changing exhibits.

**Hours:** Mon-Sat 10am-5pm; Sun noon-6pm. Movie theater closes later

**Transportation:** From I-95, exit on Broward Blvd. E. Continue to SW 5th Ave.; turn right; garage is on the right

**Price:** Museum admission (includes admission to IMAX film) \$14 adults, \$13 seniors, \$12 children 3-12

### Billie Swamp Safari ★

Tel: 800/949-6101

Billie Swamp Safari is an up-close-and-personal view of the Seminole Indians' 2,200-acre Big Cypress Reservation. There are daily tours into reservation wetlands, hardwood hammocks, and areas where wildlife (seemingly strategically placed deer, water buffalo, bison, wild hogs, ornery ostriches, rare birds, and alligators) reside. Tours are provided aboard swamp buggies, customized motorized vehicles specially designed to provide visitors with an elevated view of the frontier while you comfortably ride through the wetlands and cypress heads. The more adventurous may want to take a fast-moving airboat ride or trek a nature trail. Airboat rides run about 20 minutes, while swamp-buggy tours last about an hour. A stop at an alligator farm reeks of Disney, but the kids won't care. You can stay overnight in a native Tiki hut if you're really looking to immerse yourself in the culture.

**Hours:** Daily 8:30am-6pm. Airboats depart every 30 min. beginning at 9:30am; last ride at 4:30pm. Swamp-buggy tours leave on the hour (except 4pm) between 11am and 5pm

**Location:** Big Cypress Reservation, 1 1/2-hr. drive west of Fort Lauderdale

**Price:** Free admission. Swamp-buggy tours \$22 adults, \$20 seniors 62 and over, \$12 children 4-12; airboat tours \$14 for all ages

### Bonnet House ★

Tel: 954/563-5393  
900 N. Birch Rd

This historic 35-acre plantation home and estate, accessible by guided tour only, will provide you with a fantastic glimpse of Old Florida. Built in 1921, the sprawling two-story waterfront home (surrounded by formal tropical gardens) is really the backdrop of a love story, which the very chatty volunteer guides will share with you if you ask. Some have actually lunched with the former resident of the house, the late Evelyn Bartlett, wife of world-acclaimed artist Frederic Clay Bartlett. The worthwhile 1 1/4-hour tour brings you quirky people, whimsical artwork, lush grounds, and interesting design. Inquire about the literary walks and science workshops, which are offered regularly on the grounds.

**Hours:** Call for hours and tour times

**Location:** 1 block west of the ocean, south of Sunrise Blvd

**Price:** Admission \$15 adults, \$13 seniors, \$11 students under 18, free for children 6 and under

### Museum of Art Fort Lauderdale ★

Tel: 954/525-5500  
1 E. Las Olas Blvd

A fantastic modern-art facility, the Museum of Art Fort Lauderdale features permanent collections including those from William Glackens; the CoBrA Movement in Copenhagen, Brussels, and Amsterdam with over 200 paintings; 50 sculptures; 1,200 works on paper from 1948 to 1951, including the largest repository of Asger Jorn graphics outside the Silkeborg Kunst Museum in Denmark; stunning Picasso ceramics; and contemporary works from over 90 Cuban artists in exile around the world. In 2005, the King Tut exhibit broke records and sold the place out on a daily basis. Traveling exhibits and continuing art classes make the museum a great place to spend a rainy day.

**Hours:** Wed-Mon 11am-7pm (Thurs until 9pm)

**Price:** Admission \$6 adults, \$5 seniors, \$3 students, free for children under 6

## ADMISSION RATES AND HOW TO FIND BUTTERFLY WORLD

### OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

9-5 Monday-Saturday; 11-5 Sunday  
No Entrance after 4:00pm daily

## [Butterfly World Weekend Special Events](#)

### **Located in Tradewinds Park**

3600 W. Sample Road  
Coconut Creek, Florida 33073 USA

Call: 954-977-4400

E-Mail: [gardens@butterflyworld.com](mailto:gardens@butterflyworld.com)

Since its doors first opened in the spring of 1988, Butterfly World has introduced hundreds of thousands of visitors to the wonders of Lepidoptera and the natural world around us all. Butterfly World is the largest butterfly facility in the world today.

### **DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS**

Those who wish to visit Butterfly World should look for it in Tradewinds Park, ten miles to the north of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. It may be easily reached via the Florida Turnpike or Interstate I-95, at its address of 3600 W. Sample Road, Coconut Creek, Florida 33073. Simply exit at Sample Road and head west. Enter into Tradewinds Park on the south side of Sample Road, only a quarter of a mile west of the Florida Turnpike. Our butterfly house is inside the park, straight ahead about a third of a mile.

You can also reach Butterfly World from the Sawgrass Expressway, using the Lyons Road exit and driving south to Sample Road. Head east from there and you will see Tradewinds Park on the south side of the road.



