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On a football game weekend, Doak Campbell Stadium becomes the Disney World of North Florida, a Magic Kingdom, where people of all ages become kids again. It's a magical place where fans of all ages can enjoy common experiences and make memories to last a lifetime.

### **AND ADMISSION IS AFFORDABLE.**

For about the price of one ticket to the Magic Kingdom, Florida State is offering a four pack that includes four tickets to a game, four drinks, four hot dogs and 10 percent off souvenirs at the gift



shop within the stadium. For just \$84 (\$21 per person) a family of four or just four good friends can have a full weekend of fun.

And like Disney World, the price of admission includes free concerts, parades, entertainment and fireworks.

“The park” opens on the weekend of September 13-14 when the Seminoles 2013 home football season kicks off against Nevada. The weekend fun includes a free Friday Night Block Party and concert, a free Saturday Street Party in the new College Town before the game, a parade from College Town to the Stadium, led by a spirit group of the Marching Chiefs and hour before kickoff, and two free concerts in College Town after the game. Fans will enjoy a day of tailgating at the park, the color and pageantry of Osceola and Renegade, the Marching Chiefs and Cheerleaders and feel the energy of the crowd as it cheers on its top 10 football team.

Seminole fans use the park to connect with friends and multiple generations of family. Tailgate parties, plain or fancy, become family reunions, company picnics and reasons for college friends to stay in touch over the years, watching each other's families grow.

Doak Campbell becomes a place and a time in our busy life where family and friends schedule quality time together. Whether they agree upon one game per year or all seven weekends, the dates are circled and the plans are made for those going to bring the food and set up the tailgate games. The pregame rituals and recipes, plain or fancy, create common experiences as well as shared memories as much as the games themselves.

When Renegade comes onto the field, with Osceola carrying the flaming spear, it draws all of our attention and when he plants the spear in Doak we all feel something in common.

### **IT'S MAGICAL.**

If you don't believe the statistics, which say 100 percent of Seminole fans love this unique Seminole tradition, just watch the eyes of the people you bring to the game for proof.

And then there's the action and the drama of the game itself which often features more unexpected twists and turns than Space Mountain. The quarterback lofts the ball into the air, the receiver catches it for a Seminole touchdown, and suddenly

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