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2016 Fall Family Fishing Festival – Saturday, November 5th!

~~Celebrating 19 years of fishing education and family fun at Withlacoochee River Park~~

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- The 2016 Fall Family Fishing Festival will return to Withlacoochee River Park on Saturday, November 5, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (rain or shine). Made possible by the Pasco County Parks, Recreation, and Natural Resources Department; the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; and Fish Florida, this annual event is free to the entire community. The 2016 Fall Family Fishing Festival provides valuable educational and recreational opportunities for residents and visitors. Withlacoochee River Park is located at 12449 Withlacoochee Boulevard, Dade City, Florida.

“Detaching from modern technologies and engaging in quality family time in the vast outdoors – that is what this event is all about,” says Kimberly Miller, Recreation Leader II.

This fun-filled event is designed to introduce families to the outdoors, the sport of fishing, and the importance of being good stewards of Florida’s freshwater ecosystems. Hands-on activities include fishing in the pristine waters of the Withlacoochee River, wildlife encounters, learning stations, and carnival games. There will be a free rod/reel for the first 250 participants, gift raffles, a nutritious lunch, face painting, crafts and many other attractions – all at no cost to residents! More information on fishing and boating in Florida can be found at www.myfwc.com.

The [Pasco County Parks, Recreation, and Natural Resources Department](http://www.pascocountyfl.net/parks) enhances the quality of life for all residents by providing parks and recreation facilities; managing, preserving, and protecting Pasco County’s environmental lands; offering educational activities; and much more. The administrative office is located at 4111 Land O’ Lakes Boulevard, Suite 202, Land O’ Lakes, Florida 34639, and can be reached by phone at 813.929.2760. To learn more about Pasco County’s beautiful parks, environmental lands, and recreation opportunities or to reserve park facilities, visit our website at: www.pascocountyfl.net/parks.

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