### **Flamingo Gardens**

#### **GENERAL ADMISSION**

Adults \$17, Children Ages 4-11 \$8.50, Ages 3 and under Free

#### **DISCOUNTS (with ID)**

Seniors (65+), AAA Members, Armed Services all 20% off  
Students 30% off

#### **TOUR BY TRAM**

Adults \$4, Children 4-11 \$3, Ages 3 and under Free

#### **GROUP RATES\***

15 or More: Adults \$12.50, Children \$8  
Admission, escorted visit, Live Wildlife Encounter Show and Tour by Tram included in Group Rates

#### **GARDEN SPECIAL FOR GROUPS\***

15 or More: Gardens and Lunch \$19.95  
Admission, escorted visit, Live Wildlife Encounter Show, Tour by Tram Fresh sandwich, cookie and cold beverage included

#### **Directions**

3750 S Flamingo Road, Davie, Florida 33330-1614

I-95 North or South  
Take I-95 West to Flamingo Road (Exit #1B)  
Travel South 2 miles on Flamingo Road

For more information call (954) 473-2955 or e-mail [wrayhq@aol.com](mailto:wrayhq@aol.com)

### Jungle Queen Riverboat

3 hour narrated sightseeing cruise \$15.50/\$11.00 (under 12)

### Museum of Discovery & Science (IMAX Theater)

#### HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday to Saturday 10am - 5pm

Sunday noon - 6pm

Extended evening hours on Friday and Saturdays only for IMAX Theater

#### EXHIBITS ONLY

Adults \$10.00

Seniors \$9.00

Child (2-12) \$8.00

Child (1 & under) No charge

Members Free admission (membership benefit)

#### IMAX ONLY

Please note these prices do not apply to special engagement films.

Adults \$9.00

Seniors \$8.00

Child (2-12) \$7.00

Child (1 & under) No charge. Lap ticket only.\*

Members \$1.00 off (membership benefit)

#### BEST VALUE!

##### GENERAL ADMISSION TICKET

Includes admission to exhibits and one IMAX® show

Please note these prices do not apply to special engagement films.

Non-members

Adults \$15.00

Seniors \$14.00

Child (2-12) \$12.00

Child (1 & under) No charge. IMAX®; lap ticket only.\*

#### We're easy to find!

The Museum is located in the Arts & Science District, across from Riverwalk's Esplanade Park and the Broward Center for the Performing Arts in downtown Fort Lauderdale.

Take I-95 north (from Miami) or south (from Palm Beach) to Broward Boulevard.

Drive east to SW Fifth Avenue (Commodore Brook avenue).

Turn right. The Museum will be on the left and Science garage on your right

### Sawgrass Mills, Florida's largest retail & entertainment center

12801 West Sunrise Blvd

Sunrise, FL 33323

Sawgrass Mills is conveniently located at the crossroads of West Sunrise Blvd. and Flamingo Road just 15 miles from the Fort Lauderdale International Airport and 30 miles from the Miami International Airport.

The nation's first Wannado City™ is in the heart of South Florida, located at Sawgrass Mills Mall in the City of Sunrise in Greater Fort Lauderdale.

#### Directions

##### Heading North or South on Florida's Turnpike or I-95

Merge onto 595 West. Exit on Flamingo Road and make a right, going north. At Sunrise Boulevard, make a left, going west. At Purple Parrot Place, make a right, and enter Sawgrass Mills Mall directly to Wannado City.

##### Heading North on I-75 to 869(to Coral Springs)

Exit on Sunrise Boulevard, heading east to Sawgrass Mills Mall. At Purple Parrot Place, make a left, and enter Sawgrass Mills Mall directly to Wannado City.

##### Heading South on Sawgrass Express Way (869)

Exit on Sunrise Boulevard, heading east to Sawgrass Mills Mall. At Purple Parrot Place, make a left, and enter Sawgrass Mills Mall directly to Wannado City.

### **Heading West or East on 595**

Exit on Flamingo Road and go north. At Sunrise Boulevard, make a left, going west. At Purple Parrot Place, make a right, and enter Sawgrass Mills Mall directly to Wannado City.

### **Lost? Call us at:**

**1.888.WANNADO**  
**954.838.7100**

### **Regular Pricing**

Kids 2 – 14 years old - \$29.95

Ages 15 and over - \$15.95

Kids under 2 Free

This designation places the beaches of Greater Fort Lauderdale, including Hollywood, Dania Beach, Deerfield Beach, Fort Lauderdale and Pompano Beach, among the cleanest, safest and most user-friendly in the country.

Between Blue Wave beaches and exotic Everglades lie countless ways to play in Greater Fort Lauderdale, including kid-friendly attractions and sightseeing cruises, watersports and more.

Just minutes from the beach is the Riverwalk Arts and Entertainment District in downtown Fort Lauderdale, home to cultural attractions, shops, parks and restaurants. Along Riverwalk, the brick-lined meandering promenade, discover the [Broward Center for the Performing Arts](#), [Museum of Discovery and Science with its Blockbuster 3D IMAX Theater](#), [Florida Grand Opera](#), [Old Fort Lauderdale](#), [Stranahan House](#) and the [Museum of Art](#).  
[Click here for Broward County arts calendar](#)

**Every Weekend - Kayak Rentals in Wilton Manors at the Richardson Estate, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.** This is an excellent venue on which to hone your paddling skills or take the family kayaking. This is truly one of the best urban kayaking opportunities in the Fort Lauderdale area. Catch the excitement here. Rates are \$14 per hour for single kayaks (\$36 for 4 hours) and \$22 per hour (\$52 for 4 hours). This is a great launch spot on the Middle River! We have rental kayaks available every Saturday and Sunday at the Richardson Estate, 1937 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, FL. Spend a couple hours or circumnavigate the entire island in 7.5 miles. Special events & group discounts available. The park is complete with pavilions, ball field, board walk and kayaks! Call 954-781-0073 or 954-854-1014 for rates and hours.