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Some Facts

Jupiter is located about 15-20 miles north of West Palm Beach, Florida, about 160 miles south of Orlando, and 80 miles north of the city of Miami. Situated on the northern end of Palm Beach County, Jupiter is well known for its excellent beaches as well as being the home for the Miami Marlins and St. Louis Cardinals spring training facilities. Incorporated in 1925, Jupiter started out as a pioneer village for fishermen and animal trappers at the turn of the 20th century, and has since experienced a great amount of growth and change.

Jupiter has large construction, hospitality, and healthcare industries, and has recently become a hub for biomedical research. With multiple public parks, many renowned golf courses, miles of public beaches, and close proximity to large cities such as Miami and Ft. Lauderdale, Jupiter attracts many vacationers, retirees, artists, and sports enthusiasts.

More information on Jupiter can be found at:
http://www.jupiterfloridausa.com/

Who Lives Here

Approximately 55,000 (2010 census) people call Jupiter, FL home. Over the 2000-2010 decade, the population in Jupiter grew by 40%, whereas Palm Beach County as a whole grew by only 16.7%. Ethnically speaking, 82.6% are white Caucasian, 1.4% African American, 12.7% Hispanic or Latino, 2.0% Asian, 1.0% are two or more races, 0.1% are American Indian, and 0.05% are Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander. In 2000, the median resident age in Jupiter was 42 years, with 20.7% under the age of 18, 5.1% from 18 to 24, 28.8% from 25 to 44, 26.5% from 45 to 64, and 18.9% who are 65 years of age or older. Approximately 22.4% of Jupiter residents have a bachelor’s degree, and 9.5% have an associate’s degree. The estimated median household income is $65,091 (2009), with the estimated per capita income $37,985. Median gross rent is $1,293, and the median value for a house or condo is $287,771. In the 2008 presidential election, 38% of Palm Beach County residents voted for the Republican candidate, whereas 61% voted for the democratic candidate.
The Weather

The standard weather forecast for Jupiter, FL is generally sunny, with partial clouds throughout the day. During the summertime from May to August, afternoon thunderstorms are almost a daily occurrence and humidity nears 90-100%. Here is the year’s rundown by month in terms of average temperatures: January 75°F, February 77°F, March 79°F, April 82°F, May 86°F, June 89°F, July 90°F, August 90°F, September 88°F, October 85°F, November 80°F, and December 76°F. On average, the warmest month is July and the coolest month is January. The most precipitation on average occurs in September, with June close behind.

Colleges and Universities

In Jupiter proper, there are only two schools: The Florida Atlantic University Honors College (fau.edu), and the graduate program at the Scripps Research Institute Florida campus (Scripps.edu/florida). In Palm Beach Gardens immediately south, there is Palm Beach State College (palmbeachstate.edu) and Nova Southeastern University (nova.edu). West Palm Beach contains Palm Beach Atlantic University (pba.edu) and Northwood University (northwood.edu). Further south is the main campus for Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Lynn University (lynn.edu), Broward College (broward.edu), Keiser University (keiseruniversity.edu), and then even farther in Miami is the University of Miami Florida (Miami.edu).

Local Media

Local Radio

There are many radio stations in Jupiter and Palm Beach County, which play a wide variety of music. Here’s a rundown of the most popular stations:
- WAVE 92.7 – treasure coast country
- EASY 93.1 – easy listening
- WiLD 95.5 – popular and hit music station
- Power 96.5 – hit music station with emphasis on hip-hop and Spanish music
- COAST 97.3 – best of the 80s, 90s, and today
- WRMF 97.9 – best of the 80s, 90s, and today
- Gater 98.7 – classic rock
- WEDR 99.1 – hip-hop and R&B
- WKIS 99.9 – country
- Y100 100.7 – hit music station
- X 102.3 – hip-hop, rap, and R&B
- WIRK 103.1 – country
- KOOL 105.5 – greatest hits
- Sunny 107.9 – today’s hits and yesterday’s favorites

Important Phone Numbers

Animal Care and Control - (561) 233-1200
Department of Motor Vehicles - (561) 681-6333
Directory Assistance – 411
Fire Department – (561) 799-4300
Jupiter Utilities Maintenance – (561) 741-2300
Jupiter Town Hall Main – (561) 746-5134
Palm Beach International Airport – (561) 471-7400
Police Department – (561) 746-6201
Post Office – (561) 744-2799
Solid Waste Authority – (561) 640-4000

Emergency Calls Only – 911
Fire and Rescue, Police, Sheriff and Highway Patrol, Ambulance, Paramedics, Coast Guard, Search and Rescue
Getting Settled in Jupiter

Utilities

Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) is the largest electric utility in Florida and one of the largest rate-regulated utilities in the United States. To start your service please click on the following link: https://app.fpl.com/sowww2/SowwwHtmlController?command=displayWelcomeCommand

Comcast (TV, internet, phone service)
Go to http://www.comcast.com/ to start service.
Service Center
Palm Beach Gardens
Address: 10435 Ironwood Road
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
Phone Number: 800-934-6489
Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00am-5:30pm. Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm.

Town of Jupiter water service

Palm Beach Gardens water service
http://www.sua.com/pages/new-service-applications

Jupiter Garbage and recycling service
http://www.jupiter.fl.us/Engineering/Garbage-Recycling.cfm

Palm Beach Gardens garbage and recycling service
http://www.pbgfl.com/content/74/2118/default.aspx

Grocery stores

The largest grocery chain in Florida is Publix with locations all over Jupiter. Here are a few that are close to Scripps:

1. 5500 Military Trl Ste 25
   Jupiter, FL 33458-2865
   Main: (561) 799-3181
   Pharmacy: (561) 799-3190
Store Hours: Sun 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM Mon 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM Tues 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM  Wed 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM Thurs 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM Fri 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM Sat 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM  
Pharmacy Hours: Mon thru Fri 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM Sat 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Sun 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  

2. 123 Honeybell Way 
Jupiter, FL 33458-7837 
Main: (561) 748-5100 
Pharmacy: (561) 748-5106  
Store Hours: Sun 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM Mon 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM Tues 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM Wed 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM Thurs 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM Fri 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM Sat 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM  
Pharmacy Hours: Mon thru Fri 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM Sat 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sun 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM  

3. 4101 Hood Rd 
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410-2171 
Main: (561) 622-1047 
Pharmacy: (561) 624-0559 
Liquor Store: (561) 624-0918  
Store Hours: Sun 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM Mon 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM Tues 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM Wed 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM Thurs 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM Fri 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM Sat 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM  
Pharmacy Hours: Mon thru Fri 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM Sat 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sun 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM  

Organic, all natural grocers  

Publix GreenWise Market 
Legacy Place 
11231 Legacy Avenue Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 
Main: (561) 514-5175  

Whole Foods Market 
Downtown at the Gardens 
11701 Lake Victoria Gardens Ave Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 
Phone 561.691.8550 
Store hours: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. seven days a week
Gourmet Market

Carmine’s Gourmet Market
2401 PGA Blvd. Suite 172
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
Phone: (561) 775-0105
www.carmines.com

Ethnic grocery stores

Sabor Latino Supermarket
229 West Indiantown Road
Jupiter, FL 33458
Ph (561) 747-5891

Far East Market and Gift
9084 Highway A1A Alt
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33403
Ph (561) 845-7540

Food Town Supermarket
5335 N Military Trl
West Palm Beach, FL 33407
Ph (561) 242-1100
Hours:
Mon-Sat 7 am - 11 pm
Sun 8 am - 10 pm

Saigon Oriental Food Market & Gifts
832 Park Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33403
Ph (561) 863-6467

Banks

The banks listed have branches within walking distance of Scripps.

