

RELOCATION

Information Guide





QUICK AREA FACTS

Forbes

Forbes magazine recently ranked Ocala in the top 10 best cities in the nation for future job growth. Click <u>here</u> to visit Forbes.

Marion County Population = 335,125 Ocala Population = 56,315

Local Attractions: 90 minute drive to Orlando Attractions

Local Beach Info: 90 minute drive to Daytona Beach, 120 minute drive to Clearwater Beach

<u>Local Arts & Culture:</u> The Ocala community is rich in culture and the arts. Our community hosts several art museums, galleries, and performing theaters. Please click <u>here</u> to learn more about our local art and culture.

<u>Local University:</u> The University of Florida is a 30 minute drive from Ocala. (Signature Brands offers tuition reimbursement after 6 months of service)

<u>Local Shopping:</u> Ocala is home to an array of shopping venues to suit the needs of any shopper. Ocala's Historic Downtown area features many boutiques and gift shops. The Paddock Mall is also located in Ocala and is home to many national retailers. Please click <u>here</u> to learn more about local shopping venues.

Outdoor Recreation: Ocala is widely know for its 73 miles of unbroken Florida trails and the local passion for all things horses. There are endless outdoor recreational activities available for those that like to remain active. Please click here to learn more.

Ocala, Marion County

Schools



The Marion County

public school system includes 29 elementary schools, 8 middle schools, 8 high schools and 3 charter schools. The school system is responsible for the education of 42,000 Marion County students. Please click here to find out more about our local public system.

Residential Information

Ocala offers many residential communities and rental opportunities to fit all lifestyles. The average cost of a single family home mortgage ranges from \$120,000 to \$450,000. The average monthly apartment rental ranges from \$570 to \$1,300 per month. During your visit to Ocala, a house hunting trip will be scheduled with a Realtor. To get a head start on learning about residential information, please click here to visit the Ocala/Marion County Association of Realtors.

Work, Live,& Play in Ocala



Ocala is a growing thriving community in North Central Florida. We are confident once you visit, you too will want to work, live, and play in Ocala. Our community was featured on Today in America. Please click here

to view the clip from Today in America.

