

## Buildings and Grounds



The Buildings and Grounds Department is responsible for the maintenance of all City buildings and structures, including docks and pavilions. This department also provides assistance in the set up and operations of special events, as well as the provision of activities related to disaster preparedness and response.

Buildings and Grounds staff maintain the City's parks, as well as, eleven retention ponds. In addition to the aesthetic benefits of park preservation, the maintenance of parks and retention ponds serve an impactful ecological function. Fountains installed in retention ponds increase water aeration, which increases the amount of oxygen in a body of water. Trees, grass and shrubbery found in parks assist in air purification and can also capture and filter rainwater – reducing the impact of stormwater runoff.



## Parks & Facilities

The City's parks are areas set aside for the enjoyment and recreation of our citizens. These green spaces consist of grassy areas, rocks, soil, trees, playground structures and picnic facilities and may contain picnic tables and barbecue grills. Some parks have trails for walking,

biking and...

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[Annual Clean Up Events](#)

[2023 International Coastal Cleanup](#)

[Registration will be open August 1, 2023](#)

[On September 16, 2023, Volusia County will participate in the Ocean Conservancy's 38th International Coastal Cleanup \(ICC\). Participants can choose from over 20 sites along the beach, Halifax River...](#)

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