Bank of America
5470 South Central Boulevard
Jupiter FL 33458
Ph 561-624-4007
Branch Hours
Lobby: Mon-Thu 9-4, Fri 9-6, Sat 9-1, Sun Closed
Drive-up: Mon-Thu 8-5:30, Fri 8-6, Sat-Sun Closed
ATM open 24 hours
Bank Atlantic
5450 S. Central Blvd
Jupiter, FL 33458
Ph (561) 799-6670
Lobby Mon-Thurs 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, Fri 8:30 am – 6:00 pm, Sat 8:30 am – 1:00 pm
Sun CLOSED
Drive Up
Mon – Thurs 8:00 am – 6:00 pm, Fri 8:00 – 6:00 pm, Sat 8:30 am – 1:00 pm, Sun 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Wells Fargo
5420 Military Trail
Jupiter, FL 33458
Ph (561) 775-5665
Mon-Fri 08:00 AM-06:00 PM, Sat 09:00 AM-02:00 PM, Sun closed

Department of Motor Vehicles
Common services provided by the DMV include drivers license renewal, license plate renewal, getting a learners permit, and finding a Florida department of Motor Vehicles approved traffic school.

http://www.dmvflorida.org/

Palm Beach Gardens Location
3188 PGA Boulevard
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
Driver License
Ph (561) 681-6333 Hours: Mon – Fri 8:15 am – 4:30 pm
Motor Vehicles
Ph (561) 355-2264 Hours: Mon – Fri 8:15 am – 5:00 pm

Social Security Office
The Palm Beach, Florida Office is open Monday-Friday 8:30am-3:30pm and is located at: 1645 N Congress Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33409. The Office is located West of I-95 and ½ mile South of Okeechobee Blvd.

You can also get more information by calling Social Security's toll-free number: 1-800-772-1213. You can call for an appointment or to speak with a service representative between the hours of 7am and 7pm on business days.

http://www.ssa.gov/
Schools in Palm Beach County

GreatSchools is the country's leading source of information on school performance. With listings of 200,000 public and private schools serving students from preschool through high school and more than 800,000 parent ratings and reviews, GreatSchools has become the go-to guide for parents aiming to make a smart school choice. http://www.greatschools.org/florida/jupiter/
List of Public Schools http://www.palmbeachschools.org/

School registration
http://www.palmbeachschools.org/Community/Registration.asp

List of Private Schools
http://www.jupiter.fl.us/GenerallInformation/Private-Schools.cfm

Laundromats

Jupiter Laundry  
750 South Old Dixie Highway  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
Ph (561) 744-4774  
http://www.jupiter-laundry.com/

Wash Towne  
6671 W Indiantown Road #63  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 747-5255

Child Care

Family Central Inc.  
http://www.familycentral.org/childcareservicespb

Getting Around

Automobile Info

For better or worse Jupiter is a car-centric area. The little public transportation available is primitive with few stops and long point-to-point travel time. If you live within a mile or so of Scripps it is possible to access necessary
supplies (like groceries) via bike but it is highly recommended that you get a car if you wish to leave the area around Scripps. 
When driving in Florida it is important to recognize that almost everyone on the road has no idea how to drive. This may be due to the impressive median age of south Floridian citizens (which is probably around 85) or the non-existence of any form of texting-while-driving prohibition. Expect no one to ever use a turn signal and for people to randomly drift into and out of your lane, often at high rates of speed. It is perhaps a consequence of the aforementioned driving ineptitude that the major highway through south Florida (interstate 95) is the most dangerous stretch of highway in the entire United States (seriously, look it up). Driving on I-95 should be avoided during rush hours. Within Jupiter itself the roads are laid out in a fairly logical grid-like pattern and it is difficult to get completely lost.

Driving Tips

U-turns are permitted unless posted. 
You can turn right on a red light. 
Floridians almost never use their horns or turn signals (but you should, turn signals are important) 
Expect other drivers to have terrible reflexes, they probably do (likely because they are 85)

Public Transportation

Several options exist for public transportation in Jupiter, though none are particularly good. Please refer to the websites and numbers listed by each option for more information.

PalmTran [http://www.pbcgov.com/palmtran/1-561-841-4200]: PalmTran is Palm Beach County’s bus service which offers rudimentary travel from Jupiter down to West Palm Beach. Bus fare is $1.50.

Tri-Rail [http://www.tri-rail.com/1-800-TRI-RAIL]: Tri-rail provides transportation service between West Palm Beach and Miami with many intermediary stops. Palm Beach International Airport is accessible via the Tri-Rail system.
Auto Mechanics

The best (although likely not the cheapest) option for car problems is through your dealership. If this is not possible, here are several good mechanics:

Noble’s Service Center: 250 Toney Penna Dr #1, Jupiter, FL 33458. 561-746-7244.

Rapid Auto Care: 9730 Florida A1A Alternate, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410. 561-459-2567.


Air Transit

There are two international airports within fairly close proximity to Scripps. Either can access most common destinations in the US though it may be necessary to travel to Ft. Lauderdale to access more exotic destinations (or get more direct flights).

Palm Beach International Airport (PBI): 1000 James L Turnage Boulevard, West Palm Beach. 561-471-7400. PBI is the closest airport to Scripps (~ 20min away) and offers passage to most common destinations in the US. Parking is available in covered structures next to the airport terminals. This is where each of you flew in for your visit weekend.

Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport: 100 Aviation Boulevard, Ft. Lauderdale. 954-359-1200. Ft. Lauderdale international is substantially farther than PBI (~1hr 10min) but is still fairly close to Scripps. This airport is significantly larger than PBI and offers many more options for departure times and more opportunities for direct flights. Parking is available in either covered structures adjacent to the terminals or in off-site parking lots which shuttle passengers to and from the airport proper.
Places of Worship

Churches

Grace Immanuel Bible Church
17475 Jonathan Drive, Jupiter, FL
(561) 746-4617
http://www.gibcjupiter.org/

Christian Family Church
430 Center Street, Jupiter, FL
(561) 401-9482
http://www.stevebarry.org/cfcjupiterfl

Generation Church
401 Maplewood Drive, Jupiter, FL
(561) 745-3035

Harvest Community Church
100 South Pennock Lane, Jupiter, FL
(561) 746-7962
http://www.harvesttoday.com/

St Peter Catholic Church
1701 Indian Creek Parkway, Jupiter, FL
(561) 575-0837
http://www.stpetercatholicchurch.com/

First United Methodist Church
815 East Indiantown Road, Jupiter, FL
(561) 746-8116

Jehovah's Witnesses Jupiter Cn
17680 Yancy Avenue, Jupiter, FL
(561) 746-2272
http://www.watchtower.org/

LifeSong Community Church
1022 Community Drive, Jupiter, FL
(561) 746-4330
http://www.lifesongcommunitychurch.com/
Jupiter First Church  
1475 Indian Creek Parkway, Jupiter, FL  
(561) 747-8340  
http://www.jupiterfirstchurch.org/Landing.aspx

