

HOW TO GET THERE

Parking entrances and trails accommodate hikers, bicyclists and equestrians and are ADA accessible. Parking for hikers and bicycle riders is at the Cottage Road Unit on C.R. 714. Equestrian trailheads are on the south side of C.R. 714 and off of Fox Brown Road.

From Interstate-95, take exit 110 to C.R. 714 (Martin Hwy.). Travel west for 3 miles on C.R. 714. Entrances are on both sides of the road.

From the south, travel north through Indiantown on S.R. 710 (Beeline Hwy.). Travel about 1 mile north of Indiantown and turn right at C.R. 609. Travel 6 miles to C.R. 714. Turn right onto C.R. 714 and travel about 1 mile to the entrance on the left. To reach the north entrance, continue north on C.R. 609. The entrance is on the right about 2 miles beyond the intersection of C.R. 609 and C.R. 714.

From Stuart, travel west on C.R. 714 for about 15 miles. The entrance is on the right off of C.R. 714.

To reach the Fox Brown Road entrance, travel west of the Florida Turnpike on C.R. 714 for 10.3 miles. Turn left onto Fox Brown Road. Travel south on Fox Brown Road for 1.3 miles to the parking area on the left side of the road.

Please do not litter. Take with you whatever you bring in. This is a natural area, and trash cans are not provided.

More information about recreational opportunities on District lands is online at: www.sfwmd.gov/recreation, or call 1-866-433-6312.

Enjoy Your Visit

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

There are many recreational opportunities at Allapattah Flats. They are part of a public use program developed in coordination with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) and Martin County.

There are several miles of separate trails for horseback riders and other users. Views of the open marsh are spectacular whether they are experienced on foot, horseback or bicycle.

The FWC manages limited quota hunts for deer and turkey, a special opportunity dove hunt and small game hunting, waterfowl included, in the area. For hunting information, visit the FWC online at:

www.myfwc.com/hunting, or contact the area biologist at 772-597-3474.

WILDLIFE

There are 13 natural communities offering wildlife habitat at Allapattah Flats. White-tailed deer, hogs, armadillos and wild turkeys are commonly seen here, along with birds such as sandhill cranes, anhingas, white and glossy ibises, snowy egrets and loggerhead shrikes. Frequently seen birds of prey include bald eagles, peregrine falcons, northern harriers, cooper's hawks, red shouldered hawks and American kestrels.



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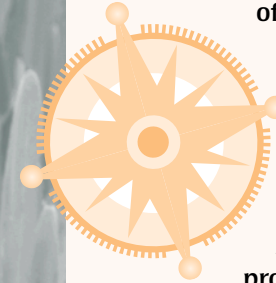
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ALLAPATTAH FLATS MANAGEMENT AREA

Allapattah Flats Management Area is benefiting from the ongoing hydrologic restoration of 21,000 acres of wet flatwoods, depressional marshes and slough communities. In time, much of the dry pastureland that visitors can see today will be returned to a more natural state that allows sheetflow of water across the property. Hydrologic restoration








at Allapattah Flats will improve conditions to better support native vegetation and wildlife, including wetland birds such as wood storks, herons and crested caracaras, a threatened species.

**Come
out
and
play**

The South Florida Water Management District and Martin County purchased the property, which is within the Indian River Lagoon - South project footprint and drains to the C-23 Canal. Restoration includes filling or plugging drainage ditches and constructing perimeter berms to protect adjacent roadways. Water control structures will also be built to provide management flexibility during extreme high water events.










Exotic vegetation control, prescribed burning and forest management techniques will be used to preserve, protect and enhance the natural resources in perpetuity.

-  Designated Access Point
-  Hiking Trail
-  Equestrian Trail
-  Controlled Access (No Hunting Allowed)
-  Controlled Access (Other Conditions)

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Miles

Permitted Uses

There are few, if any, amenities, such as toilets and no potable water. For your own comfort, please plan ahead.



Allapattah Flats Management Area - Recreational Opportunities
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