

# Stephen Foster

Developed primarily during the 1940s and 1950s, the Stephen Foster neighborhood was annexed by the City in 1961. Located in Northwest Gainesville, Stephen Foster offers residents a quiet neighborhood conveniently located close to shopping and excellent schools.

Stephen Foster Elementary School is an integral part of the neighborhood. Residents' children can easily walk or bike to school. Several "A" rated schools serve the neighborhood and residents routinely cite high quality schools as one of the neighborhood's greatest assets.

Several distinctive natural features can be found within the neighborhood area. The Hogtown and Springstead creeks provide residents a natural setting to relax, bird watch, and be close to nature. A well-developed tree canopy provides a pleasantly shady backdrop for a leisurely stroll or bike ride.

The neighborhood is located close to employment opportunities particularly along 13<sup>th</sup> Street and 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The neighborhood is also roughly equidistant from downtown and the University of Florida. Residents can easily bike or ride the bus to and from work.

