

# Discover Adventure with Outdoor Recreation!

Patrick AFB, Florida

January - February - March 2012

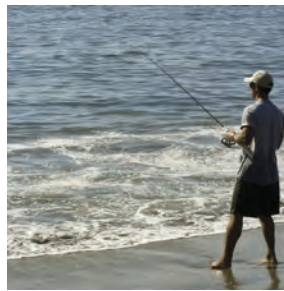
## FISHING ADVENTURES

Here fishy fishy! That probably won't help you catch any fish, but the folks at Outdoor Recreation sure can. Did you know we have some of the world's best fishing right here in Brevard County? Yep, we sure do!

Our expert guides can help you join in the action through these upcoming clinics.

Our **Surf Fishing Classes** will be held at the Beach House Jan 15 & 28, Feb 10 & 26, Mar 10 & 24. Learn from an experienced guide and instructor. Classes are from 7 - 11 a.m. Cost is only \$50 per person and includes equipment, tackle and bait.

The **Long Distance Surf Casting Class** will be offered Jan 24, Feb 14 and Mar 20 at 12:30 p.m. at the Beach House. From cast to catch! Learn how to cast your bait out where the fish are and get your fish back to the beach. We'll show you how to use the time-tested techniques and provide you with rods and reels. Cost is \$35 per person.



Our **River Fishing Clinics** will be offered Jan 20, Feb 16 and Mar 16 from 9 - 11:30 a.m. It's geared for anglers who want to fish the Banana River. Cost is only \$30 per person and includes instruction on the best areas to fish, tackle, baits and the best times of the year to target specific species.

The next **Bait Clinic** will be held Feb 23 from 10 a.m. - noon. This clinic will teach you the proper care, handling and storage of various live baits. Learn where and when to catch bait, and how to fish it successfully. Cost is \$30.

The **Family Fishing Tournament** will be held Mar 31, from 8 a.m. - noon. This event is FREE and open to the entire family. No rod or reel? No problem! Rods, reels and bait available for free thanks to the Sierra Club. We would like to thank our most valuable asset—the military family!

Come out for a morning of fishing and create a lifetime of memories. *Pre-registration is highly encouraged.* For more information and to register for any of these classes, call 494-2042.



There's plenty of adventure under the water!

Outdoor Recreation offers a very active dive program to meet the needs of virtually every diving enthusiast.

If you've always wanted to explore the world beneath the waves, our **Open Water Scuba Class** is for you! Get your PADI scuba certification after you take our class on Mar 19 - 31. The PADI Open Water Diver Course is the world's most popular scuba course. Cost is only \$240 per person and includes instructional materials, gear rental, boat fees and air fills.

Once certified, the next logical step is to take one of our **Nitrox Scuba Classes** on Jan 19, Feb 23 or Mar 29. Diving with enriched air will help you get more out of your diving by giving you more time under water. Cost is only \$110 per person and includes instructional materials. Must be at least 15 years old to participate.

How many times have you missed seeing something amazing or surfaced too early because you couldn't communicate underwater? Safety Signing is a quick and effective tool for communicating under water. The next **SCUBA Underwater Communication Class** will be Feb 9 -11. Cost is \$215.



Check out our page on [www.gopatrickfl.com](http://www.gopatrickfl.com)

**Two Tank Sport Dives** are dive trips designed for the Open Water or higher-level certified diver. We will dive the reefs off shore Jupiter, Florida. See exciting sites such as the world famous "tunnels" where divers can see large goliath grouper, lemon sharks, reef sharks, rays, and much more!

Join us March 24 for a great underwater adventure! Cost is \$70. Trip fees include round trip transportation, dive boat fees, and gear rental to include BC, regulator/gauges, mask, snorkel, fins, weights/belt, and wet suit, (excludes tanks). *Air tank and Nitrox rentals are available through Outdoor Recreation.* Each diver is required to provide their own surface signaling device (safety sausage) which is 100% mandatory for these dives. These are fun and relaxing dives where divers of all certification levels can enjoy some of the best diving Florida has to offer at a very reasonable price. *Departure time set for 6 a.m.*



**Underwater Digital Photography Course** - Explore the world below the water and create new memories. Learn the basics of taking underwater photos with a special emphasis on practical techniques. Class will be Jan 26 - 30. Cost for this course is \$120. Call 494-2042 for more details and to sign up.

**Swamp Boat Tour** - Join us Feb 18 and March 24 to experience "real" Florida. Tour some of central Florida's wildest natural habitats by air boat. Cost is \$40. For more details, contact ODR at 494-2042.

### Sailing Lessons

Don't miss a unique opportunity to learn sailing while stationed here. Classes are held each Sunday (except the 2nd Sunday of each month), from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$45 per person. For more information and to register, call 494-2042.

### Safe Boater Course

To rent a motorized boat at Patrick AFB you must complete Outdoor Recreation's Safe Boater Course. The course is offered each Saturday and Monday, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Cost is only \$5 per person for eligible users and free for AF Services Card holders. For more information and to register, call 494-2042.

### Biking 101

This course will cover the basics of bicycle maintenance, care and riding safety. Bring your bike and helmet because we'll be going for a ride. Class is February 18, from 10 a.m. - noon. Cost is \$10.

## Sweetheart Boat Ride & Picnic



Celebrate Valentine's Day a few days early with our Sweetheart Boat Ride & Picnic on Feb 12, from 9 a.m. to noon and 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. (weather permitting).

Cost is only \$35 and includes a boat ride to Samsons Island on the Banana River, picnic basket lunch and tour.

**Registration is required. For more information and to register, call 494-2042.**

### Outdoor Recreation 494-2042

**Hours of Operation**  
Open 6 days-a-week  
Thursday through Tuesday  
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
(Closed Wednesdays)

**Family Campground**  
494 - 4787  
May - October  
Thursdays - Mondays, 8:30 a.m. to noon  
Closed Tuesdays & Wednesdays  
November - April  
Monday through Sunday  
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**RV Storage Lot  
&  
Beach House Rentals**  
494 - 2042

### Picnic Areas

Outdoor Recreation offers three venues available for your group functions. The North Beach Picnic Area is located beach side on Hwy A1A, just north of the main gate. Chevron Park is located on the beautiful Banana River off Rescue Road, just north of the FamCamp. Dockside is located directly on the waterfront, adjacent to Outdoor Recreation. Reservations for these facilities are accepted up to 90 days in advance of your event. Reservations must be made in person at the Outdoor Recreation Office, Bldg 345. For more information, call 494-2042.

#### North Beach Picnic Area

Seating for 72  
Covered Pavilion  
Restrooms  
Beach Volleyball  
Horseshoes  
Outdoor Shower

#### Chevron Park

Seating for 120  
2 Covered Pavilions  
Restrooms  
Beach Volleyball  
Horseshoes  
Outdoor Shower  
Fishing Pier

#### Dockside

Seating for 48  
Covered Pavilion  
Fishing Pier

