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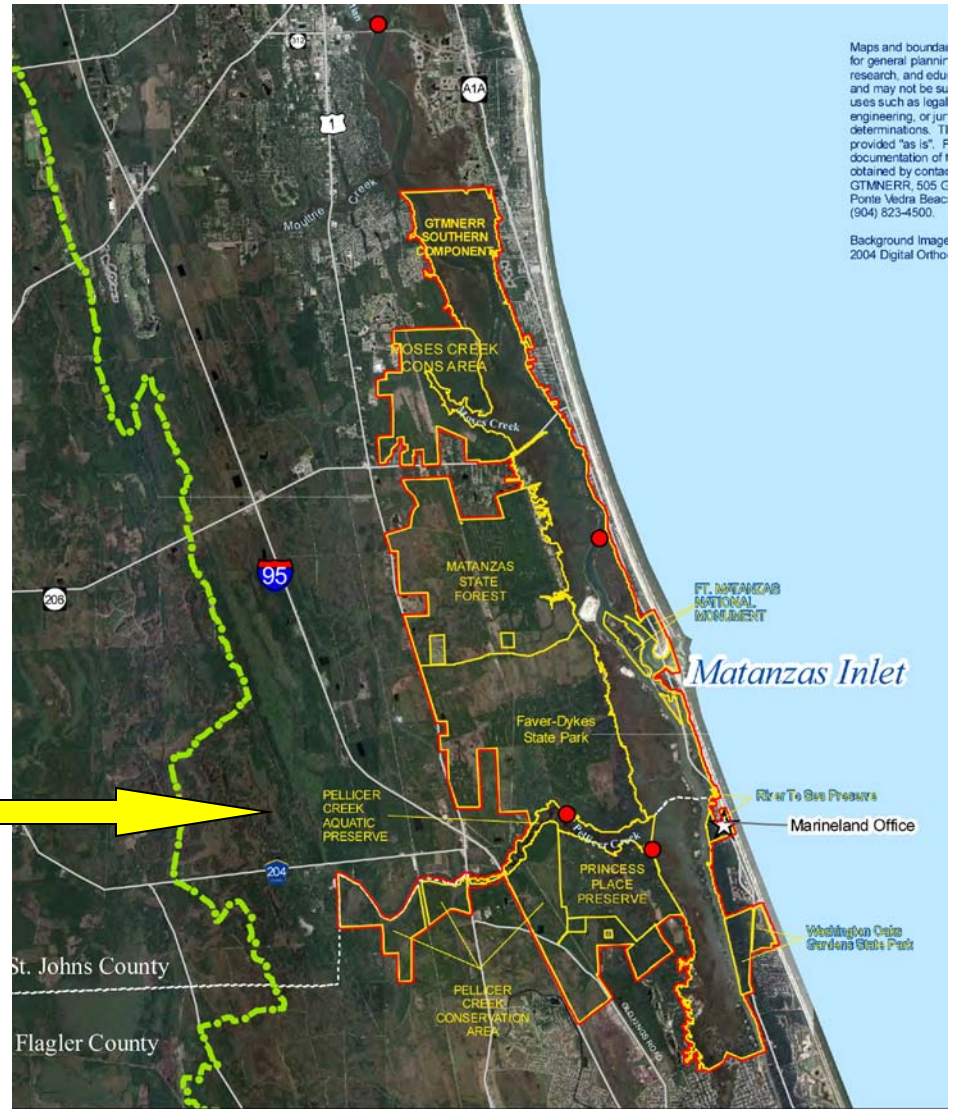
Florida State Parks within the GTM NERR

