

Discover Nature's Beauty

Palm Coast is a paddlers paradise! Here you'll discover long winding creeks and beautiful landscape paired with year-round perfect weather. Come and experience long winding rivers and crooked creeks while catching a glimpse of Florida's unique wildlife.

Snowy Egret



Alligator



See which wildlife you can spot while enjoying our endless waterways.

Manatee



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For More Information Visit:

PALM COAST COMMUNITY CENTER

305 NE Palm Coast Parkway

Palm Coast, FL 32137

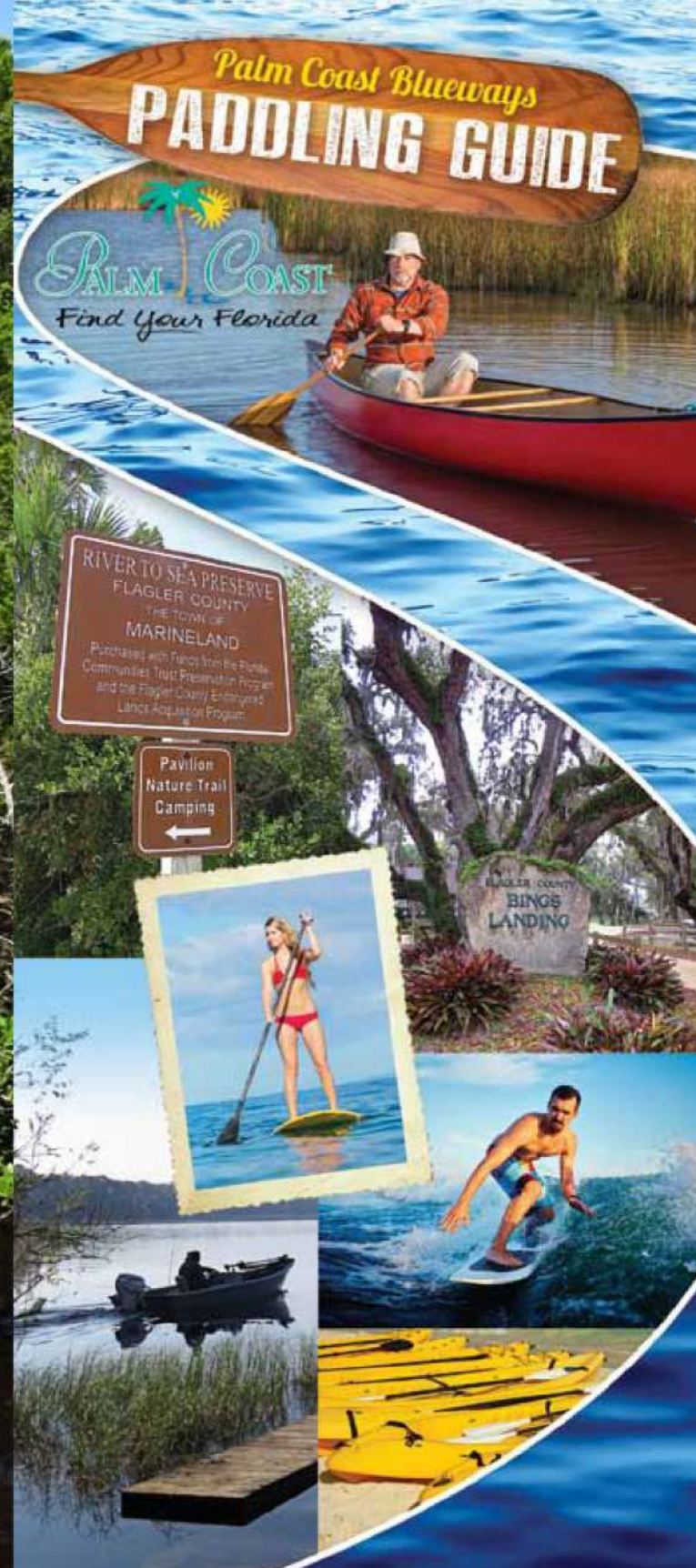
Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
or call

(386) 986-2323

www.palmcoastgov.com

www.visitflagler.com

www.flaglercounty.org



Getting In and Out of a Kayak with Ease!