Church of Jesus Christ of LDS  
6400 Roebuck Road, Jupiter, FL  
(561) 748-3770

Unity Church In the Gardens  
550 Bush Road, Jupiter, FL  
(561) 741-6515  
http://www.unitychurchinthegardens.com/

Harvest Bible Chapel  
18477 Loxahatchee River Road, Jupiter, FL  
(561) 745-5354  
http://www.harvestjupiter.org/

St Peter the Apostle Orthodox  
4750 Dakota Drive, Jupiter, FL  
(561) 452-4876  
http://www.stpeterjupiter.org/

Calvary Church  
10100 West Indiantown Road, Jupiter, FL  
(561) 747-6367

Wesley Chapel of Jupiter  
607 Military Trl, Jupiter, FL  
(561) 747-3270

Church In the Farms  
13475 West Indiantown Road, Jupiter, FL 33478  
(561) 743-9797  
http://www.churchinthefarms.com/

Church of God  
18051 Limestone Creek Road, Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 746-4335
Jupiter Spanish SDA Church
500 Military Trl, Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 745-7320
http://www.jupiterchurch.com/

Beacon Baptist Church
11616 Indiantown Rd, Jupiter, FL
(561) 746-5096
http://beaconbaptistchurch.org/

Unity Primitive Baptist Church
6762 Mitchell Street, Jupiter, FL
(561) 746-5576

Sand Harbor Presbyterian Church
200 S Loxahatchee Dr, Jupiter, FL
(561) 427-1343
http://www.sandharborpca.org/

Seventh-Day Adventist Church
413 Fern Street, Jupiter, FL
(561) 746-1121

Templo Cristiano Juan
413 Fern Street, Jupiter, FL
(561) 744-7488

First Presbyterian Church
482 Tequesta Drive, Jupiter, FL
(561) 746-5162
http://firstpresbyteriantestequesta.com/

Central Baptist Church of Jupiter
18477 Loxahatchee River Road, Jupiter, FL
(561) 747-1590

Calvary Church
10100 West Indiantown Road, Jupiter, FL 33478
(561) 747-6367
http://www.calvarychurchfl.com/

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
6400 Roebuck Road, Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 748-3770
https://secure.lds.org/units/home/1,9781,600-1-7-95796,00.html
Grace & Truth Bible Fellowship
11861 168th Street North, Jupiter, FL
(561) 746-6995

Journey Church
12600 West Indiantown Road, Jupiter, FL
(561) 747-5379
http://journeychurchofjupiter.com/

Roundtree Apostle
17600 130th Avenue North, Jupiter, FL 33478
(561) 748-8773

St Patrick Catholic Church
13591 Prosperity Farms Road, Palm Beach Gdns, FL
(561) 626-8626
http://www.stpatrickchurch.org/

Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola
9999 North Military Trail, Palm Beach Gardens, FL
(561) 622-2565
http://www.stignatiuspb.com/

First Baptist Church
11980 Highway A1a Alt
Palm Beach Gdns, FL 33410
(561) 626-939

Tropical Sands Christian Church
2726 Burns Road
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 (561) 622-2726
http://tropicalsands.org/Welcome.html

Palm Beach Community Church
4901 PGA Blvd
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418
(561) 626-5683

Jehovah's Witnesses
14100 Palmwood Road
Palm Beach Gdns, FL 33410
(561) 775-0969
http://www.watchtower.org/
Discover Church
4176 Burns Road
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 (561) 246-1544
http://www.discoverchurchpbc.com/Discover_Church/Home.html

New Life Church
4122 PGA Blvd
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
(561) 630-2929
http://www.newlifeccag.org/

Church of the Good Shepherd
400 Seabrook Road, Tequesta, FL
(561) 746-4674
http://www.goodsheponline.com/

First Presbyterian Church of Tequesta
482 Tequesta Drive, Tequesta, FL
(561) 746-5161
http://www.tequestapres.org/

Jupiter-Tequesta Church of Christ
11701 Southeast 171st Street, Tequesta, FL 33469
(561) 744-8671
http://www.jtcoc.com/

St. Jude Catholic Church
204 N US Highway 1, Tequesta, FL
(561) 746-7974
http://www.stjudecatholicchurch.net/

Tequesta’s First Baptist Church
423 Tequesta Drive, Tequesta, FL
(561) 746-4447
http://tequestaschurch.net/

Synagogues

Temple Judea
4311 Hood Rd, Palm Beach Gardens, FL
561-624-4633
http://www.templejudeapbc.org/
Temple Beth AM  
2250 S Central Blvd, Jupiter, FL 33458  
561-747-1109  
http://www.templebetham.com/

Temple Beth David Conservative  
4657 Hood Rd, Palm Beach Gdns, FL 33418  
561-694-2350  
http://www.templebethdavidfl.org/

Mosques

Muslim Community of Palm Beach County  
4893 Purdy Lane  
West Palm Beach, FL 33416  
561-969-1584  
http://www.mcpbc.org/

Assalam Center  
1499 n.w 4th ave Boca Raton FL 33433,  
Boca Raton, FL 33431, USA  
561-391-8285  
http://www.assalamcenter.org/

Islamic Center of Boca Raton  
3100 NW 5th Avenue  
Boca Raton, FL 33431  
561-395-7221  
http://www.assahaba.org/icbr.org/

Sporting Events

All tickets can be purchased through the team websites listed or third-party listings like StubHub. Duration of events/seasons provided by category.

Baseball (February thru October)

Minor league and spring training baseball are a lifeblood of Jupiter, with Roger Dean Stadium being the spring training home of the St. Louis Cardinals
Cardinal’s fandom is pervasive in the area as a result. After spring training ends, the high-A affiliates of the Miami Marlins and St. Louis Cardinals (the Jupiter Hammerheads and Palm Beach Cardinals, respectively) both call Roger Dean (http://rogerdeanstadium.com) home. You can always get tickets for very cheap (less than $5 with student ID) by walking up to the ticket office the day of the game. The result is a bounty of minor league games for Jupiter, with lots of special deals and occasionally fireworks. Visiting Florida State League (http://fslbaseball.com) teams have ballparks dotting the coast north and south of Jupiter as well.

The Miami Marlins (http://miami.marlins.mlb.com) have a brand new ballpark in downtown Miami, and it takes about an hour and a half to get there from Jupiter via either I-95 or the turnpike. Tickets for the average game start around $13, but you’ll likely have to pay anywhere from $10 and up for parking as well. For a more adventurous trek, you can see American League baseball in St. Petersburg at Tropicana Field, home of the Tampa Bay Rays (http://tampabay.rays.mlb.com). While many baseball purists disparage the domed stadium, it’s quite nice to see a game air-conditioned in the summer, and the quality of the teams in recent years has consistently been playoff-caliber. Again, tickets start around $12 but free parking can be found relatively easily on game days. The drive takes about 3.5 hours via state road 70 and onto I-275 over the Sunshine Skyway Bridge.

Basketball (October thru June)

American Airlines Arena is a one and a half hour drive from Jupiter, located near Biscayne Bay in Miami, and is home to the Heat (http://nba.com/heat). Since the signing of LeBron James games have gotten much more popular and thus expensive. Try to buy in advance, but you can usually get tickets for less than $100.

