Mount Dora is one of the quaintest towns in Central Florida. It reaches down to a bustling marina on Lake Dora. Palm Island Park offers a more relaxed feel than downtown. It’s located close to Gilbert Park and the two parks combine to offer a mix of traditional playgrounds, access to Lake Dora, and picnicking.

Palm Island Park provides a small boardwalk around the cypress lined shore of Lake Dora. It can be brutally hot in summer but there’s something magical about the gentle wave action of the lake and feeling that you are suspended above it on the boardwalk.

The interior paths of the Palm Island peninsula bring visitors back to the wooded shade of prehistoric Florida. The tree lined canopy also brings a welcome break from summertime heat.