

**OSCAR SCHERER STATE PARK & NOKOMIS VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT HAUNTED TRAILS 2013
GROUP VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM**

We would like to invite your organization to join us in our inaugural Haunted Trails! In particular, we need Group Volunteers to host fun-filled activity booths for kids along the Trick-or-Treat Trail. However, your organization is more than welcome to also help design and set-up the trails, break-down the event, scare the wits out of our haunted trail visitors, and much more. If your organization is interested in participating in this event (or any other occasion), please complete the sections below, as well as the attached documents (all forms are required to be completed in order to volunteer):

Has your group ever volunteered at Oscar Scherer State Park in the past?

- Yes (if so, how recently)? _____
- No (Please complete the attached Group Volunteer Agreement & Group Volunteer List forms and submit them no later than **October 18, 2013**)

If your organization has not volunteered here in the past, is your group interested in becoming a Group Volunteer at Oscar Scherer State Park?

- Yes (please contact the Park Services Specialist at 941-486-2155 for volunteer opportunities)
- No (we want to volunteer at this event only)

While we prefer that Group Volunteers register for both nights of the event, we realize that your time is precious. Please indicate if your group can host an activity booth for both nights or night one only. Also, please indicate which booth activity your group would like to conduct.

Oscar Scherer State Park will provide all of the activity materials that you may need (pending activity idea approval), including tables and chairs. All that you need to bring are warm bodies and enthusiasm!

TRICK-OR-TREAT TRAIL ACTIVITY BOOTH DATES & TIMES*:

***(Booth set-up begins at 7:00pm and the trails close at 10:00pm both nights)**

- Both nights (Oct. 25 & 26, 2013)
- Friday, Oct. 25, 2013 Only
- Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013 Only

EXAMPLES OF BOOTH ACTIVITIES: We encourage you to submit your own ideas!

- Trick-or-Treat Bucket Decorating (kids can decorate their trick-or-treat pails/bags)
- Wicked Word Jumble (Halloween-inspired, over-sized word jumbles that are dry-erasable)
- Boo! Beanbag Toss (kids try to toss a beanbag through the ghost’s eyes, nose and/or mouth)
- Guess What’s in the Box (kids dare to guess what might be lurking inside)
- Pin-the-Head on the Headless Horseman (Halloween-inspired version of Pin-the-Tail on the Donkey)
- Pumpkin Puzzle (kids compete in trying to see who can put their Jack-o-lantern back together the fastest)
- Pumpkin Golf (each player tries to putt a golf ball into the Jack-o-lantern’s mouth)
- Ghoulish Glow Sticks (Do-It-Yourself glow sticks show the science behind this amazingly safe and biodegradable light-source)
- Spooky Scavenger Hunt (to win a prize, kids must complete a scavenger hunt that includes answering a question from each Trick-or-Treat Trail booth)
- Other (please describe the fun-filled activity your organization would like to present):

GENERAL EVENT DATES & TIMES:

- Entire Event Both Nights (Fri., Oct. 25 & Sat., Oct 26 from 7:00pm – Midnight)
- Entire Event One Night (7:00pm – Midnight): Fri. _____ Sat. _____
- Other time(s): _____

GENERAL EVENT AREAS:

- Tour Guide on (scary) Haunted Trail: Fri. & Sat., 7:00pm – 11:00pm
- Design and set-up on Haunted Trail (scary trail on Yellow Trail): days and evenings leading up to event, including Fri., Oct. 25; must have a flexible schedule
- Design and set-up on Trick-or-Treat Trail (around Lake Osprey): days and evenings leading up to event, including Fri., Oct. 25; must have a flexible schedule
- Direct Traffic/Parking: Fri. & Sat., 7:30pm – 11:00pm
- Greet Visitors & Collecting Donations (Ranger Station): Fri. & Sat., 7:30pm – 10:00pm
- Acting Team for Haunted Trail (scary): Fri. & Sat., 7:00pm – 11:00pm

- Acting Team for Trick-or-Treat Trail: Fri. & Sat., 7:00pm – 11:00pm
- Secure event areas and equipment after trails close: Fri. & Sat., 11:00pm – Midnight
- Break-down event : Sunday, Oct. 27, 8:00am – 12:00pm
- Anywhere Assistance Is Needed: times and duties vary

Please list any previous experience that your group has with Haunted Trails or this type of event: _____

Please list any skills and/or qualifications your group has that would be relevant to this event: _____

**Please respond to this invitation no later than Friday, October 19, 2013.
Please mail, fax or email this form and all other required documents back to:**

Attention: Ashley Melton (Park Services Specialist)
Oscar Scherer State Park
1843 S. Tamiami Trail, Osprey, FL 34229
Fax: 941-480-3007; Email: Ashley.Melton@dep.state.fl.us

**If you have any questions, please contact Ashley at 941-486-2155.
Thank you for your time and participation!**