You can catch an Orlando Magic (http://nba.com/magic) game at the Amway Center, a 2.5 hour drive from Jupiter up the turnpike (toll road).

Football (August thru February)

The Miami Dolphins (http://miamidolphins.com) play at Sun Life Stadium in Miami Gardens, a bit north of Miami (<1.5 hour drive). Tickets can be found for under $100. Stadium can be quite muggy early in the season with the south Florida one-two punch of heat and humidity.
Fans of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (http://buccaneers.com) have a longer drive (~3.5 hours) across the state to Raymond James Stadium in Tampa. Best route is to take the turnpike north to Yeehaw Junction, and from there take state road 60 to Lakeland where I-4 leads directly into Tampa.

Hockey (October thru May)

The Florida Panthers http://panthers.nhl.com play in the BankAtlantic center, a bit north of Miami in Sunrise, FL. The drive is a little over an hour. Tickets are available for less than $25 during the season. The Tampa Bay Lightning http://lightning.nhl.com play at the Tampa Bay Times Forum in Tampa, FL. Best route is to take the turnpike north to Yeehaw Junction, and from there take state road 60 to Lakeland where I-4 leads directly into Tampa.

Tennis (March)

Every March, Key Biscayne hosts the Sony Ericsson Open http://sonyopentennis.com which attracts some of the best tennis players from around the world. Daily tickets can be as cheap as $7 and there are matches in both grandstand and stadium formats. The weather is usually beautiful for tennis at this time of the year on the slightly more temperate “first Key” south of Miami, slightly longer than a 1.5 hour drive from Jupiter on I-95.

Soccer (April thru September)

The Ft. Lauderdale Strikers http://strikers.com of the North American Soccer League (NASL) play 6 months out of the year in Lockhart Stadium, about an hour south of Jupiter via I-95. They have an in-state rivalry with the Tampa Bay Rowdies http://rowdiessoccer.com, who play at Al Lang Stadium in St. Petersburg, a 3.5 hour drive west from Jupiter along State Road 70. The NASL is the second tier league of Major League Soccer in North America.

Motorsports (year-round)

The Palm Beach International Raceway http://racepbir.com is a multi-track venue that hosts multiple types of racing on its road, drag, and kart courses. The track is built outside of Jupiter proper, a 30 minute drive from Scripps, far west off Indiantown road.
Golf (March)

The Honda Classic [http://hondaclassic.com](http://hondaclassic.com) is held every year at the PGA National Golf Club in Palm Beach Gardens, a mere 10 minute drive south from Scripps. Golf culture is abundant in south Florida and in no place is that more apparent than the areas surrounding Jupiter.

College Sports (variable)

Florida is well-known for producing great college athletes that get recruited to top programs all over the country. Many of them choose to stay in-state, resulting in a plethora of talent among the in-state schools. Here is a list of schools that participate in major athletic conferences in or near south Florida:

- University of Miami (Miami), ACC [http://hurricanesports.cstv.com](http://hurricanesports.cstv.com)
- University of South Florida (Tampa), Big East [http://goussfbulls.com](http://goussfbulls.com)
- University of Central Florida (Orlando), Big East [http://ucfathletics.com](http://ucfathletics.com)
- Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton), Sun Belt [http://fausports.com](http://fausports.com)
- Florida International University (Miami), Conference USA [http://fiusports.com](http://fiusports.com)

Where To Go

Bars

Jupiter/Palm Beach Gardens

Jumby Bay Island Grill
1203 Town Center Dr, Jupiter 33458 (561 630 2030)

Island-themed restaurant that includes a casual bar. Located in the heart of Abacoa, Jumby Bay is popular with the FAU and Scripps crowds due to its proximity and reasonable prices – half-priced drinks every day during Happy hour, while Wednesdays feature Flip Night. The bar doubles up as an impromptu club, with the narrow
area around the DJ booth filling up with jumping bodies on weekend nights.

Rooney’s Public House
1153 Town Center Drive, Jupiter 33458 (561 694 6610)

Irish pub located next door to Jumby Bay. The interior has been reconstructed to emulate the atmosphere of a traditional Irish pub. Rooney’s features live music most nights and has a good selection of Irish beers, whiskeys and spirits, not to mention it is the unofficial home to the Pittsburgh Steelers by way of the owner’s grandfather, Art Rooney Sr.

Square Grouper
1111 Love Street, Jupiter 33477 (561 575 0252)

Tiki bar along the Jupiter Inlet popular with north Palm Beach County locals, tourists and snowbirds. Located in the Castaways marina, the bar hosts several local fishing tournaments every year. The place becomes busy on weekends with a wide-ranging clientele skewed toward the older crowd.

Tequesta Brewing Co.
287 S. US Highway 1, Tequesta 33469 (561 745 5000)

Microbrewery with a tasting room and a local bar feel. If in need of food to go with their otherwise excellent beer, patrons can have food delivered from the Corner Café next door.

Rum Bar
1151 Ellison Wilson Road, North Palm Beach (561 316 9414)

Watering hole and casual pick-up joint popular with students and the young professional crowd who flock here for the cheap drinks, people-watching and “outback beach barbecue” feel. There’s sand everywhere, so wear flip flops.

The Snuggery
2556 PGA Boulevard, Palm beach Gardens 33410 (561 622 2331)

Smoky dive bar with all the expected amenities: colorful patrons, neon signs on the walls, a jukebox and a shuffleboard. If bowling with cabbage and frozen turkeys while sipping $2 PBRs is your idea of a good time, check this place out.
Angry Moon Cigars
2401 PGA Boulevard, Palm Beach Gardens 33410 (561 296 5995)

Cigar lounge with a well stocked humidor and an extensive selection of scotches overlooking a picturesque marina. Dimly-lit and frequented by a generally older clientele, it is a quiet, relaxed late night joint.

Paddy Mac’s Irish Pub
10971 N Military Trail, Palm Beach Gardens 33410 (561 691 4366)

Clean Irish pub nested at the back of a Publix plaza. Standard pub interior, friendly atmosphere, decent food, older crowd.

Brass Ring Pub
200 US Highway 1, North Palm Beach 33408 (561 848 4748)

Dive bar is the most accurate way of describing this establishment. Inside, it is dark, with wooden booths, pool tables, a jukebox and a reputation for serving some mean burgers.

West Palm Beach/Lake Worth

Cucina Dell’Arte
257 Royal Poinciana Way, Palm Beach 33480 (561 655 0770)

Palm Beach hangout favored by island dwellers who still want to party. At night, when the restaurant tables are moved out of the way, it’s not unlikely you might be rubbing shoulders with a millionaire or two while sipping a Bud Light.

Roxy’s
309 Clematis Street, West Palm Beach 33401 (561 296 7699)

Laid-back pub located in the middle of one of the party blocks of Clematis Street. Unlike its neighbors, Roxy’s has a down-to-earth feel, with alternative radio being blasted through the speakers and a row of screens showing sports. Because of its location, it has a varied clientele: from frat guys and their girlfriends, to young, suited West Palm Beach professionals, to the odd hipster, to single ladies on a night out.
The Blind Monk
401 Evernia Street Suite 107, West Palm Beach 33401 (561 833 3605)

New York-style wine and tapas bar in downtown West Palm Beach a block away from Clematis. A giant screen showing vintage movies is the backdrop to this busy, intimate bar. The crowd is as elegant as is the bar's sleek, glossy décor – there are only a few tables here, so be prepared to stand. It's not cheap, but for those that come here, money is no object.

