



Oakleaf Junior High FFA

Oakleaf Junior High School • 4085 Plantation Oaks Blvd • Orange Park, FL



Dear Parents/Guardians of the 2013-2014 Oakleaf Junior High Officer Team,

Congratulations on your child being selected for the 2013-2014 Oakleaf Junior High Officer Team! There were a lot of applicants and through the interview and application process the panel of judges decided that your child has the qualifications it takes to be an FFA Officer. This is a great opportunity for these students to become involved with this great organization and learn what it takes to be a leader. There are a lot of responsibilities that go along with this opportunity. Students must always stay on top of their school work and attendance at school is extremely important.

One of the first responsibilities of the Officer Team is to attend the **Oakleaf FFA Officer Retreat** in July. This was stated in the officer application packet as a mandatory event. This event is mandatory for our new Officer Team because we take this time to plan out our entire year of FFA Events. The team will participate in leadership workshops and bond together as an Officer Team. This year we have selected to stay at *Camp Chowenwaw in Green Cove Springs, FL*. The dates of our Officer Retreat are *July 31st- August 1st*. This is during the week so it will not interfere with anyone's summer weekend. Both Oakleaf High School and Junior High School FFA Chapter Officers will be attending this event. For majority of the time, students will be separated by chapter to complete workshops and planning sessions. ~~Girls and boys will be separated at the 11:00pm curfew time in separate cabins. The chaperones that will be there are Mrs. Sidle (OHS FFA Advisor), Mrs. Rogers (OLJH FFA Advisor), and a few members of Oakleaf FFA Alumni.~~

Oakleaf High FFA and Oakleaf Jr. High FFA will have an **Officer Parent Info Night** in the *OHS Agriculture Room on May 13, 2013 at 6:00pm*. This will be where we give out a lot of information as for what to expect during the upcoming school year and more information about the Officer Retreat. We ask that parents and FFA Officers attend this meeting so that everyone is on the same page about the expectations of the year.

We cannot wait to get this year started and begin our 2013-2014 FFA year with this new and wonderful Officer Team! If you ever have any questions at all, please contact me at lehendricks@oneclay.net.

Thank you,

Laura Rogers

Oakleaf Jr. High FFA Advisor

Lodging & Rental Rates

Sites are accessed by walking trails. Carts are available for transporting gear. Non-profit groups receive a 20% discount on camping & payno tax. Add sales & TDC tax where applicable.

Tent Camping Sites

Hickory Flats (Talahi) – Eight sites; sites #1, 6, 7 with wood platforms (14 ft. sq.) Max. 6 people per site—two small or one large tent. **\$15.00 per site per night. \$120.00 entire site.**

Magnolia Hill (Adahi) – Seven sites; sites #4, 5, 6, 7 have wood platforms (14 ft. sq.). Max. 6 people per site—two small or one large tent. **\$15.00 per site per night. \$105.00 entire site.**

Cabin Sites

Ahwenassa – Nine log cabins; Max. 4 people per cabin: double bed & bunk bed. Cabin #9 has double bed only. AC/Heat. Separate men's and women's bathhouses; two fire rings. **\$90.00 per cabin per night, \$270.00 entire site.**

Big Pine Shores (Yamassee) – Two bunkhouses; Max. 16 people per cabin: eight bunk beds in each cabin. Electricity. **\$50.00 per cabin per night. \$100.00 both cabins.**

Squirrel Run (Inyanwaste) – Seven block cabins; Max. 6-8 people per cabin: four bunk beds in cabins #1–5; three bunk beds in cabins #6 and 7. Electricity. **\$25.00 per cabin per night. \$175.00 entire site.**

Treehouse Point – Nine tree house cabins; Max. 4 people per cabin: two bunk beds. No electricity. **\$20.00 per cabin per night. \$180.00 entire site.**

Bathhouses have hot water. All water is potable.

Each site has stored fire rings, charcoal grills, picnic tables, a bathhouse and dining hall with a stove, refrigerator, tables and chairs, and a fireplace. Exceptional: Big Pine Shores cabins have refrigerators and a picnic pavilion, but not a dining hall.

Ahwenassa site has a microwave, not a stove.

Self-Contained Cabins

Cook's Cabin

Maximum 4 people. **\$95.00 per night.** Two bunk beds. Bathroom with shower, small refrigerator, microwave, table and chairs, fire ring, picnic table, and charcoal grill.

Muscogean

Maximum 4 people. **\$95.00 per night.** One double bed, one bunk bed. Bathroom with shower, refrigerator, stove, kitchen sink, table, and pantry, fire ring, picnic table, and charcoal grill.

Meeting Facilities

Available 9 AM to sunset. Meeting Facilities include the building on it—outside areas are open to the general public.

Big Cabin Max. 150 people (20 tables—5ft. round, seat 8 at each table). **\$250.00 per day.** NO AC/HEAT; Electricity, ceiling fans, restrooms, 150 chairs, three wood burning fireplaces, catering kitchen with warming oven, standard refrigerator and stove, microwave, and dishwashing sink.

Kiwita Nature Center Max. 55 people (7 tables—8ft.x3ft. and side tables). **\$75.00 per day.** AC/Heat, restrooms, chairs; kitchen with stove, refrigerator, microwave, sink.

Orange Blossom Building Max. 30 people. (8 tables—30in.x6ft. and side tables). **\$75.00 per day.** AC/Heat, carpeted, restrooms, chairs; kitchen with stove, refrigerator, microwave, sink.



Past and Present

Camp Chowenwaw (Cho'-wen-waw), is a beautiful 150-acre site at the mouth of Black Creek, near its confluence with the St. Johns River. The Girl Scouts operated the site as a camp for over 70 years. The original cabins and the Big Cabin were built with federal aid using logs cut on site. The camp opened on July 1, 1933. Camp Chowenwaw has played an important role in the lives of three generations of young women in Northeast Florida. Thousands of campers have stayed at the Camp; many have gone on to be leaders in our community.

In 2006, Clay County purchased the camp from the Girl Scouts with assistance from Florida Communities Trust. It is now a public park offering a variety of recreation including trails with interpretive signs, camp sites, education buildings, fishing pier, canoe launch, picnic pavilions, swimming pool, volleyball court, outdoor classroom, museum, and playground. The Park is managed as a conservation, historic preservation, and outdoor recreation area.

Camp Chowenwaw Park

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