

Nature-Based Recreation Facilities in Selected SW Florida Public Resource Areas

Item	Big Cypress National Preserve	Collier-Seminole State Park	Fakahatchee Strand Preserve State Park
<i>General Information</i>			
Location	Collier and Dade Counties	Collier County	Collier County
Size (acres)	726,863	7,272	75,898
<i>Recreation Facilities</i>			
Visitor Center	Oasis Visitor Center	Nature Cntr/Campfire Circle	No
Snack Bar/Misc Sales	NF	No	No
Equipment Rentals	NF	Canoes/kayaks	No
Picnicking	3 areas	4 shelters	No
RV/Trailer Camping	52 RV sites, half w/W+E 20 tent sites, half w/W+E	120 sites, w/W+E	No
Primitive Camping	6 areas, 113 sites, no service	Yes	No
Wildlife Viewing/Trails	Florida National Scenic Trail (31 mi), scenic drive (40 mi)	6.5 miles hiking/nature	11-mile scenic drive
Boardwalks	Kirby Shorter Boardwalk	Part of 0.9 mile nature trail	2,000 feet -- swamp walk
Hunting Areas	Yes	No	No
Equestrian	NF	No	No
Fishing/Boating	Canoe trails	Boat ramp	No
Other	Ranger program, ORV use	Ranger programs	Interpretive exhibit, ranger-guided swamp walk
<i>User Fees</i>			
Admission/entry (/car)	Free	\$4 (2-8 people), \$3 single	Free
Picnic shelters	NF	NF	NA
RV campsites (/night)	RV sites: \$16-\$19, tent sites: \$16, dump station: \$6	\$18	NA
Primitive sites (/night)	NF	NF	NA
Group camping (/night)	NF	NF	NA
Equipment rentals	NF	Canoes - \$5.30/hour, \$26.50 all day	NA
Boat/tram tours	NF	NA	Canoe trip - \$45 (\$15 under 12), Swamp walks - \$40 (\$15 <12)
Other	ORV: \$50 annual permit	Boat ramp - \$3	

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Item	Myakka River State Park	Myakka State Forest
<i>General Information</i>		
Location	Sarasota and Manatee Counties	Sarasota County
Size (acres)	37,197	8,593
<i>Recreation Facilities</i>		
Visitor Center	Yea, near park entrance	No
Snack Bar/Misc Sales	Yes, Myakka Outpost, concession operator	No
Equipment Rentals	Bikes, canoes, kayaks	No
Picnicking	Picnic areas, 4 shelters	Yes
RV/Trailer Camping	76 sites, w/W+E	No
Primitive Camping	18 campsites, capacity 4 each	Several sites, no electric
Group Camping	3 sites, restrooms, cap 20 ea	NF
Cabins	5 cabins, sleep up to 6 each, w/kitchens	No
Wildlife Viewing/Trails	Nature Canopy Walkway, 39 miles hiking trails, 27 miles bicycle roads	13 miles of multiuse trails w/trail shelters
Boardwalks	Birdwalk on Upper Lake	No
Hunting Areas	No	Yes
Equestrian	12 miles of horse trails	Yes, multiuse trails
Fishing/Boating	Boat ramp on Upper Lake	Yes, canoe launch site
Other	1.5 hour boat/tram tours, ranger programs	
<i>User Fees</i>		
Admission/entry (/car)	\$5/car (2-8 persons)	\$1/person age 6 and over, \$30 annual
Picnic Shelters (/shelter)	\$30-\$60, plus tax	NA
RV Campsites (/night)	\$22 w/W+E	NA
Primitive Sites (/night)	\$4/person	\$5
Group Camping (/night)	\$2/adult; \$1/child (6-18)	\$1/person
Cabins (/night)	\$60 up to 4 persons, \$5/extra person up to 6	NA
Equipment Rentals	Bicycle: \$15, 2hrs; Canoe/kayak: \$20 1 st hr	NA
Guided Tours	Boat/tram tours -- \$12/adult, \$6/child (6-12)	NA
Equestrian Access	Annual - \$40/person, \$80/family	