World of Beer
101 N Clematis Street, West Palm Beach 33401 (561 833 3325)

Recently opened beer “emporium”, World of Beer has a few locations throughout South Florida. Their West Palm Beach location, on the waterfront, is more of the same: extensive selection of beers, standard bar interior, live music and a hit and miss crowd. They serve no food, but you can have pizza delivered from a select few establishments nearby.

O'Shea’s Irish Pub
531 Clematis Street, West Palm Beach 33401 (561 833 3865)

Long-standing Irish pub located downtown West Palm Beach. The raggedy interior backs into a beer garden, a comfortable place to relax in and avoid the high-octane environment of nearby Clematis Street establishments. O’Shea’s has pool tables, a small stage for live music, and serves food all day.

John Bull Irish Pub
801 Village Boulevard, West Palm Beach 33409 (561 697 2855)

Tasteful, “neighborhood feel” pub located in the Villages neighborhood of West Palm Beach. The crowd is mostly older, but the ambiance is pleasant, the food tastes good and they have live music on some nights.
Renegades
600 Village Boulevard, West Palm Beach (561 683 9555)

Large country bar in the Villages neighborhood. Yes, there’s an electric bull.

The Wine Dive
319 Clematis Street, West Palm Beach (561 318 8821)

New wine bar in the heart of downtown West Palm Beach. The decadent interiors with exposed brick, large, luxurious booths, high ceilings and a beautiful light feature made of hanging wine glasses attracts a crowd of local professionals who may not all care about the selection of wines, but they look good pretending they do.

Little Munich
806 Lake Avenue, Lake Worth 33460 (561 932 0050)

A slice of Germany in downtown Lake Worth. Traditional German fare on the menu and a decent selection of German beers. The unsightly décor won’t have you coming back, but the cheap prices, laid back atmosphere and karaoke nights might.

Harry’s Banana Farm
1919 Dixie Highway, Lake Worth 33460 (561 540 8300)

A true hole-in-the-wall dive bar. Located on the Dixie Highway corridor a couple of miles north of downtown Lake Worth, this watering hole is popular with the late night crowd of local hipsters, emo kids old enough to drink and people who look like they rarely shower. Smoking is allowed.

The Cottage
522 Lucerne Avenue, Lake Worth 33460 (561 586 0080)

Restaurant and bar located in downtown Lake Worth. The atmosphere is more sophisticated than that of other bars in the area. The décor, verging on the trendy, extends into a garden area replete with white string lights, a dance floor and a stage/DJ booth for their various themed nights.

Delray Beach/Boynton Beach

Dada
52 N Swinton Avenue, Delray Beach 33444 (561 330 3232)
From the same guy who brought you Respectable’s, Dada is a hip eatery/lounge located just off Atlantic Avenue in downtown Delray Beach. Everything about it screams hip – the converted old 1920s home, William Wordsworth poetry on the porch, the Alice In Wonderland-like feel of the patio, the hip wait staff. It won’t break your bank, but it’s not budget-friendly either.

Slainte’s
1500 Gateway Boulevard, Boynton Beach 33426 (561 742 4190)

Modern Irish pub located in Boynton Beach. The unassuming location – in the middle of a nondescript plaza surrounded by condos – doesn’t give much away. Once inside, you are greeted with a clean interior, a decent selection of beers on tap, and friendly bar staff. With food and live music.

Clubs

Respectable Street
518 Clematis Street, West Palm Beach 33401 (561 832 1570)
Genre: Alternative

Operating for over 25 years, Respectable’s in downtown West Palm Beach is still going strong. Expect drink specials every night (such as $1 PBRs on Thursdays) a colorful crowd of indie kids, hipsters, and their emo friends, frequent live shows and a selection of music you won’t hear on Top 40 radio. The grungy interior and dingy old sofas lining the walls don’t look like much, but the down to earth atmosphere and myriad themed nights (80s Cheesy Prom, 90s Homecoming and karaoke on the patio, to name some) make up for it.
Propaganda
6 J Street, Lake Worth 33460 (561 547 7273)
Genre: Alternative

Music venue in downtown Lake Worth. Recently reopened, the unusual interior (the entire venue wraps around a large bar) is home to an offbeat, mostly younger crowd, who flocks here for the live music and unpretentious vibe.

Dr. Feelgood’s
219 Clematis Street, West Palm Beach 33401 (561 833 6500)
Genre: Pop/Rock

Vince Neil’s club injected new life into the party block of Clematis Street when it opened a few years ago. Now, Dr. Feelgood’s is any and all of these at once: a party venue that spins pop hits and the occasional rock oldie, a pick-up joint, and a place to see Vanilla Ice. Strict dress code in effect.

Off The Hookah
314 Clematis Street, West Palm Beach 33401 (561 837 8577)
Genre: Dance/Pop

Dance club, hookah bar and restaurant in the heart of Clematis Street. The music is loud, the crowd is dressed up, the neon lighting is abundant.

Blue Martini
550 S Rosemary Avenue, West Palm Beach 33401 (561 835 8601)
Genre: Dance/RnB/Hip-Hop

Dance club. Located in CityPlace, an upscale shopping area in downtown West Palm Beach, Blue Martini is a favorite among the you-can-never-be-too-dressed-up-to-go-out crowd. The patio is great for people watching. The martinis aren’t cheap, but you likely aren’t there for the drinks.

Dirty Martini
11701 Lake Victoria Gardens Avenue, Palm Beach Gardens 33410 (561 791 1115)
Genre: Dance/RnB/Hip-Hop

Blue Martini’s equivalent located Downtown at the Gardens, an open-air mall in PBG. Drinks are on the expensive side, but it’s consistently busy and there’s never a shortage of someone to look at. Strict dress code enforced.
Monarchy
221 Clematis Street, West Palm Beach (561 835 6661)
Genre: House

House club located above Dr. Feelgood’s. DJs spin a variety of
dance/trance/house. Doesn’t get going until after midnight, when it
becomes a wall-to-wall sweatbox.

E.R. Bradley’s Saloon
104 S Clematis Street, West Palm Beach 33401 (561 833 3520)
Genre: Dance/Pop

This bar/club has a prime location overlooking the West Palm Beach
waterfront. The vibe is that of a College bar, as is the crowd. If there
is one thing everyone can agree on, it is that Bradley’s is spacious
and has no shortage of bars – three in fact; two outside and one
inside.

Cinemas

Muvico Parisian 20
545 Hibiscus Street, West
Palm Beach 33401 (561 833 1108)

20-screen multiplex located in
CityPlace with a Parisian
“ballroom” feel. It screens
standard blockbuster fare
and the food is of standard
cinema quality, though it does
have a dance club of the
salsa variety with a full bar.

Mos’Art Theater
700 Park Avenue, Lake Park 33403 (561 337 6763)

Small independent cinema in a nondescript plaza in Lake Park. The
selection of movies focuses heavily on independent and foreign
offerings, and they occasionally host plays.

Cobb Cinemas
In Jupiter (201 N US Highway 1) and Palm Beach Gardens (11701
Lake Victoria Gardens Avenue)
Two locations close to Scripps: Jupiter and Palm Beach Gardens. Cobb primarily shows blockbusters, though the odd independent movie finds its way to its screens.