- Place your paddle shaft behind (or in front) of the cockpit opening, across the deck
- Holding the paddle shaft in place, gently lean on one side to let that paddle blade rest on the ground - this will keep the kayak from wobbling
- Using the paddle shaft to steady you - quickly enter the center of the cockpit - crouch - then sit
- Then use your paddle to give you a shove off
- Getting out is the same in reverse

Safety Tips:

- Wear your life jacket! Each person operating, riding on, or being towed behind a personal watercraft must wear an approved non-inflatable Type I, II, III or V personal flotation device (PFD). Inflatable PFDs are prohibited for personal watercraft use.
- Check local weather forecast before heading out onto the water.
- Some launch sites are tidally influenced so be sure to check tide charts before adventuring out.
- Along the shoreline, watch for sharp shells and oyster mounds.
- Dress comfortably, wear sturdy shoes and bring a whistle.
- Be sure to check tide charts before heading out.

PARK IT!

2 BETTY STEFLIK MEMORIAL PRESERVE

815 Moody Blvd., Palm Coast, FL 32137

(386) 313-4020

>>> Length: 217 acres



The Betty Steflik Memorial Preserve's 217 acres offer the visitor a unique view of the salt marsh and coastal scrub communities. Walk the trails through the coastal scrub and stroll the boardwalk over the salt marsh for a close-up view of the plants and animals of these marine communities in their natural habitat. Enjoy bird watching, fish from the pier, launch your boat from the Moody Boat Launch for fun in the Intracoastal Waterway, or treat yourself to a picnic. Open from dawn until 11:00 pm, the preserve is located in Flagler Beach and lies along the eastern side of the Intracoastal Waterway south of State Road 100.



3 BIRD OF PARADISE NATURE RESERVE

179 Bird of Paradise Dr., Palm Coast, FL 32137

>>> Length: 2.9 acres



Bird of Paradise Nature Reserve, located on Bird of Paradise Drive, offers the better of two worlds in one Neighborhood Park. As a resource based park, it is on the shoreline of Bird of Paradise Lake. As a passive park, it provides neighborhood residents a place to sit and enjoy nature.



4 BINGS LANDING COUNTY PARK

5862 N. Oceanshore Blvd., Palm Coast, FL 32137

(386) 313-4020

>>> Length: 7 acres



This seven-acre park was once part of General Joseph Hernandez's Mala Compra Plantation where he cultivated sea island cotton and sweet oranges. Activities: boat launch, fishing, play area, restrooms, picnic tables, grill, camping, hiking, canoeing, kayaking.



5 GAMBLE ROGERS MEMORIAL STATE RECREATIONAL AREA

3100 S. Oceanshore Blvd., Flagler Beach, FL 32136

(386) 517-2086

>>> Length: 145 acres



This park is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean on the east and by the Intracoastal Waterway on the west. It has a variety of recreational opportunities and is breathtaking. Activities: walking, camping, fishing, boat ramp, picnic, hiking, birding, pet friendly. Open 365 days a year from 8:00 a.m. to Sunset. Now you can rent bikes, canoes, and kayaks at Gamble Rogers!



6 HAW CREEK PRESERVE AT RUSSELL LANDING

County Road 2007, Bunnell, FL 32110

(386) 313-4020

>>> Length: 1,005 acres



Located south of CR 2006 between Dead Lake & County Road 305, this 1,005 acre preserve features boat launch facilities and a boardwalk that winds through the swamp with overlooks on Haw Creek. Activities: walking, boating ramps, bird-watching, fishing, canoeing, hiking, horseback riding, picnicking and primitive group camping.



7 HERSCHEL KING PARK

1000 Grady Prather Jr. Cove

Palm Coast, FL 32137

(386) 313-4020

>>> Length: 20 acres



Launch your boat for a fishing trip or a sightseeing cruise on the Intracoastal Waterway. Fish from the pier or simply relax and enjoy the view. Stroll down the shaded walking trail. Activities: fishing, picnicking, walking, hiking, cycling, boat ramp, playground and pavilions.



