



MEET THE TEAM



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ABOUT US

Friends of Fernandina Skate Park is a non-profit organization aimed at promoting healthy physical outdoor activity, developing bonds and encouraging self-esteem for our community's youth.



FFSP COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

BOARDS FOR BOARDERS

Invest in our youth by providing skateboards they normally are not able to get. Encouraging a healthy, active and engaging lifestyle that will build character and develop bonds that will last a lifetime.

HELMS HELMETS & I RIDE FOR ADAM

Promoting safety for wheeled action sports through the provision of helmets and pads to those in need.

TERRY KELLY SKATE JAM

One of many family focused skate events held by FFSP at the Main Bach Skate Park.

HISPANIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Primary festival sponsor that unites cultures by promoting diversity and ethnicity through a celebration right here in Nassau County.



VISION

Fernandina Beach to be the site for a world class caliber skatepark.

Have a Skatepark that meets the needs of the community and attract skate enthusiast from around the country.



SKATING BRINGS
JOY

GOAL

Expand the existing static skate park with a state-of-the-art concrete flow park.

Design concepts will meet the needs of all riders and skill levels AND provide the capacity to host major skate competitions in the future.



BENEFITS

- Safe place for young people to enjoy and a venue for whole family
- Improves Physical & Mental Health
- Promotes Self Esteem
- Builds bonds
- Teaches important lessons and life skills
- Reduces skateboarding in unauthorized areas
- Attract skaters and families from all over (skating is a destination sport)



PROBLEM

- Skatepark features are at end of life
- Skatepark at or beyond capacity during prime hours
- Skatepark is not lighted which limits use
- Skatepark does not meet competition requirements



DESIGN FOCUS

ACCESS
Elevate great lawn; create formal multi-use (pedestrian and bicycle) pathways; addition of informal performance space

INCREASED PROGRAM

ACTIVE
Redesign and expansion of skate park; play space; clustering of program; bicycle hub for maintenance and parking

PASSIVE
Enhance+connect existing sidewalk system; create festival street; small group pavilion; additional use plazas; increase riparian area

- Solar panels on the main building/restroom roofs
- 🌿 Wind Art: 6
- 🌳 New shade trees: 171
- 🌴 New palms: 24

PARKING
Realignment of parking; inclusion of pervious surfaces; addition of shade trees; added bicycle parking (🚲) and charging stations (🔌)
Existing Spaces: 196;
Proposed Spaces: 200+

SIGNAGE + WAYFINDING

- 📍 Identity signage
- 📍 Informational signage
- 📍 Educational signage
- 🚧 Water life safety demarcation as needed

DESIGN VISION

AN INCLUSIVE, ACTIVE PARK
Main Beach Park represents the true character of a park, a space for all to find diverse, welcoming activities that represent every age group and intensity. The park celebrates the connections to the beach by creating open air active and passive spaces that allow visitors to enjoy a healthy lifestyle accessible by walking, biking, and vehicular driving.



RECOMMENDATION

DOVETAIL WITH EDSA PLAN

Engage with City to provide input into the EDSA recommendations for skatepark

KEEP THE VIEW

We recommend to keep the skatepark at the main beach location.

DESIGN WITH END IN MIND

Work with city to ensure skatepark design will meet the needs of the skate community AND ensure it is a destination park.

SUMMARY

As Fernandina Beach continues to grow it has become evident that the current skatepark can no longer support the thriving skating community.

There is an opportunity to build and provide a skatepark that would be a destination facility for enthusiasts of all ages and skills.

With the facilities proximity to the ocean, it would offer an experience that no other facility on the east coast can provide.

The intent is to ensure the park design supports all the requirements inclusive of both usability and competitive elements as well as ADA compliance.

We would love to see a world class skate competition held right here in Fernandina Beach.



SKATING IS FAMILY

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WHAT MOST
PEOPLE THINK