Lake Worth Playhouse
731 Lake Avenue, Lake Worth 33460 (561 586 6410)

Community-feel independent movie theater in downtown Lake Worth. The setting is intimate, the interiors are old (but with character) and the selection of movies favors foreign fare.

Lake Worth Drive-In & Swap Shop
3438 Lake Worth Road, Palm Springs 33461 (561 965 4518)

Only drive-in in Palm Beach County. Swap shop by day, movie theater by night.

Living Room Theaters
777 Glades Road, Boca Raton 33431 (561 549 2600)

Movie theater showing foreign, independent and mostly off-the-radar fare. Located on the FAU campus, the clean, elegant venue features a fully stocked bar, a tasty tapas menu, intimate screening rooms and comfortable, spacious leather seats.

Palm Beach Improv
550 S Rosemary Avenue, West Palm Beach (561 833 1812)

Comedy venue located in CityPlace, next door to Blue Martini. Regularly hosts both big and small names on the standup comedy circuit.

Places to Eat

Jupiter and the surrounding area hosts a myriad of places to eat.

You are encouraged to use Yelp.com, an online urban city guide that helps people find places to eat, shop, drink, relax, and play based on the informed opinions of a community of locals in the know. It offers information relating to restaurants, shopping, food, nightlife, arts and entertainment, local flavor, public services and government, active life, event planning and services, hotels and travel, beauty and spas, education, health and medical, local services, home services, religious organizations, professional services, mass media, automotive, pets, financial services, and real estate.
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Cultural Events

South Florida loves its festivals and fairs, with multiple events being held almost every weekend. There are websites on which one can find more exhaustive list of those cultural events being held in the Sunshine State (for example http://southfest.com/florida.shtml). Festivals in the Jupiter/West Palm Beach area, as well as a few notable ones from other parts of the state are delineated below.

Art Basel Miami Beach

This prestigious contemporary art show occurs over four days in early December in Miami Beach. It features showcases from more than 200 galleries from around the world, with works from more than 2,000 artists of the 20th and 21st centuries. While there are some private events, there are many free public exhibits in along the beach and in various parks throughout South Beach. In addition, many local Miami art galleries and studies host public events and exhibitions in correlation with Art Basel.

Art Fest by the Sea

In the beginning of March, the town of Juno Beach sponsors an art festival along the oceanfront on A1A (between Donald Ross and Marcinski). This festival is free to the public and features approximately 250 artists. Parking near the site can be difficult; however free parking is available at the Florida Power and Light Building, with complimentary shuttle service to and from the festival.
ArtiGras Fine Arts Festival

This art festival is held mid February and is located on Central and University Blvds, right in Abacoa. It features food vendors and approximately 300 artists in a wide range of fine arts categories. Cost of admission is generally around $10, although advanced tickets are available at a reduced rate. There is an entrance gate at the roundabout closest to Building A, so parking at Scripps and walking is a great option.

Fantasy Fest

Fantasy Fest is a ten day celebration in Key West which is held every year at the end of October. It includes balls, costume competitions, body painting, burlesque shows and drag queen contests. The highlight of the event is its parade, which is presided over by the elected Conch King and Queen. Many of the events are free, but some require tickets, so plan accordingly.

Feast of Little Italy

On the first weekend of November, an Italian festival is held in Abacoa Town Center, with the focus being the Italian food. Festival goers can also enjoy the musical acts and the small carnival that are part of the event. Admission is generally $5 for adults and free parking can be found in the lots and garages surrounding the town center, or park at Scripps and walk over to avoid any traffic.

Gasparilla Pirate Festival

Each year on a Saturday in late January or early February the city of Tampa Bay celebrates the mythical Spanish pirate José Gaspar with a massive pirate themed party. The day starts with an invasion of the Bay and the City by a pirate ship. The party
continues an elaborate pirate parade down Bayshore Boulevard in which the participants throw beads and coins at the crowds. Parking can be found in many of the neighborhoods along the parade route.

MoonFest

This annual tribute to Halloween descends on Clematis Street on the Saturday night which is closest to the holiday. Clematis becomes overrun with anywhere between 50,000-70,000 revelers decked out in costumes. The clubs and bars all have parties going on inside (expect a cover charge), though this massive party overruns the street where there are alcohol venders and bands playing on outdoor stages. With the number of people attending, traffic and parking can be major headaches, just count on having to park pretty far out and walk in. Also, almost everything will be cash only, so plan accordingly.

Oktoberfest

The American German Club of the Palm Beaches hosts Oktoberfest on the second and third weekends of October. This festival celebrates German heritage through food, beer, music, entertainment and carnival rides. The festival is located at the Bavarian Festhaus in Lake Worth. The cost of admission is roughly $7 and parking is available (for a fee) in lots right next to the grounds.

Rib Round Up

This annual event is held at the Cruzan Amphitheatre in West Palm Beach on a Saturday in February or March and is sponsored by the radio station WIRK 107.9. It features a rib competition between local restaurants and chefs and a whole day of musical performances by country music artists. Tickets are about $20, with parking available at the fairgrounds. There are options for reserved seats, or take a blanket and chairs and sit on the lawn.

South Beach Wine and Food Festival

Officially title The Food Network South Beach Wine and Food Festival presented by FOOD and WINE, this event is a four day showcase of the talents of some of the world’s most renowned chefs, culinary personalities and wine
and spirits producers which occurs in mid to late February. The highlight of the event is the Grand Tasting Village which features food and wine pairings, culinary demonstrations and meet-and-greets with celebrity chefs, culinary personalities and authors. Admissions can be upwards of $200 for the event, but look for early-bird specials and other discounts as they are offered.

South Florida Fair

In general, the South Florida Fair occurs during the last two weeks of January each year. There are agriculture and livestock exhibits, pig racing, dog shows, musical performances, carnival rides, parades and lots and lots of fried food. Admission is approximately $15 for an adult, but there are deals to discount tickets which are worth checking into before going to the fairgrounds. General parking is free, with a tram service from the fair gates to the different lots.

Street Painting Festival

For one weekend in February, hundreds of artists use chalk to transform the pavement in downtown Lake Worth into paintings. This is a kid friendly event, complete with an area where children can get their own chalk and make art of their own. The event is free and parking can easily be found on the many side streets surrounding the festival.

SunFest

SunFest is a music festival that is held annually in downtown West Palm Beach along the Intracoastal Waterway the first week in May. It runs Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings and all day on Saturday and Sunday. It features over 50 musical groups that perform at three different stages over the five day festival, with styles ranging from rap to hip hop to reggae to classic rock. There is lots of food, adult beverages, party barges and an art fair and the whole week ends on Sunday with a fantastic fireworks display. Tickets range from $35 a day to $65 for a week pass, although early bird ticket options are available, which will decrease the price considerably. Parking can be found for a fee in the many lots in downtown West Palm Beach.
Ultra Music Festival

This outdoor electronic music festival can be found at Bayfront Park in downtown Miami at the end of March and generally coincides with the Winter Music Conference (an electronic music conference for industry professionals). This three day festival features some of the biggest names in electronic dance music. Tickets can be up to $500 for the three day pass if purchased at the door, but can be almost a third of that if purchased in advance.

