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UNIQUE THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN SUWANNEE COUNTY



It's impossible to talk about Suwannee County without singing praises for the historic Suwannee River. Inspiration for the state song of Florida, this meandering tea-colored river winds through our scenic state parks, natural springs, charming small towns and Civil War battlefields. A leisurely canoe ride down any stretch of this picturesque river leads you to an encounter with something you may have never seen before—countless species of fish, birds and other wildlife call our county home and we do our best to live alongside them. From exciting dives in underwater caves to tubing with the gentle river currents, from thrilling rounds of golf to relaxed hikes through stunning Florida forests, discover the nature of things here in Suwannee County.





Things to Do: Springs & Caves

DIVE IN

On a hot, summer day in Suwannee County when the sun is high in the sky, find your way to one of the natural springs in the area and take a plunge. Unwind on the sandy shores with a fresh batch of sweet tea or venture below the peaceful gem-colored waters to explore some of the most enchanting and extraordinary cave systems in the world. Boasting two major springs and 6 sinkholes, Wes Skiles Peacock Springs State Park is a world-class stop for any diving adventurer. The extensive collection of fresh water springs with their complex networks of underwater caves and caverns never fails to spark wonder and excitement in those who view it.

Royal Springs free

20091 157th Ln., O'Brien, FL (386) 362-3004

Little River Springs free

24891 105th Ln., O'Brien, FL (386) 362-3004

Wes Skiles Peacock Springs State Park \$

18532 180th St., Live Oak, FL (386) 776-2194

Charles Springs free

15465 237th Dr., Live Oak, FL (386) 362-3004

Suwannee Springs free

3243 91st Dr., Live Oak, FL (386) 362-1001

Cow Springs membership required

18487 177th Rd., Live Oak, FL

Falmouth Springs free

18326 US 90, Live Oak, FL (386) 362-1001

Branford Springs free

614 SW Ivey Memorial Park Dr. Branford FL (386) 935-1146



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Things to Do: Water & Land Adventures ENDLESS ADVENTURES

Experience Old Florida in Suwannee County, with plenty of natural water and land adventures to keep you and your friends and family busy for days. Rent a canoe or kayak and embark on the famous Suwannee River or take a dip in the crystal-clear Ichetucknee River. If you want to stay dry, head to the parks and gardens dotting the countryside to relax in nature or pick some blueberries at a local farm. Don't miss the Suwannee River Greenway, a 29-mile paved rail-trail perfect for biking.

Dragonfly Ranch (Horseback riding by appointment)
22586 132nd Street, Live Oak, FL (386) 658-1056

Suwannee River Greenway (Rail Trail) open sunrise-sunset
614 SW Ivey Memorial Park Dr., Branford, FL
(386) 362-3004

Suwannee River Canoe Rental (Canoe & Kayak Rentals) \$\$
4404 193rd Dr., Live Oak, FL (396) 364-4185

Suwannee Canoe Outpost (Canoe & Kayak Rentals) \$\$
2461 95th Dr., Live Oak, FL (386) 364-4991

Dive Outpost (Dive Shop) open 8am-6pm
20148 180th St., Live Oak, FL (386) 776-1449

Suwannee River State Park \$
3631 201st Path, Live Oak, FL (386) 362-2746

Things to Do: Dine & Drink TAKE A BITE

When the time comes to rustle up some grub to quiet that rumbling stomach, Suwannee County's culinary options provide you some much needed Southern comfort. Chow down on a belly-bustin' breakfast with fresh-squeezed orange juice and a rasher of delicious bacon to get your energy in the morning, then fill up with chicken-fried steak smothered in gravy with a scratch baked biscuit on the side later in the day. And what kind of Southern county would we be without great BBQ? You'll find it all here.

All Decked Out (Farm to Table) \$\$
1040 Duval St. NE, Live Oak, FL (386) 362-7752

Brown Lantern (American) \$\$
417 Howard St. E, Live Oak, FL (386) 362-1133

Dixie Grill (Comfort Food) \$
101 Dowling Ave. SE, Live Oak, FL (386) 364-2810

The 406 (Southern Fine Dining) \$\$
406 Duval St., Live Oak, FL (386) 364-4870

Big Woods BBQ (BBQ) \$
314 72nd Trace, Live Oak, FL (386) 362-7427

Armando's Mexican Bar and Grill (TexMex & Cuban) \$
203 Ohio Ave. N, Live Oak, FL (386) 219-0623

Italian Pizzeria and Restaurant (Italian) \$\$
602 Howard St., Live Oak, FL (386) 219-0392

Sisters Cafe (Family-Style Buffet) \$
26804 Hwy. 247, Branford, FL (386) 935-6989

Branford Gathering (American) \$
116 Suwannee Ave. SW, Branford, FL (386) 935-0076

China House (Chinese) \$
508 Plant Ave. SW, Branford, FL (386) 935-1210





Things to Do: Top Attractions FUN FOR THE FAMILY

Sometimes you need to balance the wonderfully soothing natural amenities with some excitement. Good news is Suwannee County has you covered there, too. Find fun in everything from golf courses and bowling alleys to getting up close and personal with big cats at a wildlife sanctuary and learning to work with birds of prey on your very own falconry experience.

