



## Stormwater Treatment Area Recreation Update

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Achieving Water Quality Goals for the Everglades Protection  
Area Tributary Basins*

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## STA Recreation

- Everglades Forever Act “Compatible Activities”
- Principles for Public Use Planning
  - Project purposes first
  - Take small steps
- Facilities
- Activities



## Existing Facilities on STAs



**STA 5**



**STA 3/4**



**STA 1West**



**STA 1East**

## Planned Public Access Sites Compartment B

- Public Access at Deer Fence Rd. 
- Incorporate Access to Bird Blind



## Planned Public Access Sites Compartment B

- **Public Access at Sportsman Crossing**
  - Boat ramp
  - G444 Roller Gate Structure  
*A test design for public use*
    - One lane public bridge
    - Fishing - baluster railings



## Activities at the STAs

- **Bike and Hike**
  - Designated open areas of the STA
- **Fishing**
- **Bird Watching**
- **Hunting**



## Activities at the STAs Bird Watching at STA 5

- **Tours since 2005**
  - **86 tours**
  - **3500 participants**
  - **194 species of birds**



## Activities at the STAs Hunting Managed by FWC

- **Alligator**
  - STA 5, STA 1W North, STA 1W South
  - Planning - STA 3/4
    - Mercury analysis
- **Waterfowl**
  - STA 5, STA 3/4, STA 1W
  - Planning- Possible Changes
    - Additional areas within the STAs
    - Additional hunters to existing areas





## STA Recreation - Discussion

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