8 PALM COAST LINEAR PARK

31 Greenway Ct., Palm Coast, FL 32137

(386) 986-2323

>>> Length: 56.77 Acres



Nestled between the eastbound and westbound lanes of Palm Coast Parkway, Linear Park's 57-acre jewel features many amenities for all to enjoy, including a playground, picnic pavilions, hiking trails, shuffleboard, bocce ball and bird watching. The park has been designated as a Great Florida Birding Trail by the Audubon Society for its vast diversity of bird species numbering at times over 40.



9 RIVER TO SEA PRESERVE

9805 N. Oceanshore Blvd., Palm Coast, FL 32137

(386) 313-4020



The River to Sea Preserve is located on both sides of highway A1A at Marineland and is owned jointly by Flagler County and the Town of Marineland. The 90-acre preserve offers walking trails, nature vistas, and ecological education opportunities as well as public access to the beach. Visit our beachside boardwalk for a majestic view of the beach and ocean. Our canoe and kayak launch provides access to the Intracoastal Waterway and the Matanzas River. Beaches, Bicycling, Birding, Camping - Group, Camping - Primitive, Canoe / Kayak Launch, Fishing, Hiking / Nature Trail, Pets, Picnic Pavilion, Picnicking, Restroom Facilities, Showers, Day Visitors, and Wildlife Viewing.



10 SHELL BLUFF PARK

State Road 100 W., Bunnell, FL 32110

(386) 313-4020

>>> Length: 60 acres



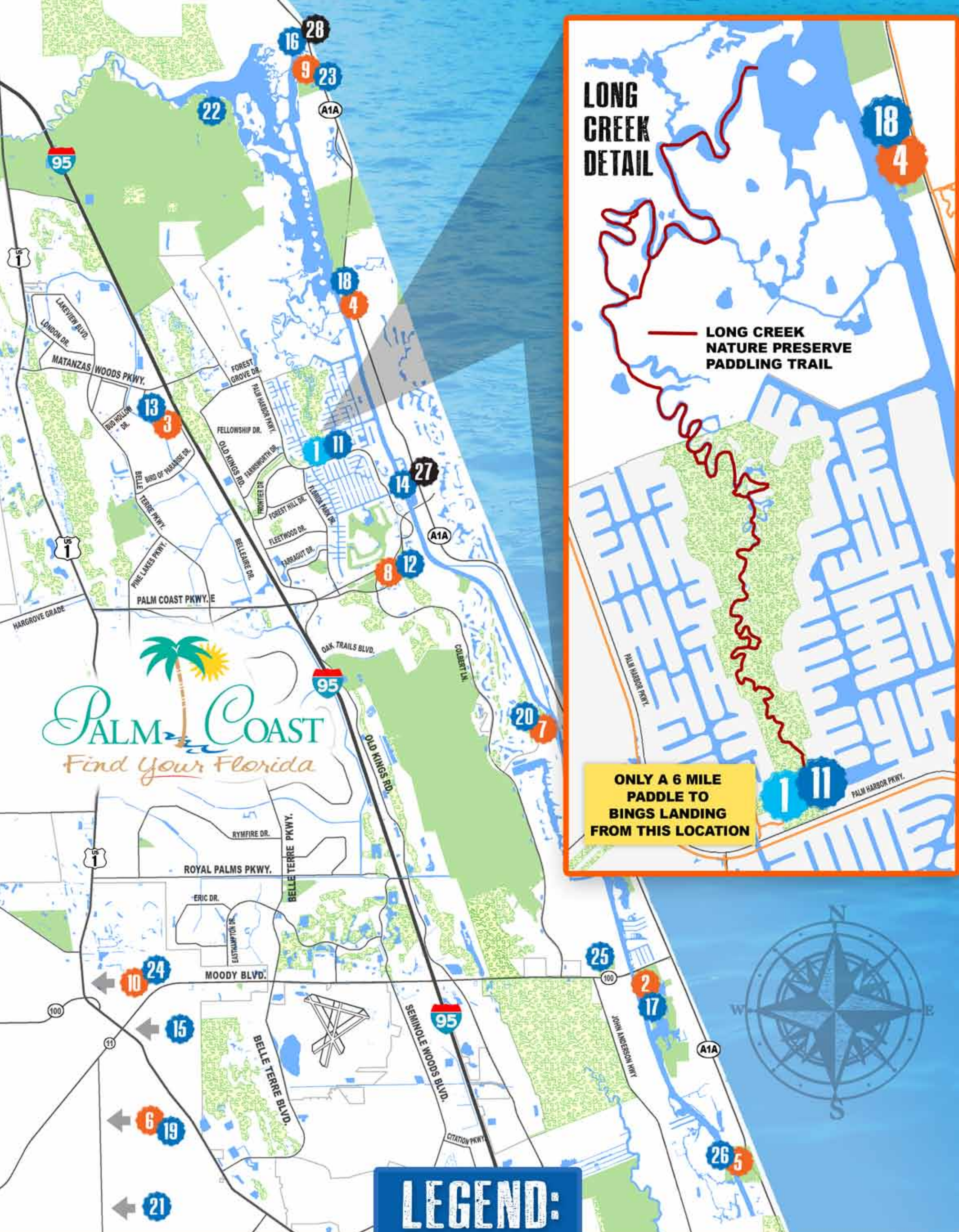
Shell Bluff is a 60-acre park featuring fishing, a floating dock, playground, hiking trail, picnic pavilions, restrooms, and a boat launching facility on Crescent Lake. It is located in the community of Andalusia on State Road 100, just east of the Putnam County line.