February 1, 2013



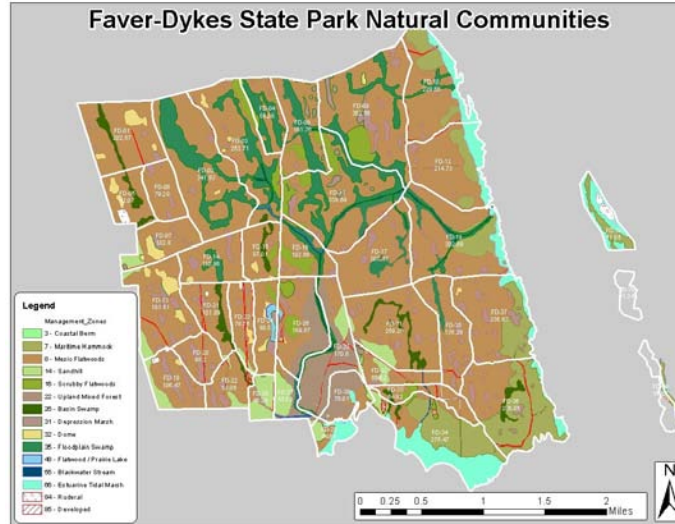


Washington Oaks Gardens + Faver-Dykes State Park





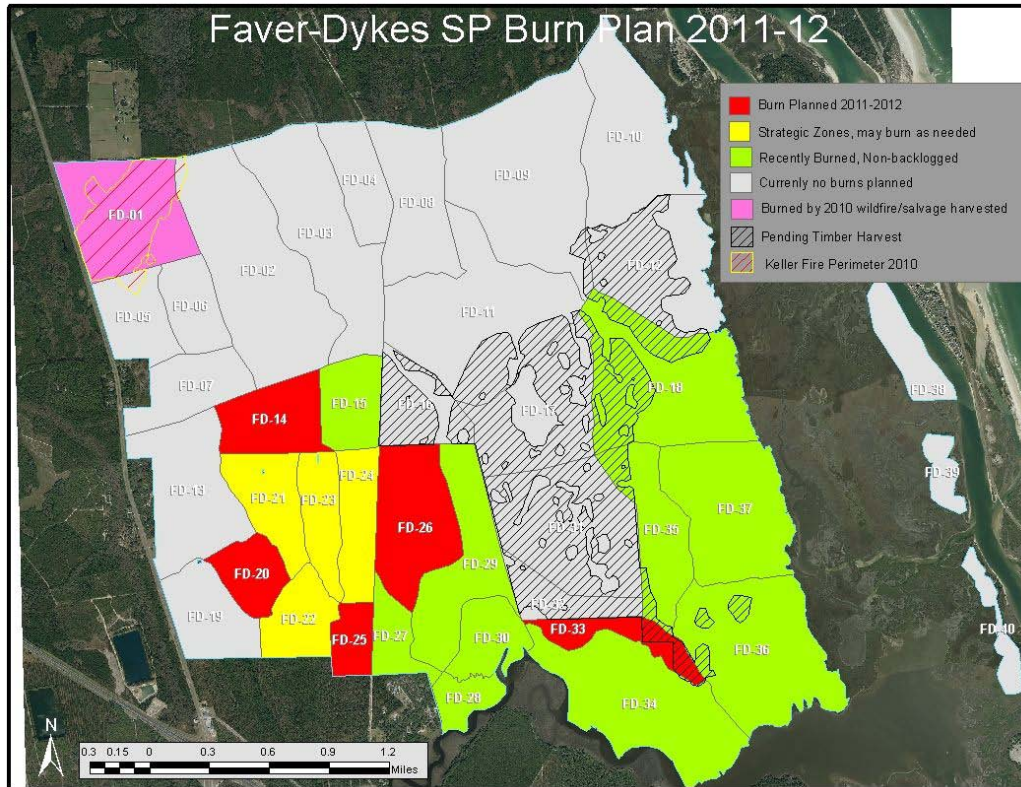
Faver-Dykes State Park



- 6,046 Acres
- 30 Campground Sites
- 1 Primitive Youth Camp
- 1 Ranger Station
- 3 Nature Trails
- Pellicer Creek
- 5 Staff
- 2 Islands