There are also many venues that bring in musical groups, comedians, theatre, and other cultural events. Other than Ticketmaster (www.ticketmaster.com), check out websites like www.pbpulse.com and www.miami.com to find announcements and schedules of events. Here are a few of the main venues in this area.

West Palm Beach/Palm Beach County
Cruzan Amphitheatre
The Kravis Center for the Performing Arts
Palm Beach Improv
Mizner Center Amphitheatre (Boca Raton)
Sunset Cove Amphitheatre (Boca Raton)

Fort Lauderdale Area
The Broward Center for the Performing Arts
Bank Atlantic Center
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino

Miami Area
Adrienne Arscht Center for the Performing Arts
American Airlines Arena
The Fillmore at the Jackie Gleason Theater

Where to Live

Presented below is a guide in finding affordable temporary or long term housing. Depending on your status, whether you are a postdoc planning on staying for two years or a graduate student planning on slaving away for more then four years, this guide should help you get started on finding housing to suit your needs.
A successful apartment search usually takes several days or weeks, particularly for neighborhoods very close to Scripps Florida. Early planning is important. Housing close to Scripps is VERY LIMITED, and public transportation is at a minimum. Rent for a room or an apartment can range from $800 to well over $1200 per month depending on location and whether or not you share an apartment with a roommate. Many postdocs from outside of the U.S. will choose to come to Jupiter and stay in temporary housing until they have a chance to see the area and explore their options. Even so, expect that it may take time to find something that suits your needs and that you should begin your search for accommodations before you arrive.

Cheryl Emanuel from Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate will attempt to contact you to assist you with your housing needs. If you wish the assistance from a professional realtor who is familiar with the area and may be able to connect you with another incoming postdoc, we recommend you respond to her well in advance of your arrival. Her contact information is cheryl.emmanuel@floridamoves.com or +954-659-3250. You can also visit http://www.floridamoves.com and http://floridahome.palmbeachpost.com to begin looking for vacancies.

Temporary Housing

The Scripps Research Institution (TSRI) has a mailing list, via the @scripps.edu email, that posts information such as items for sale, roommates wanted, and house, condo, or apartments for rent. This is a good place to start if you are searching for short term housing while you get yourself settled. Please email Vanessa Paulman for more information at VPaulman@scripps.edu.

The Scripps Research Institute is adjacent to Florida Atlantic University (FAU). FAU provides guest housing which consists of a 4-bedroom suite with a furnished common living room. The bedrooms are also furnished. The suites have a split bathroom (shower/sink and toilet/sink). Cable and high-speed internet are provided by the university. These dormitories are within walking distance to the institution. If you would like additional information email: JupiterHousing@fau.edu or contact 561.799.8828.
Most Popular Places to Live

The Village at Abacoa: The community is located in the heart of Abacoa Town Center, which hosts popular restaurants and retail shops. The community is within walking distance to TSRI. The Village at Abacoa includes a community fitness center, pool, and hot tub. The Abacoa condos for rent range from $1000 for a one bedroom studio unit, to the mid to high $1000 for a three-bedroom unit. It is advised to split the costs with roommates.

Fiore at the Gardens: Fiore is a private condominium community centrally located in Palm Beach Gardens. The units at Fiore include full size washers and dryers. The community offers a swimming pool, gymnasium, car care center, community herb garden, and a gated playground for kids. For more information, please visit http://fioreatthegardens.com/

San Matera: San Matera is a gated community located in the heart of Palm Beach Gardens. Condo rentals at San Matera are available in one, two, and three bedroom units. San Matera community includes a community swimming pool, large sun deck, clubhouse, business center, library, conference room, fitness center, tennis courts and racquetball courts. For more information, check out http://sanmateragardens.com

Ocean Trace: A gated oceanfront community located in Juno Beach, Ocean Trace is a condominium and townhome community with units that are available for rent. For more information, contact the Ocean Trace Condominium Association at 561.625.4202.

Vintage at Abacoa: Vintage at Abacoa offers several apartments and townhomes and is a short drive away from TSRI. A washer and dryer is included in each unit. Other amenities include swimming pools, 24-hour gym, sand volleyball court, playground, and billiards room. For more information check out http://www.tgmassociates.com/

Sanctuary Cove: Apartments at sanctuary cove come equipped with large closets, European-styled kitchens, patios and balconies. The apartment comes equipped with a washer and dryer and is minutes away from I-95 expressway and the Florida Turnpike. The apartment complex is 6.6 miles away from the institution.

Floresta Apartments: Located within walking distance of TSRI, Floresta offers townhome style apartments. Each apartment has a full sized washer and dryer. The apartments include spacious
kitchens, large balconies or patios, large closets, as well as other amenities. For more information, call 888.864.4322.

Nearby Cities/Towns:
1. Palm Beach Gardens, FL
2. North Palm Beach, FL
3. Hobe Sound, FL
4. West Palm Beach, FL
5. Stuart, FL
6. Royal Palm Beach, FL
7. Port Salerno, FL
8. Juno Beach, FL

Other Resources
Listed below are several websites that you can use to search for various apartments:
1. www.apartmentguide.com
2. www.move.com
3. www.apartments.com
4. jupiterflhomes.com

Extracurricular Activities

Exercise & Fitness

Campus Fitness Center

The campus fitness center is located on the first floor of Building C and is equipped with both strength and cardio machines. The center also offers lockers rooms with lockers, showers, and towel service. It is open 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week and is free of charge to graduate students, faculty, and staff with a signed waiver.

Gold’s Gym

Gold’s Gym offers strength and cardio equipment, free weights, fitness classes (e.g., yoga, pilates, zumba), personal trainers, and locker rooms. The closest location is on Donald Ross Rd.

Gold’s Gym: http://www.goldsgym.com
La Fitness

A discounted La Fitness membership is available to Scripps employees for $29.99 per month with no initiation fee. Internal graduate students can be reimbursed for their membership. La Fitness offers strength and cardio equipment, fitness classes (e.g., yoga, pilates, kickboxing), indoor lap pool, basketball courts, personal trainers, and locker rooms. The closest location is within approximately 5 miles of Scripps at the intersection of PGA Blvd. and the Turnpike.

La Fitness: http://www.lafitness.com

Other

If La Fitness and Gold’s Gym aren’t for you, there are a variety of other gyms in the area that may be a better fit. Here are a few examples:

Curves: http://www.curves.com

Fitness Redefined: http://www.fitnessredefined.com

Planet Fitness: http://www.planetfitness.com

Town/City Adult Fitness Classes

The Town of Jupiter and the City of Palm Beach Gardens offer a variety of fitness classes year-round including boot camp, yoga, and zumba.

Town of Jupiter: http://www.jupiter.fl.us/ParksRecreation/Classes.cfm

City of Palm Beach Gardens: http://www.pbgfl.com/content/76/default.aspx

Organized Sports

Florida Atlantic University (FAU)

FAU is within walking distance of Scripps and offers pick-up games for a variety of sports (e.g. frisbee, basketball, tennis, soccer, volleyball) during the school year. It is free to play and only requires a signed waiver.
Town/City Recreational Leagues

The Town of Jupiter and the City of Palm Beach Gardens offer organized sports leagues year-round. These sports include but are not limited to basketball, flag football, kickball, soccer, softball, tennis, and volleyball.

