

# The Palm Beach County Lifestyle

Beaches, Boating, Golf, Parks, Dining and Culture Among Family-Friendly Amenities



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*Kenneth Kahn enjoys the Palm Beach County lifestyle – especially the boating. “One of the reasons I moved here was that I always wanted to live on the water, and I couldn’t do that in Philadelphia,” said Kahn, president of LRP Publications, Inc., a Palm Beach Gardens publisher of business-to-business newsletters, magazines, books, software and online services. “Now I live on the water and have my boat outside my house.”*

Palm Beach County’s year-round warm climate and high quality of life are important attractors for corporate executives and their employees and families. “The biggest benefit to having our headquarters here is our ability to bring new talent to the area,” said Kahn. “Since our operations are national, we could be anywhere, but Palm Beach County is a very attractive place to live and work.”

It’s also an ideal location to explore the pristine beaches and scenic rivers in northern Palm Beach County by day and enjoy sophisticated dining-entertainment venues like CityPlace and Clematis Street in West Palm Beach, Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach and Mizner Park in Boca Raton by night.

CityPlace is one of the top visitor destinations in Palm Beach County with premier shopping, dining and regular live



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Aqua Safari Adventures, Mike Walker

entertainment on the plaza in front of dancing water show fountains. In the Town of Palm Beach, Worth Avenue's elegant boutiques showcase high-end fashions, accessories, jewelry and other necessities of life.

To the south, Boca Raton is known for family-friendly neighborhoods as well as its corporate office buildings. "We have always put a premium on a high quality of life in Boca Raton," said Mayor Susan Wheelchel. "Our downtown master plan provides a guide to creating a mixed-use pedestrian-friendly environment. We want people to be able to live, work and play without getting into a car."

Throughout the county, art galleries, theater organizations,

museums and concerts make an important contribution to the region's unique lifestyle. In fact, the Urban Institute recently ranked Palm Beach County as one of the nation's top 10 metropolitan areas in cultural vitality.

Outdoor recreational activities include 160 golf courses, 1,100 tennis courts, bicycling paths, horseback trails, baseball fields, and parks – as well as 47 miles of beaches and hundreds of miles of inland waterways. Allison Pruitt, executive director, Marine Industries Association of Palm Beach County, estimates there are 40,000 boats in the county, adding "We're here to support safe, environmentally friendly, less restrictive boating."

It's a warm, appealing lifestyle – at any time of the year.



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*—Dennis Gallon, Ph.D., President, Palm Beach State College*