Mystic Jungle (Wildlife Educational Facility) open Saturdays
13429 S. Hwy. 129, Live Oak, FL (386) 205-9296

Suwannee Country Club (Golf Course) \$\$\$
7932 US Hwy. 90 E, Live Oak, FL (386) 362-1147

First Federal Sportsplex open 8am-5pm
1201 Silas Dr., Live Oak, FL (386) 362-3004

Suwannee County Historical Museum open Thur.-Sat.
208 Ohio Ave. N, Live Oak, FL (386) 362-1776

Heritage Park & Gardens/Disc Golf (Historic Home & Gardens) open sunrise-sunset
1004 Helvenston St., Live Oak, FL (386) 330-0133

Hearthstone Gardens (Botanical Garden) open sunrise-sunset
3300 134th Pl., Wellborn, Florida (386) 438-3102

Educational Birds of Prey (Falconry Experience)
by appointment
3301 134th Pl., Wellborn, FL (386) 776-1960



Things to Do: Shops & Boutiques HUNTING FOR TREASURE

Looking for some shopping that's more genuine and authentic than just a cheap souvenir? Embark on a treasure hunt through Suwannee County's cozy antique shops and bustling flea markets to find one-of-a-kind gifts, mementos and collectibles that tell a story. For more tasty shopping, find fresh blueberries, jams and jellies at local farms and shops.

Live Oak Antique Mall (Antiques, Furniture)
221 W. Howard St., Live Oak, FL (386) 719-0384

Village Emporium (Flea Market)
22641 93rd Dr., O'Brien, FL (386) 935-0389

Kornucopia (Antiques, Collectibles)
12093 CR 137, Wellborn, FL (386) 963-4898

Riverside Gifts (Gift shop)
11057 Dowling Park Dr., Live Oak, FL (386) 658-5771

Diva Daisies (Apparel and Gifts)
304 W. Howard St., Live Oak, FL (386) 935-4333



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Things to Do: Concerts, Festivals & Events LIVE MUSIC

Located right on the banks of the Suwannee River, Spirit of the Suwannee is a one-of-a-kind family-owned and -operated music park. Concerts and events like the three-day Suwannee Hulaween and Suwannee River Jam bring sounds to satisfy any musical palette year-round. Grab your bathing suit, a lawn chair and some positive vibes and commune with nature as you boogie and sway to the jangly guitars and infectious rhythms of the finest musical artists from around the country!

Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park
3076 95th Dr., Live Oak, FL (386) 364-1683



Suwannee County: WHERE THE RIVERS FLOW

The historic Suwannee River that inspired a state song winds its way through scenic parks, natural springs and charming small towns. A leisurely paddle down any stretch of the 170 navigable miles will almost certainly yield an encounter with abundant wildlife. This famous river is one of three rivers that boarder Suwannee County. The gem-colored waters of the Ichetucknee and Santa Fe Rivers are perfect for a float or paddle any day of the year.

ACCOMMODATIONS LISTINGS

HOTELS	Phone	Rooms	Free Breakfast	Free Wi-Fi	Pet Friendly	Pool	Meeting Space	Restaurant On Site
Holiday Inn Express 6694 US Hwy. 129, Live Oak, FL ihg.com	(386) 362-2600	69	•	•		•	•	
Quality Inn 6819 US Hwy. 129, Live Oak, FL qualityinnliveoakfl.com	(386) 362-6000	63	•	•	•	•		•
Econo Lodge 6811 N US Hwy 129, Live Oak, FL choicehotels.com	(386) 362-7459	52	•	•	•	•		
Quality Inn - White Springs 3119 CR 136, White Springs, FL choicehotels.com	(386) 963-2501	40	•	•	•	•		
The Village Lodge 11057 Dowling Park Dr., Dowling Park, FL acvconference.net	(386) 658-5200	25		•	•	•	•	•
Smoakhouse Ranch Bed & Breakfast 4321 SE CR 500, Branford, FL smoakhouse.com	(386) 935-2662	4	•	•	•	•	•	
Steamboat Dive Inn 503 US Hwy. 27, Branford, FL steamboatdiveinn.com	(386) 935-2283	16						
CAMPGROUNDS & RV PARKS	Phone	Camp Sites		RV Hookups		Wi-Fi	Pool	Cabins
Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park 3076 95th Dr., Live Oak, FL musicliveshere.com	(386) 364-1683	1,000+		1,000+		•	•	48
Sandy Point Motel & Campground 29685 59th Dr., Branford, FL	(386) 935-3824	20		15				12
Camp Suwannee 11063 Dowling Park Dr., Dowling Park, FL acvconference.net	(386) 658-5200					•	•	15
Suwannee River State Park 3631 201st Path, Live Oak, FL floridastateparks.org	(386) 362-2746	30		30				5
Long Branch Rest & Ride 4690 89th Road, Live Oak, FL longbranchrestandride.com	(386) 205-9371			34		•		1
River Run Campground 2739 US 27, Branford, FL	(386) 935-6553	10		60		•		9



Groups & Weddings MAKE YOUR DAY SPECIAL

Whether you want to walk down the aisle through a serene landscaped garden or you want to reconnect with your extended family down by the legendary Suwannee River, our variety of venues are perfect for weddings, family reunions and retreats.

Heritage Park & Gardens (Event Venue)

1004 Helvenston St., Live Oak, FL (386) 330-0133

Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park (Event Venue)

3076 95th Dr., Live Oak, FL (386) 364-1683

ACV Conference and Retreat Center (Event Venue)

11057 Dowling Park Dr., Dowling Park, FL (386) 658-5200

Oak Hill Farm (Event Venue)

15414 133rd Pl., Live Oak, FL (386) 208-5414



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