

A stylized, colorful illustration of a landscape. The background features wavy, layered bands of blue and white, suggesting a sky or water. In the foreground, there are rolling green hills with a brown path. On the left, there is a green tree, a purple flower, and an orange butterfly. A red bird is flying in the upper left. The overall style is simple and artistic.

Duval Park Project Statistics

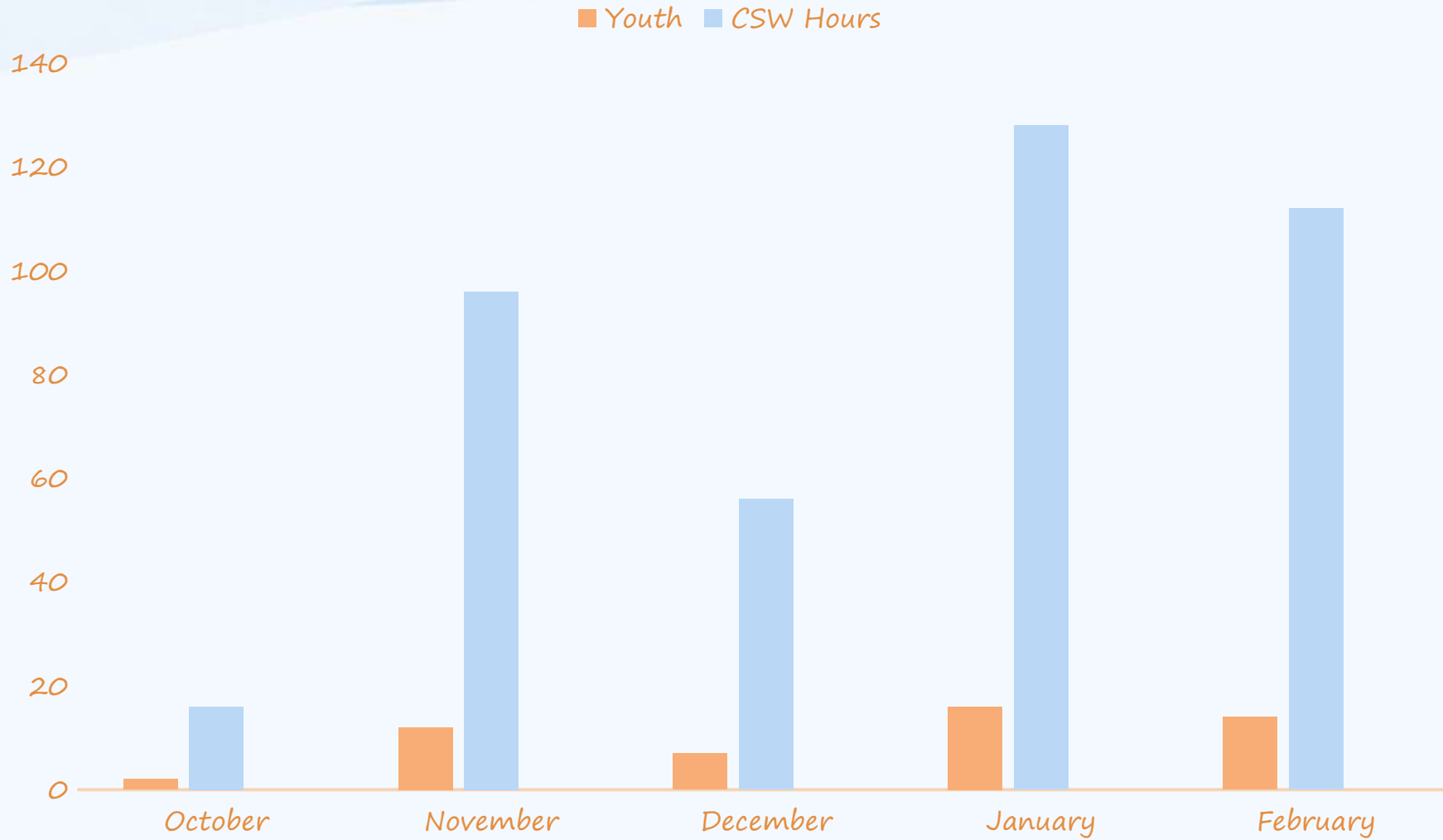
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Gainesville, Florida
Circuit 8

More About Duval Park.....

- September 29, 2016 marked the kick-off event for the adoption of the Duval Park Project by the Department of Juvenile Justice Circuit 8 Juvenile Probation Officers. The Department is working in conjunction with the Gainesville Parks and Recreation Department on this community endeavor.
- JDAP, Teen Court, Alachua County Sheriff Office Juvenile Division, and Project Payback are referring youth to participate in the program.
- Once per month, youth come to Duval Park to work on beautification projects, vegetation removal, and much more.



DUVAL PARK YOUTH PARTICIPATION



JPO Participation

The Duval Park Project would not have been possible without the participation of the JPOs and JPOS.

Unit 101 & 102 have participated and worked alongside the youth to beautify Duval Park.



Everyone Working Together As a Team



JPO Terrance Watkins



JPOS Alan Guthrie

Learning as we work.....

- *Gainesville's Park & Recreation Department has teamed with DJJ to make this project possible.*
- *The Park Team teach the youth about the local wildlife and the ecosystem at the park.*



First Workday

- *October 14, 2016*
- *Youth assisted with the placement of two park signs at both entrances of the park.*
- *Youth Participation: 2*
- *Community Service Hours Earned: 16*



Second Work Day

- *November 21, 2016*
- *Youth assisted with surveying the community on park improvements and vegetation removal.*
- *Youth Participation: 12*
- *Community Service Hours Earned: 96*



Third Work Day

- *December 20, 2016*
- *Youth assisted with vegetation removal and beautification projects.*
- *Youth Participation: 7*
- *Community Service Hours Earned: 56*



Changing the World....One Park at a time



Fourth Work Day

- *January 17, 2017*
- *Youth assisted with vegetation removal and trash pick up.*
- *Youth Participation: 16*
- *Community Service Hours Earned: 128*



Fifth Work Day

- February 20, 2017
- Youth assisted with vegetation removal, trash pick up, and beautification projects.
- Youth Participation: 14
- Community Service Hours Earned: 112



Total Hours Earned

- Total of 408 community service work hours of been earned so far.
- 51 youth have participated.
- 8 Gainesville Park & Recreations personnel have participated.
- 10 JPOs, JPOS Guthrie, and JPOS White have participated from the Department of Juvenile Justice



Thank You