



Quality of Life

Recreation & Entertainment / Recreation

With over 1,000 acres of parks and 200 square miles of lakes and waterways, Lake County is blessed with an abundance of wide-open spaces to meet the needs of any outdoor enthusiast. Many of Lake County's parks offer extensive trail systems for hikers and horseback riders, and Lake County's waterways contain over 146 miles of designated blueway trails.

The diverse landscape of Lake County not only benefits outdoor adventurers, but also thrill-seeking golfers. With dramatic fairway elevation changes and spectacular lake views, experienced or beginning golfers can swing away on some challenging public links or top-rated championship layouts.

For the professional and amateur sport lover, Lake County has over eight professional sports franchises within close proximity and three universities participating in Division 1 sports.

Technical Centers	Enrollment
18-Hole Golf Courses	26
Blueways	146 miles
Biking/Hiking Trails	226 miles
Lakes and Waterways	1,000 named, 200+/- square miles
Boatramps	60+
Bird Watching	200+ species, 19 Bird Watching Locations
Multi-Purpose Recreation Parks	7 parks, 488 acres
Parks and Recreation Facilities	660 ac. Developed, 266 ac. Undeveloped
Professional Sports (within 1 hour)	
NBA	Orlando Magic
MLB	Tampa Bay Rays
NFL	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Hockey	Tampa Bay Lightning, Orlando Solar Bears
Arena League	Tampa Bay Storm, Orlando Predators
Soccer	Orlando City Lions
College Sports (Local)	
Baseball, Women's Fast Pitch Softball, Women's Volleyball	Lake Sumter Lakers
College Sports (within 1 hour)	
All Major Division 1 Sports	Florida Gators, South Florida Bulls, Central Florida Golden Knights