



The Great Florida Birding Trail
 Panhandle Florida Section Guide Corrections
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See http://floridabirdingtrail.com/sites_panhandle.htm
 for updated web addresses

Page #	Site #	Site Name	Change
3	2	Gulf Islands National Seashore: Perdido Key Area	New hours: 7 AM to sunset.
4	3	Naval Air Station Pensacola: Trout Point Nature Trail	Name change
4	4	Tarkiln Bayou Preserve State Park	Name change
4	5	ECUA Bayou Marcus Wetlands	<p>Directions: From the intersection of Blue Angel Pkwy./SR 173 and Lillian Hwy/CR 298, go north on Blue Angel Pkwy. 1.1 mi. to Fayal Dr. Turn left (W) and drive to the entrance gate. ...</p> <p>A second entrance on Alekai Dr. (formerly Ramsey Beach Rd.) is now handicapped accessible. To access this entrance, go back to Blue Angel Pkwy. and turn left (N). After 0.3 mi., turn left (W) onto Alekai Dr. and go 0.4 mi.</p> <p>Recent site improvements include four shade stops on boardwalk, trail surface improvements, publication racks, bird checklist, and interpretive signs.</p> <p>Additional phone #: (850) 476-5110</p>
4	6	University of West Florida, Edward Ball Nature Trail	<p>Building 13 is also the Science Building.</p> <p>Swallow-tailed kites may be seen here.</p>
4	7	Wayside Park and Pensacola Visitor Information Center	Name change
5	Map B	Map B, site 13	Garcon Point Rd. is mislabeled on upper right side of map (remove "bridge" from label)

5	9	Shoreline Park South	The park is now open for car, bike, foot and boat traffic. Amenities include: boardwalk nature trail, waterfront boardwalk, longer pier, picnic shelters and restrooms. The nature trail boardwalk, the gazebo, picnic shelters and restrooms are all handicapped accessible. A viewing deck with seats provides good elevation for scoping winter waterbirds.
5/6	10	Gulf Islands National Seashore - Fort Pickens Area	Fort Pickens Area open 7 AM to 10 PM. Historic Fort Pickens open 8 AM to sunset. Fort Pickens Road is now open.
6	13	Garcon Point Water Management Area: Garcon Point Trail	Name change Change icon from quick stop to few hours See Florida Trail Association's website for additional information.
7	17	Naval Air Station Whiting Field: Clear Creek Nature Trail	Name change Extension is 118
8	21	Shoal River Wayside Park (Bill Duggan Jr. Park)	Name change
8	22	Turkey Creek Park	Directions: From intersection of SR 20/John Sims Pkwy. West and SR 85 in Valparaiso, drive east on SR 20 for 0.4 mi. (go across bridge) to entrance on the left at Evans St.
8	23	Fred Gannon Rocky Bayou State Park	Name change
9	Map D	Map D, site 22	Marker 22 should be west of SR 85.
11	33	Pitts Spring Recreation Area	Name change
13	37	St. Andrews Bird Trail/Oaks By the Bay Park	Name change
15	43	Apalachicola River Wildlife and Environmental Area: Old Agricultural FieldsCR 387/ Doc Whitfield Rd....

17	51-54	Apalachicola National Forest sites	Name changes: Apalachicola National Forest: Fort Gadsden Historical Site Apalachicola National Forest: Wright Lake Apalachicola National Forest: County Road 22 Pond Apalachicola National Forest: Post Office Bay, Forest Road 123 Northeast
22	67	Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park	Name change
22	70	Apalachicola National Forest: Leon Sinks Geological Area	Name change
22	71	Edward Ball Wakulla Springs State Park	Name change Limpkins are not likely to be seen due to exotic vegetation eliminating main food source, apple snails.
24	72	St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge: St. Marks Unit (Headquarters)	Name change
24	73	Shell Point Beach	Name change Directions:Turn left after 2.0 mi. onto CR 367/Shell Point Rd. Continue approx. 5 mi. on CR 367 (do not take CR 367A at the fork) and turn left on Beaty Taff Dr. Park at the end of the road at the point. Phone #: (850) 926-7227
24	74	Bottoms Road Boat Ramp	Bottoms Road extends out through salt marsh to a boat launch on the Gulf. Along the way, watch for clapper rails and wading birds in the marsh, and northern harriers cruising the flats in winter. Along the road, scope offshore sandbars for loafing terns..... Directions:turn left (W) on Bottoms Rd./CR 372A just before the town of Panacea....
24	75	St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge: Otter Lake Recreation Area	Name change
25	78	Myron B. Hodge City Park	Name change Additional phone #: (850) 962-5486