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Item	Okaloacoochee Slough State Forest	Picayune Strand State Forest	Babcock-Webb State Wildlife Mgmt Area
<i>General Information</i>			
Location	Collier & Hendry Counties	Collier County	Charlotte County
Size (acres)	32,039	69,975	79,013
<i>Recreation Facilities</i>			
Visitor Center	No	No	No
Snack Bar/Misc Sales	No	No	No
Equipment Rentals	No	No	No
Picnicking	No	Yes	Yes, 3 areas, 5 shelters
RV/Trailer Camping	No	No	No
Primitive Camping	Yes, no electric	Yes, no electric	Yes
Wildlife Viewing/Trails	Yes	Yes, 3.2 mile hiking trail	Hiking and biking trails
Boardwalks	NF	NF	No
Hunting Areas	Yes	Yes	Yes
Equestrian	No	Yes, stables and 22 mile trail	Yes, trails, stable & barn
Fishing/Boating	Yes, fishing	Yes, fishing	395-acre lake w/3 boat access points
Other			Shooting Range (10 pads), Boy Scout Camp, Field Trial Area
<i>User Fees</i>			
Day Use Fees	\$1/person 6 and over, \$30 annual	\$1/person 6 and over, \$30 annual	\$3/person, \$6/carload
Picnic Shelters	NA	NA	NA
RV campsites (/night)	NA	NA	NA
Primitive Sites (/night)	\$5	\$5	NA
Group Camping (/night)	\$1/person	\$1/person	NA
Equipment rentals	NA	NA	NA
Guided Tours	NA	NA	NA
Other			WMA Hunting permit - \$25

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Item	Dinner Island Ranch State Wildlife Mgmt Area	Fisheating Creek State Wildlife Mgmt Area	CREW Corkscrew Marsh Water Mgmt Area
<i>General Information</i>			
Location	Hendry County	Glades County, US27/CR74	Lee & Collier Counties
Size (acres)	21,714	18,272	25,089
<i>Recreation Facilities</i>			
Visitor Center	No	No	No
Snack Bar/Misc Sales	No	At campground	No
Equipment Rentals	No	Canoes/kayaks	No
Picnicking	No	No	No
RV/Trailer Camping	No	Concession operated	No
Primitive Camping	Yes	Concession operated, 7 areas along/near Creek	20 campers max, no services
Wildlife Viewing/Trails	Hiking and biking trails	Biking and hiking trails	3 hiking loops, 5.5 miles
Boardwalks	No	NF	660 feet
Hunting Areas	Yes	Special turkey area	Seasonal
Equestrian	During special events only	No	No
Fishing/Boating	Fishing	Fishing and boat ramp	Fishing, canoeing/kayaking
Other		Airboat area (permit only)	Guided hikes for groups
<i>User Fees</i>			
Admission/Entry (/car)	\$3/person, \$6/carload	\$2/person day use fee	NF
Picnic Shelters	NA	NA	NA
RV Campsites (/night)	NA	\$25 full hookups, \$15 no hookups	NA
Primitive Sites (/night)	NA	\$10-\$15 for regular sites, \$20-\$25 for waterfront sites	NF
Group Camping (/night)	NA	NA	NF
Equipment Rentals	NA	Canoes/kayaks: \$8/hr, to \$25 half day, to \$35 all day	NA
Guided Tours	NA	NA	NA
Other		Boat launch fee: \$5	

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Item	RV Griffin Reserve Water Mgmt Area	Caloosahatchee Regional Park	Hickeys Creek Mitigation Park
<i>General Information</i>			
Location	DeSoto County	Lee County, CR78	Lee County, SR80
Size (acres)	6,000	768	1,124
<i>Recreation Facilities</i>			
Visitor Center	No	No	Park office/restroom
Snack Bar/Misc Sales	No	No	No
Equipment Rentals	No	Kayaks	NF
Picnicking	No	2 areas w/pavilions	2 areas
RV/Trailer Camping	No	No	No
Primitive/Tent Camping	No	24 family/group tent sites w/central parking, showers, restrooms, and water	No
Wildlife Viewing/Trails	22 miles shared use trails	Separate biking, hiking, and equestrian trails - 12 mi	3 hiking trails, 5 miles total, w/2trail shelters & overlooks
Boardwalks	No	No	Footbridge over creek
Hunting Areas	No	No	No
Equestrian	15 miles of shared use trails	Trails, 2 campsites	No
Fishing/Boating	Fishing	Fishing, kayaking	Fishing pier, canoe/kayak landing
Other		Special events, lodge for group up to 80 persons	Amphtheater, campfire ring
<i>User Fees</i>			
Admission/Entry (/car)	NF	Parking fee: \$1/hr, \$5/day	Parking fee: \$1/hr, \$5/day
Picnic Shelters	NA	NF	NA
RV Campsites (/night)	NA	NA	NA
Primitive/Tent Sites (/night)	NA	Family: \$12; equestrian: \$24	NA
Group Camping (/night)	NA	\$24	NA
Equipment Rentals	NA	Kayaks: \$10/hr; \$30/day	NF
Guided Tours	NF	No information	NF
Other		Lodge rental: \$125/day	

NA -- Not applicable; NF -- Information not found; W+E -- water and electric
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