The Friends of the Hammock Board of Directors and the Hammock City Advisory Board meets the second Monday of every month at the Dunedin Community Center, Room 161, 1920 Pinehurst Road at 7 P.M. All members and public are welcome. Friends of the Hammock of Dunedin, Inc. is an IRS-recognized non-profit organization.

**DOG DAYS IN THE HAMMOCK**

Hammock Park was the site of a spring party for Dunedin Doggie Rescue. Celebrating multiple volunteer birthdays, the group pic-nicked, played and walked the Hammock trails with their four legged friends. Cathy Schulz, Foster Coordinator for the dog rescue organization expressed how much the group loves visiting the Hammock with their dogs. This all volunteer 501(c)3 organization rescues dogs from kill shelters throughout North Florida and bring them to Dunedin. The rescued animals are trained and socialized in foster homes prior to adoption. Over 425 dogs have been placed in excellent loving homes through their detailed trial adoption process. The cost for adoption is based on a Co-Op model. The more one helps this rescue organization, the less the adoption fee will be. To get more information about volunteering, fostering or adopting visit their website. [www.dunedindogs.com/](http://www.dunedindogs.com/)

**Hammock Park Annual Spring Fling**

**Walk Under The Arbors - A Hammock Tree Primer**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday May 10, 2014 from 10:00 AM to Noon**

City Arborist, Art Finn and Dr. Tom Cuba will join forces to present a fascinating look at the trees that make up the canopy of Hammock Park.

Florida has a great variety of native trees, more than any other state except Hawaii. Many of the trees that range widely over the eastern U.S. find their southern limit here. Conversely, many tropical and subtropical trees found in the Caribbean have their northern limits here. Join The Friends of the Hammock as they celebrate spring with guided walks along forest paths learn about the trees that make up this unique ecosystem. Bring your cameras and your questions for our experts. Water will be provided.

Tours will start from the picnic shelters at the main entry to the Hammock at 10 AM.

**JOIN US FOR AN ICE CREAM TREAT FOLLOWING THE TOURS**
HAMMOCK DISC GOLF

A first time visitor playing the Hammock Disc Golf Course rated it “small but technically difficult.” On line reviews of the 4,063 foot course agree that it is a challenging course that is packed with fun. The present day game is a far cry from the original 1926 version. Called Tin Lid Golf, metal plates were throw at targets such as trees and fences. Today targets are “tonal poles,” so named for the sound made when hit by a disc. One of the best results of having the course in the Hammock is that it not only draws in players to enjoy friendly competition, but it also leads to more people discovering the wonders of nature throughout the entire park.

B IS FOR BETTER — HAMMOCK IMPROVEMENTS

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<td><strong>Bench</strong></td>
<td>Twenty new benches have been installed throughout the Hammock. Eight benches remain and are available for personalized inscriptions. Donations will help implement the Hammock Long Range Management Plan. For information contact Parks &amp; Recreation at (727) 812-4531.</td>
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