



## PONCE de LEON PARK

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### 3400 Ponce de Leon Parkway - Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Located on the western edge of the City at 3400 Ponce de Leon Parkway, Ponce de Leon Park overlooks the vast expanse of Charlotte Harbor and is located approximately 3.5 miles from downtown Punta Gorda and U.S. 41. The parks amenities include a boat ramp, fishing piers, mangrove boardwalk, small playground, open air chapel area, and picnic pavilion. The park also has a sandy beach area that is popular for watching the sunset and the boats cruising in and out of the channel into Punta Gorda Isles canal system.

Ponce de Leon Park is home to the Peace River Wildlife Center (PRWC). A 501c3 non-profit dedicated to the treatment and rehabilitation of injured and orphaned native-Florida wildlife. The PRWC treats over 2,000 furry and feathered patients annually. When a patient cannot be returned to the wild, but is otherwise healthy it becomes a permanent resident. Housed attractive habitats suggestive of their native environments these permanent residents are available for public viewing daily, Contact Peace River Wildlife Center for hours of operation.

#### General Rental Information:

1. Reservations are for the picnic pavilion only and do not include reservation of or exclusive use of other park areas or amenities. Rental of open space areas is available to accommodate additional needs such as a bounce house (insurance required), or additional tent or chairs, etc.
2. You may not limit access to park patrons nor charge admission to the park.
3. The sale of food to the public is prohibited, unless through an approved event permit.
4. Glass containers are prohibited.
5. Alcoholic beverages for private parties are permitted from sunrise until sunset.
6. Shelter area and surrounding area must be left in the same condition as upon arrival.
7. All posted park rules must be observed.
8. Non-commercial reservations must be made a minimum of two (2) weeks in advance.
9. Payment required at time of reservation.
10. City does not provide miscellaneous items such as charcoal, volleyball nets, horseshoe stakes, basket balls, tennis balls, etc.

## Fee Schedule

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Location	Category 1 (nonprofit)	Category 2 (for profit)	Damage Deposit
Shelter (up to 100)	\$10.00 per hour	\$20.00 per hour	\$75.00
Open Chapel (150-200)	\$10.00 per hour	\$20.00 per hour	\$100.00
Open Space (up to 100)	\$10.00 per hour	\$20.00 per hour	\$100.00
Open Space (101 to 250)	\$20.00 per hour	\$30.00 per hour	\$150.00

*Note: Events over 250 attendees not permitted.*

### DISCOUNTED RATES

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Location	501c3 Nonprofit Only	Active Military	Damage Deposit
All Facilities	\$100.00 per day	Waiver of up to \$150.00	As stated per facility

## Park Site Plan



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## Open Space / Beach Area



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## Shelter

- Grills 2 Charcoal Grill
- Seating 6 picnic tables, Accommodates 36
- Trash Receptacles 4 trash cans outside
- Electrical One, up high, on each post GFI
- Water Drinking Fountain
- Lights None
- Reservations are posted



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## Open Air Chapel



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