



PROCLAMATION

PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(7 COMMISSIONERS APPROVED IN 2025)

NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs enhance our quality of life by contributing to a healthy lifestyle, community building, economic development, and environmental sustainability; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation activities and leisure experiences provide opportunities for people to live, grow and develop into contributing members of society; as well as boost the economy, attract new business, and increase tourism; and

WHEREAS, Pinellas County's parks and preserves provide outlets for physical activities, socialization, scenic beauty, and preservation of habitat for native plants and wildlife that create personal connections and experiences which help strengthen families; and

WHEREAS, Pinellas County's parks, playgrounds, nature fields, open spaces, cultural, and historic sites make the community an attractive and desirable place to live, work, play, visit and contribute to our ongoing economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, Pinellas County's parks, preserves, greenways, and open spaces provide a welcome respite from our fast paced, high-tech lifestyles while protecting and preserving our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the National Parks and Recreation Association and the Florida Recreation and Park Association designated July as National Parks and Recreation Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners that the month of July 2026, be recognized as

NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands and caused the seal of Pinellas County, Florida, to be affixed hereto on this **XXth** day of July 2026.

