

Information

Operating hours: *sunrise until sunset*

Jones Swamp East - 198 Patton Drive
Jones Swamp West - 1131 Patton Drive

Please remember take only memories,
leave only footprints.



Bridge over rock vane

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Jones Swamp Wetland Preserve Walking Trail



Enjoy your visit

Jones Swamp Wetland Preserve and Nature Trail



Sweet bay

In 1996, as a part of the Bayou Chico restoration efforts, the Jones Swamp Wetland Preserve targeted 1,300 acres within the Jones Creek Watershed for acquisition to provide wetland buffering and protection for water quality improvement to the Pensacola Bay area.

Management activities underway include:

- Performing prescribed burns to enhance native vegetation and reduce fuel loads to assist in preventing catastrophic wildfires.
- Installing beaver dam levelers to reduce flooding in residential areas near the preserve.
- Reconstructing more than one mile of creek section to restore natural stream processes. The rock vanes reduce erosion and increase biodiversity in Jones Creek. The level spreader ponds slow stormwater runoff and aide in restoring the significant functions of the wetlands.
- Constructing the Glynn Key Stormwater Educational Project and Boardwalk in partnership with Mr. Glynn Key and South Gate Plaza. The county acquired an old, overgrown stormwater pond and converted it into a wet pond to provide better water treatment before entering Jones Creek. Educational signage on the boardwalk identifies native plants and animals that may be seen from the boardwalk. The Glynn Key Boardwalk Trail links to the Lexington Terrace Park which has a paved trail, playground, community center, pavilions and a dog park.



Great blue heron

Opportunities being pursued for the future include:

- A southwest greenway traversing the county from the Lexington Terrace Park to the Tarkiln Bayou State Recreational Preserve and Big Lagoon State Park. This area will be a greenbelt through urbanized areas with a trail system for approximately 15 miles through various ecosystems.
- Establishing the preserve as a site along the Florida Birding Trail.



Trail entrance at Lexington Terrace



Gum Pond

W HIGHWAY 98

PJC Warrington

Jones Creek

Trail head

Parking

Primitive Trail

Trail head

Parking

PATTON DR

BRIGADIER ST

W CARVER DR

ELIZABETH ST

PAULA AVE

RICHMOND ST

MARY LN

LOLA LN

BUENA AVE

HAWTHORN DR

CAIRO ST

DECATUR AVE

BARTOW AVE

GORDON AVE

POLK AVE

PAULDING AVE

WAYNE AVE

LOWNDE AVE

MILLS AVE

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