

# Indian River Festival gets quackin' on fun & fit activities

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Titusville Area Chamber of Commerce presents the Indian River Festival Saturday and Sunday at Sand Point Park.



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From the fresh seafood to its natural greenery, North Brevard has lots to show off this weekend, so let's get quackin'!

Titusville Area Chamber of Commerce has been busy prepping for the annual Indian River Festival, which celebrates the area's unique cultural and environmental assets, at Sandpoint Park. Set for Saturday and Sunday, things kick off with a pre-festival concert tonight with Relient K.

The free event features live music, arts and crafts, exhibits, and plenty of family-friendly, fitness-and-water-inspired activities. For instance, ever want to try kayaking, a bungee trampoline or mullet tossing? All on the agenda. For something different, festivalgoers could try their hand at the YMCA's Ninja Warrior obstacle course.

The festival will boast health and fitness evaluations, yoga and fitness classes, and kite flying.

For food options, Wild Ocean Seafood Market will showcase its fresh local seafood, and a variety of concessions like lemonade, homemade ice cream and root beer floats will be available for purchase.

## Ducks in a row

Crosswinds Youth Services' signature fundraiser returns to the Indian River Festival on Sunday afternoon. Thousands of rubber ducks will make waves for the 17th annual Great Brevard Duck Race. Festivalgoers can "adopt" a duck for \$5, cross their fingers and hope their little duckie crosses the finish line and scores a prize.

Crosswinds is a nonprofit that has been serving children and youth in crisis for more than 40 years.

Grand prize is a 4-night cruise for two to the Bahamas on board the Disney Dream. Other prizes include a Big Green Egg, YMCA membership, park passes at Universal Orlando and Islands of Adventure, hotel stays and more. Participants do not have to be present to win.

## The details

**What:** Indian River Festival

**When:** 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday

**Where:** Sand Point Park, 101 N. Washington Ave., Titusville

**Cost:** Admission is free.

**Info:** Call the Titusville Area Chamber of Commerce 321-267-3036 or visit [indianriverfestival.org](http://indianriverfestival.org) (<http://indianriverfestival.org>).

**More:** The Great Brevard Duck Race starts at 1 p.m. Sunday. It's \$5 to adopt a duck, and there are "quack packs" available. Call 321-452-0800 or visit [crosswindseyouthservices.org](http://crosswindseyouthservices.org) (<http://crosswindseyouthservices.org>) or [greatbrevardduckrace.com](http://greatbrevardduckrace.com) (<http://greatbrevardduckrace.com>).

## The schedule

### Friday

**5 p.m.:** Relient K, a ticketed concert, pre-festival event at Sand Point Park with opening acts the Grove Church Band, J.M.B., and A Brilliant Lie

### SATURDAY

**10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.:** Free kayaking courtesy of A Day Away Kayaking

**11 a.m. to 6 p.m.:** YMCA's Ninja Warrior obstacle course

**Noon:** John Honeycutt performs; Mermaid Kimberlee's storytelling

**1 p.m.:** Mullet toss

**2 p.m.:** Lucy Irish performs

**3 p.m.:** ViliFi performs

**4:30 p.m.:** A Brilliant Lie performs

**6:30 p.m.:** Savannah performs

**8:30 p.m.:** Great Peacock performs

## **SUNDAY**

**10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.:** Free kayaking courtesy of A Day Away Kayaking

**11 a.m. to 5 p.m.:** YMCA's Ninja Warrior obstacle course

**Noon:** Allan Wood performs; Mermaid Kimberlee's storytelling

**1 p.m.:** Great Brevard Duck Race

**3 p.m.:** Connor Ash performs

**4:30 p.m.:** Coastal Breed performs

**6:30 p.m.:** Thomas Wynn and the Believers perform

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