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Drive-thru 'Wilderness Wonderland Celebration of Lights' returns!

~~Enjoy the sights and sounds of the holiday season at Starkey Park~~

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- The [Pasco County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources Department](#) is preparing to light up Jay B. Starkey Wilderness Park for the 20th annual [Wilderness Wonderland Celebration of Lights](#)! Gates will be open for this drive-thru, holiday celebration daily from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday, December 8, 2016 through Sunday, December 11, 2016 and again from Thursday, December 15, 2016 to Sunday, December 18, 2016.

“Wilderness Wonderland is a wonderful opportunity for the whole family to load up in the car or SUV and enjoy this spectacular light display,” said Parks, Recreation, and Natural Resources Manager Brian Taylor. “No matter your age, you won’t want to miss this memorable event.”

Visitors are invited to drive through the cabin camping area to watch the colorful light display synchronized to popular holiday music, which can be heard by tuning the car radio to 89.5 FM. Families are reminded to keep their eyes open for snow flurries and special visitors from the North Pole!

The [Wilderness Wonderland Celebration of Lights](#) is a Pasco County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources fundraiser; the cost is \$2.00 per vehicle.

[Jay B. Starkey Wilderness Park](#) is located at 10500 Wilderness Park Road in New Port Richey.

The [Pasco County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources Department](#) 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; conducting community outreach; and developing programs and opportunities for everyone to enjoy.

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