Town of Jupiter: http://www.jupiter.fl.us/ParksRecreation/sports/

City of Palm Beach Gardens: http://www.pbglfl.com/content/76/default.aspx

WAKA (World Adult Kickball Association)

The WAKA offers kickball leagues year-round in Jupiter, Palm Beach Gardens, and West Palm Beach depending upon the season. The most popular season is offered during the summer months and is played within walking distance of Scripps at the St. Louis Cardinal’s practice field #4. After each game the party moves to Jumby Bay, which is located in downtown Abacoa. The cost is ~$70 per season which includes a t-shirt, excellent playing field, and specials on food and drink at the bar.

WAKA®: http://www.kickball.com/

Sportsvite

Sportsvite is an online community for recreational adult athletes. It is very useful if you are looking to join a team, find a pick up sand volleyball game, are interested in finding a tennis partner, or if you are just looking to meet new people in the area.

Sportsvite: http://www.sportsvite.com

General Outdoor Activities & Sports

Beaches

Whether you are looking to relax with friends on the weekend or get away for an afternoon while your boss is out of town, the beach is the perfect place to go. The closest beach to Scripps is only 4 miles away at Loggerhead Park, however, you can find access pretty much anywhere as you drive up and down the coastline. The only dog friendly beach area is a 2.5 mile stretch from the Carlin Park lifeguarded area to the Juno Beach lifeguarded area. If you are
looking for some shade but still want to enjoy the ocean, the Juno Beach Pier is a great place to hide under. Across the street from the beach, each park contains picnic areas, restrooms, and outdoor showers to rinse off the sand.

Beach Information:  
http://www.co.palm-beach.fl.us/parks/aquatics/beaches/

Biking

Many Scripps employees live within 5 miles of Scripps and therefore choose to bike or walk to work. Most roads in Jupiter and Palm Beach Gardens are bicycle friendly and have a bike lane. There are also mountain bike trails located at Dyer Park and Okeeheelee Park

Mountain Bike Trails: http://trails.fateback.com/

Camping

The closest park that is available for camping is Peanut Island. You can access Peanut Island via your own boat or for a small fee you can take a water taxi. Campsites are by reservation only and they include a grill, picnic table, and tent pad as well as restrooms and hot indoor showers.

Peanut Island:  http://www.co.palm-beach.fl.us/parks/peanutisland/

Disc Golf

An 18-hole disc golf course is located next door on the Florida Atlantic University campus. It is open to the public and free to play. The total distance is 4842 feet with a par of 54.

FAU Disc Golf:  

Fishing/Boating

There are many great places to freshwater and saltwater fish in the area. You do not need a license to fish from land or a structure that is attached to land (e.g. a pier), however, if you do need one in order to fish from a boat. For freshwater fishing, Riverbend Park, Dyer Park, and Okeeheelee Park are your best options. You can saltwater fish for free from the beach in areas outside of the designated
guarded swimming areas at the following parks: Bert Winters Park, Burt Reynolds Park, Carlin Park, DuBois Park, Juno Beach Park, Juno Park, Jupiter Beach Park, Loggerhead Park, and Ocean Cay Park. If you are looking for a pier or jetty, DuBois Park, Juno Beach Park, and Jupiter Beach Park are good places, however, there is a fee to fish from Juno Beach Pier.

Palm Beach County Fishing Information:  
http://www.pbcgov.com/parks/amenities/fishing.htm

If you are looking to try out deep sea fishing, the Blue Heron Fishing charter is the way to go. You can catch the boat out of Jupiter or Riviera Beach and the fee includes everything you need including a fishing license.

Blue Heron Fishing: http://blueheronfishing.com

Golf

Jupiter and Palm Beach Gardens is a great place to live if you are an avid golfer. There are a variety of golf courses that are open to the public and are reasonably priced. These include: Abacoa Golf Club, John Prince Golf Learning Center, Jupiter Dunes Golf Club (Par 3 Golf Course), Lone Pine Golf Club (Executive Golf Course), North Palm Beach Country Club, Okeehonchoe Golf Course, Palm Beach Gardens Municipal, Park Ridge Golf Club, The Golf Club of Jupiter, and West Palm Beach Golf Course.
If you are new to the sport and interested in learning how to play, Get Golf Ready is for you. Get Golf Ready is designed to teach you everything you'll need to play golf in just a few lessons. PGA and LPGA Professionals will show you that there are lots of ways to play by combining fun, friends, and fitness. Each session will focus on the various golf skills you will use while playing. In addition to learning the basics, you will be guided onto the golf course to put your skills into action in a casual and friendly setting. Get Golf Ready will give you five lessons for as low as $99. The top Get Golf Ready facilities near you are: Frenchman's Reserve (Mark Tribuiani), John Prince Golf Learning Center (Ryan Alvino), Jupiter Country Club (John Barrett), Okeecheelee Golf Course (Mary-Lee Cobick), Park Ridge Golf Course (Ray Sowers), and PGA National Golf Course (Bill Decker).

Get Golf Ready: [http://www.getgolfready.com](http://www.getgolfready.com)

Ice Hockey/Ice Skating

Yes, you read that right, we do have ice sports! Located near Palm Beach International Airport in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach Ice Works offers adult hockey leagues, figure skating lessons, and public skate sessions.

Palm Beach Ice Works: [http://pbiw.org/default.aspx](http://pbiw.org/default.aspx)

Kayaking

Kayaking is an inexpensive way to relax and appreciate the scenery of South Florida. There are several great places to kayak in the area and rentals are available.


Riverbend Park:
[http://www.pbcgov.com/parks/locations/riverbend.htm](http://www.pbcgov.com/parks/locations/riverbend.htm)

Jupiter Outdoor Center
[http://www.jupiteroutdoorcenter.com](http://www.jupiteroutdoorcenter.com)
Paddle Boarding

If you are new to living by the ocean and looking for a water adventure you might want to try stand up paddle boarding. Jupiter Point Paddling and Blueline Paddle are highly recommended if you are interested in flatwater, intercoastal paddle boarding whereas Florida Paddleboards specializes in ocean paddle boarding.

Jupiter Point Paddling: http://paddleinparadise.com/

Blueline Paddle: http://www.bluelinepaddlesurf-fl.com/

Florida Paddleboards: http://flpaddleboards.com/

Jupiter Outdoor Center http://www.jupiteroutdoorcenter.com

Running

Florida is primarily flat, which can be a good or bad thing depending upon what type of training you are interested in doing. The area and neighborhoods surrounding Scripps are a great place to run if you want to fit in workout before or after work. It is also really nice to run along the coastline on Ocean Dr. The Palm Beach Roadrunners website is a good place to start if you are looking for group runs or races in the area.

Palm Beach Roadrunners: http://www.palmbeachroadrunners.com

Scuba Diving

If you would like to take full advantage of what the ocean has to offer, scuba diving is an excellent way to do so. You don’t have to already be certified, as there are many places, such as Jupiter Dive Center, that have classes.

Jupiter Dive Center: http://jupiterdivecenter.com/
Volleyball

Scripps has its own sand volleyball court outside of Building C that is free to use. There are also sand volleyball courts at many of the local parks. The Sportsvite website, mentioned above, is a great way to find pick-up volleyball games.

Volleyball Courts:
http://www.co.palm-beach.fl.us/parks/sports/volleyball.htm