Fishing Information:

- Florida requires a fishing license (fresh or saltwater) for persons aged 16 and older. You can purchase your license online at www.myfwc.com/license.
- While out fishing, please dispose of your monofilament line in these recycled bins. This helps decrease the chance of wildlife getting tangled and harming themselves.
- Check the Tides! Before heading out on the water, it's always a good idea to check the tides. For current tide information, go online at www.tides4fishing.com.





ONLY A 6 MILE
PADDLE TO
BING'S LANDING
FROM THIS LOCATION

LEGEND:

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| BASEBALL | DOG PARK | HIKING | PICKLEBALL | SKATEBOARDING |
| BASKETBALL | EQUESTRIAN | HISTORIC SITE | PICNIC SHELTER | SOCCER |
| BIKING | EXERCISE STATION | HORSESHOES | PLAYGROUND | SWIMMING |
| BOATING | FISHING | KAYAKING | RAQUETBALL | TENNIS |
| BOAT LAUNCH | FLOATING BOAT DOCK | LACROSSE | RESTROOMS | VOLLEYBALL |
| BOCCIE BALL | GREAT FLORIDA BIRDING TRAIL | NATURE TRAIL | ROLLERBLADING | WALKING |
| CAMPING | HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE | PARKING | SHUFFLEBOARD | WILDLIFE VIEWING |
| CANOEING | | PET FRIENDLY | | |

LAUNCH IT!

> Palm Coast Locations:

- 11 LONG CREEK NATURE PRESERVE**
1050 Palm Harbor Pkwy., Palm Coast, FL
(386) 986-2323
- 12 LINEAR PARK**
31 Greenway Ct., Palm Coast, FL
(386) 986-2323
- 13 BIRD OF PARADISE PARK**
Bird of Paradise Dr., Palm Coast, FL
(386) 386-986-2323
- 14 PALM COAST MARINA**
200 Clubhouse Dr., Palm Coast, FL 32137
(386) 446-6370

> Flagler County:

- 15 BULL CREEK CAMPGROUND**
3861 C.R. 2006, Bunnell, FL 32110
(386) 313-4020
- 16 MARINELAND MARINA**
101 Tolstoy Ln., St. Augustine, FL 32080
(904) 814-9886
- 17 MOODY BOAT LAUNCH AND BETTY STEFLIK PRESERVE**
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- 20 HERSHEL KING PARK**
16th Rd., Palm Coast, FL 32137
(386) 313-4020
- 21 LAKE DISSON**
County Rd. 2009, Bunnell, FL 32110
(386) 313-4020
- 22 PRINCESS PLACE PRESERVE**
2500 Princess Place Rd., Palm Coast, FL 32137
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- 23 RIVER TO SEA PRESERVE**
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> Conservation Center:

28 MARINELAND DOLPHIN CONSERVATION CENTER

9600 Oceanshore Blvd., St. Augustine, FL 32080
(904) 460-1275

In our continuing effort to provide the best eco-educational kayaking experiences in Northeast Florida, Ripple Effect Ecotours has now partnered with the Marineland Dolphin Adventure and the University of Florida's Whitney Lab. This new partnership combines an incredible foundation in research, education, conservation, and natural interpretation with unique access to the southern boundary of the Guana Tolomato Matanzas National Estuarine Research Reserve (GTM-NERR). We are excited to offer comprehensive ecological and cultural kayak tours in this beautiful coastal system. Don't miss this opportunity to visit the dolphins of Marineland and also the chance to witness their natural habitat in the Matanzas River Estuary. All from the low-impact, unique perspective of a kayak!



➤ If you find any injured wildlife, please contact the Wildlife Alert hotline (toll-free): 888-404-FWCC.

GRAB YOUR PADDLE... OR RENT ONE!

Grab your canoe or kayak and come enjoy a day of paddling fun in Palm Coast and the Flagler Beaches. This paddler's paradise is full of pristine waterways that yearn to be explored. Here you can choose from a variety of different launch sites taking you out into tranquil creeks, estuaries, lakes and even the Atlantic Ocean. Birders will love spending a day on the water while keeping their eyes on the skies as there is plenty of territory to venture through on their quest for the next big find. Ocean dwelling paddlers are in for a treat with over 19 miles of beach line to choose from. Paddle out into the Atlantic and enjoy sightings of dolphin, turtles and even the great North Atlantic Right Whale.

> TROPICAL KAYAKS OF PALM COAST

200 Clubhouse Dr., Palm Coast, FL 32136
(386) 445-0506
www.tropicalkayaks.com

If you need a vessel (or a lesson), Tropical Kayaks at the Palm Coast Marina offers kayak rentals, Stand Up Paddle boards, water bikes, electric boat rentals, guided and educational tours throughout the Intracoastal Waterway and nearby wetlands. Call for group specials.

> NORTH BEACH SURF ADVENTURES

2480 N. Ocean Shore Blvd., Flagler Beach, FL 32136
(386) 503-5276

They offer a wide variety of services including superior surf instruction, kayak and SUP eco-tours, board rentals, kids programs, summer camps, on site massage and intimate surf style lodging.

> RIPPLE EFFECT ECOTOURS

101 Tolstoy Ln., St. Augustine, FL 32080
(904) 347-1565

Ripple Effect Ecotours, located at the Town of Marineland Municipal Marina, offers kayak rentals and specializes in tours guided by Master Naturalists and an Eco-Explorer Boat Tour. Visitors to Gamble Rogers Memorial State Recreation Area have the option of renting a kayak or canoe to venture out into the southern end of the county.

Gear up! When heading out, bring dry bags, towels, water, sunscreen, bug spray, water shoes, sunshade, quick-dry clothing, and a cell phone.

> ROLL 'N' FLOAT OUTFITTERS

Gamble Rogers Recreational Area
3100 S. State Road A1A, Flagler Beach, FL 32136
(386) 864-9844

Roll 'n' Float Outfitters seeks to provide the finest opportunities for experiencing the river, ocean and beach in the southeast corner of Flagler County. Located in the incredible natural beauty of Gamble Rogers Memorial State Recreation Area, they offer standup paddleboarding, bicycles, kayaks and canoes, and custom tours with your dog!

> HAMMOCK WATER SPORTS

5054 N. Oceanshore Blvd., Palm Coast, FL 32137
(386) 795-7873

Rentals of surfboards, boogie boards, paddle boards, kayaks and kites. They also offer guided eco tours in the estuary across from Bings Landing and surfing lessons. Call to reserve rental or for group rates.



> Marina:

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Palm Coast Marina
200 Clubhouse Drive
Palm Coast, FL 32137
Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Open 7 Days a Week
(386) 446-6370

A full service marina conveniently located within walking distance to various restaurants and shops. Driving by car, we are located between St. Augustine and Daytona, off I-95 at Palm Coast Exit 289. By boat, just off the Intracoastal Waterway at Mile Marker 803.

Services available at the dock:

- Gas and diesel fuel
- Pump-out
- After hours docking assistance