FDSP Resource Management

- Prescribed Fire
- Habitat Restoration

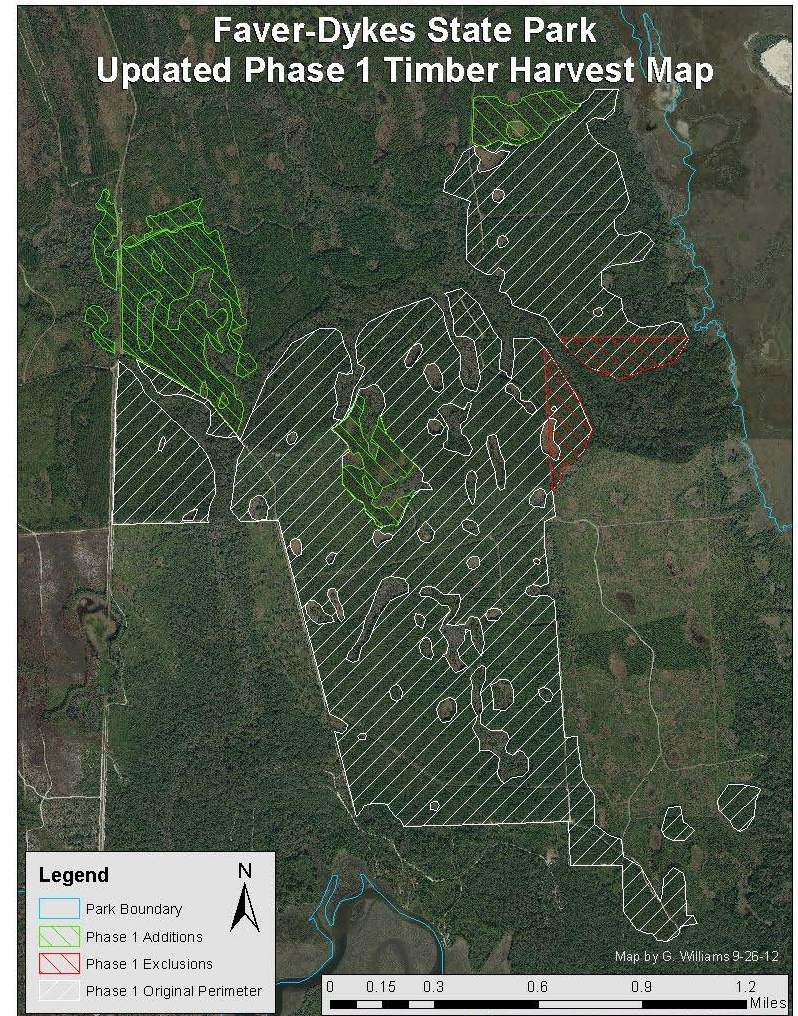




FDSP Timber Harvest Project

- Three Phases
- Phase 1 = 800 acres
- 60% complete

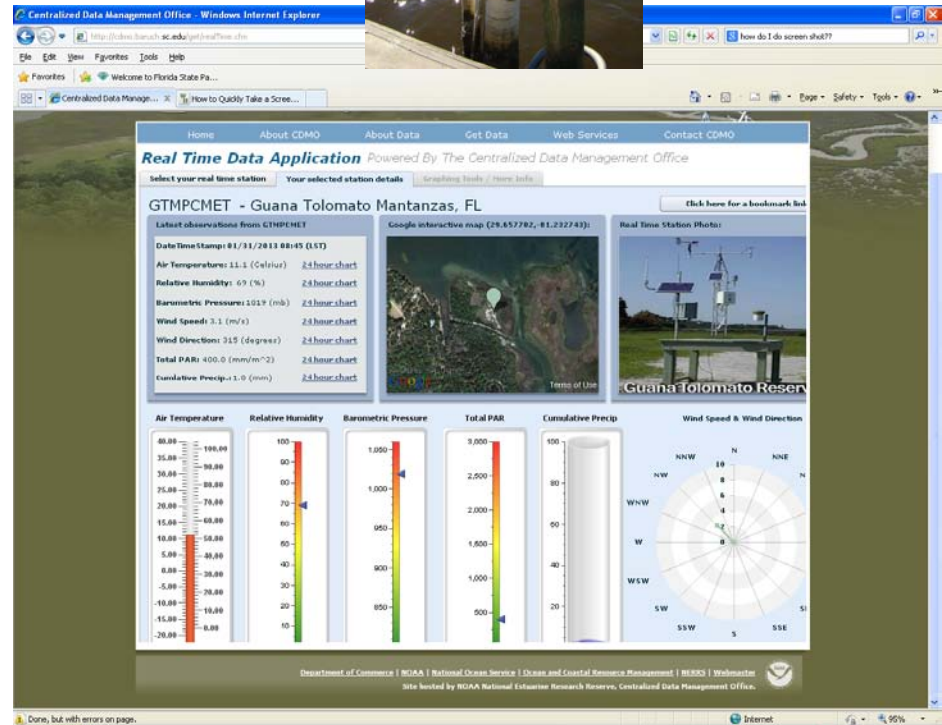
- Long term goal-
Restore all planted pine communities to a more natural state.





