

## **Cedar Key Museum State Park**

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**Planning Region:** Gulf Coast

**County:** Levy County

**Lease/Management Agreement Number:** 2324

### **Overview:**

Cedar Key Museum State Park is comprised of a small patch of conservation land and a museum complex that depicts Florida's oldest European coastal communities. The museum complex houses historic structures that contain 20<sup>th</sup> century collections and provides historical context of Cedar Key and the surrounding areas.

**Total Acreage:** 18.63

<b>Natural Communities</b>	<b>Acres</b>
Estuarine Unconsolidated Substrate	8.15
Salt Marsh	1.01

  

<b>Altered Land Cover</b>	<b>Acres</b>
Spoil Area	2.08
Developed	7.38

**Acquisition:** The Cedar Key Museum State Park was initially acquired on June 19<sup>th</sup>, 1960, as a donation from Cedar Key Shores, Inc. No new lands have been added to the park since acquisition.

### **Resource Management Component Objectives**

#### **Hydrology**

- Assess the park's hydrological restoration needs.
- Restore hydrological conditions to 3 areas within the park.

#### **Imperiled Species**

- Update baseline imperiled species occurrence inventory lists for plants and animals.
- Monitor one imperiled animal species in the park (Gopher Tortoises).

#### **Invasive and Nuisance Species**

- Annually treat 9 gross acres equal to approximately 0.29 infested acres of invasive plant species in the park.
- Implement control measures on invasive animal species in the park.

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### **Cultural Resources**

- Assess and evaluate 4 of 5 recorded cultural resources in the park.
- Compile reliable documentation for all recorded historic and archaeological resources.
- Bring 2 of 5 recorded cultural resources into good condition.

### **Land Use Component Objectives**

#### **Conceptual Land Use**

##### West Entrance

- Install iron ranger in the middle of the sidewalk at the west entrance.

##### Museum/Visitor Center

- Make displays ADA compliant.
- Repair structure in exterior restroom wing.

##### Whitman House

- Complete repairs to the structure, with special attention dedicated to long-term waterproofing.

##### Whitman Trail Waterfront

- Build a boardwalk and viewing platform.

#### **Optimum Boundary**

Currently, no additional property is needed to support the resources or operations of the park. There are no lands considered surplus.