FDSP Water Quality Monitoring

- SWMP
- Pellicer Creek= Datalogger Site Monitoring:
 - Water temperature.
 - Conductivity/salinity.
 - Dissolved oxygen.
 - Turbidity.
 - Water level.
 - pH.
- Real Time Monitoring can be viewed at <http://cdmo.baruch.sc.edu/get/realTime.cfm>





FDSP Park Improvements 2012





Upcoming Events



- February 14th- Valentines Day Astronomy Program- 7-8pm
- February 16th- A Day In Old Florida- 10am-4pm
- March 30th- Timucua! A Native American Experience- 2pm-4pm



Washington Oaks Gardens State Park

- 425 Acres
- Day Use Park
- 20 Acres of Formal Gardens
- 3 Nature Trails
- Picnic Area
- Unique Beach
- Historic District
- Friends Organization





WO Historic District



- Self guided interpretive tour introduced in 2012
- Grant Project
 - DHR
 - Friends of Fl. State Parks
 - Flagler County TDC
 - Friends of Washington Oaks



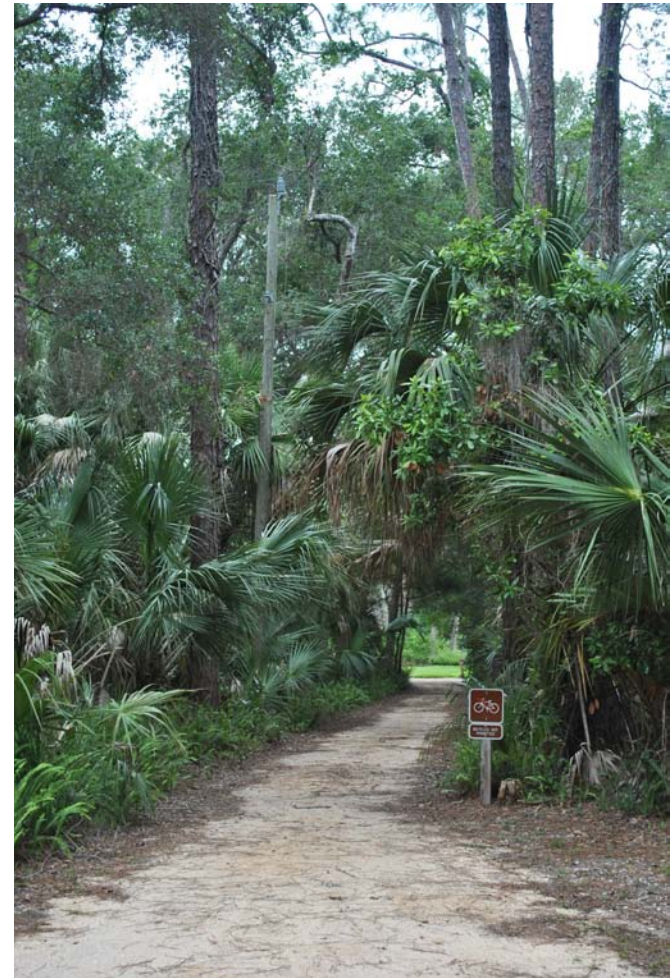
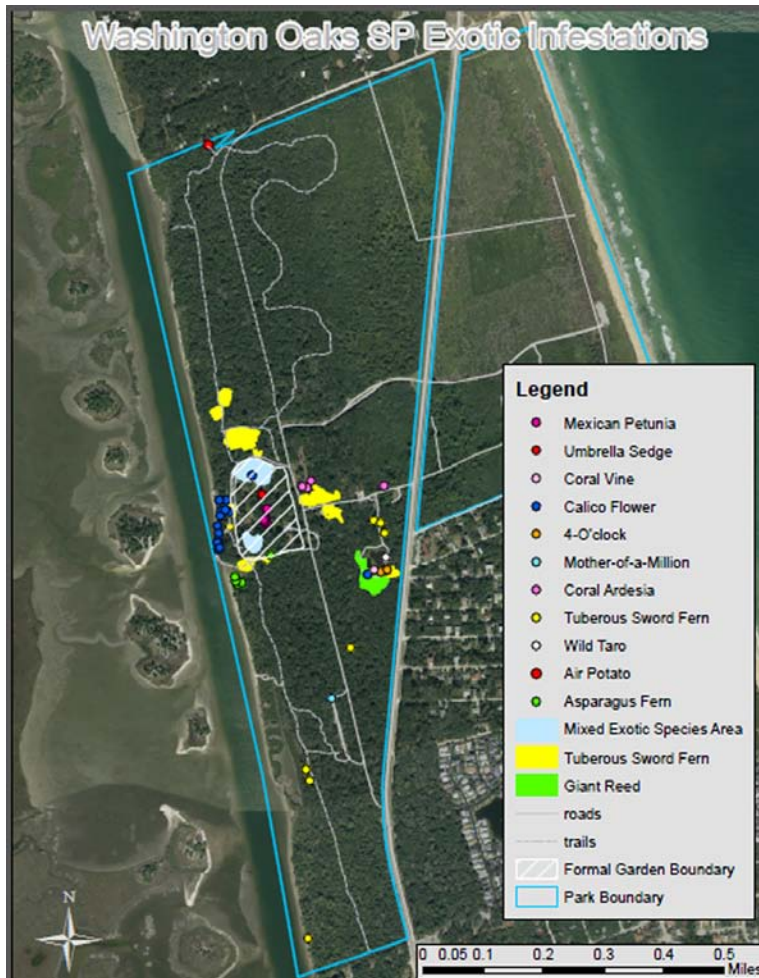


Native Bee Study

- GTMNERR Biologist Jaime Pawelek conducted the study
- Bees were most attracted to native plants
- 920 bees collected- 489 were metallic green sweat bee (*Augochlorella aurata*)

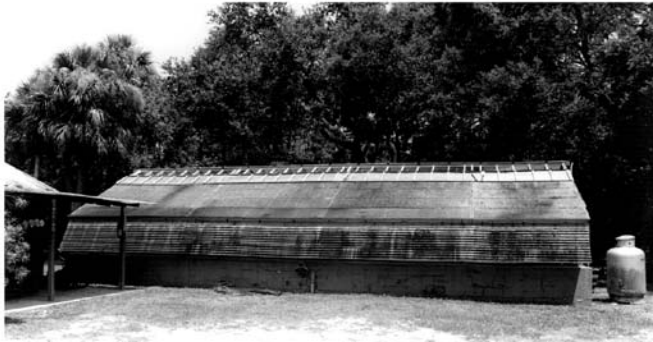


Exotic Removal Contract





WOGSP Park Improvements 2012





WOGSP Upcoming Events

- February 9th- Citrus Harvest Festival
- March 9th + April 13th- Second Saturday Plant Sales
- April 20th+21st- Earth Day Celebration
- May 11th- Growing Roses in FL Wkshp





Conclusion- Partnerships are golden!

