

EVERGLADES CITY

Florida Trail Town 2-Year Update





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**Only State Trail Town
in Southwest Florida**



April 2019 Celebration





COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS

- New Paddling and Wayside Signage
- New Visitor Center / Trail Town Headquarters
- McLeod Park Improvements – Lights / Benches
- Bike Repair Station / Dolphin Bike Rack
- New Bike Racks at Businesses
- New Map Signage on CR29 with “i” sign
- Bike / Ped Committee organized
- Bike / Ped Master Plan submitted to County
- New LED Solar Street Lights throughout Town
- Trail Town Committee member serves on TDC
- Two Trail Town Committee members serve on County BPAC



National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior



Everglades National Park

Gulf Coast

VISITOR
CENTER

10,000 ISLANDS BOAT TOURS
KAYAK & CANOE RENTALS



Paddling Signage Improvements



New Logo for Wilderness Water

ENP replaced all signs for the Wilderness Waterway Trail, as well as boundary markers and aids to navigation.

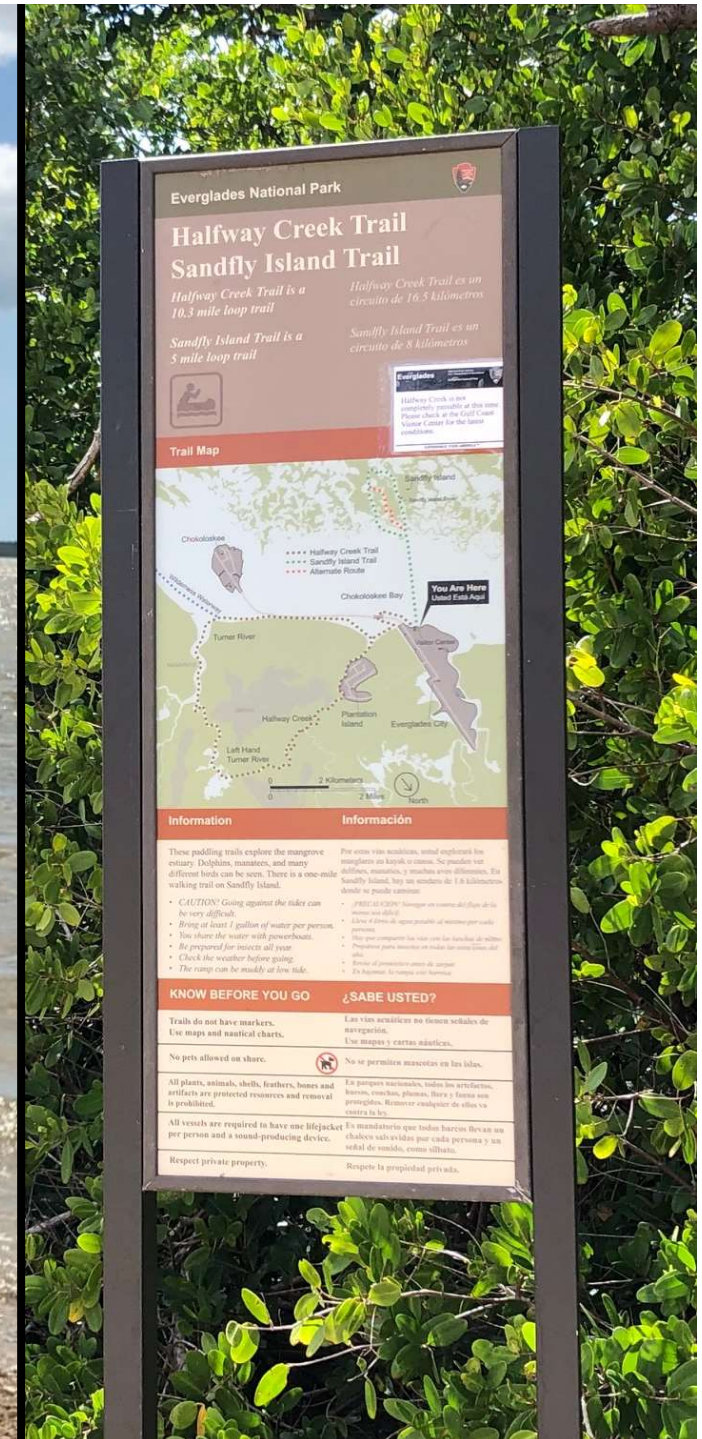


New Wayside Signage

ENP repaired and reinstalled many of the interpretive waysides that had been damaged by Hurricane Irma, including this one at the Gulf Coast Visitor Center.



ENP Gulf Coast Boat Ramp Signage



Paradise for Fishermen

The mangrove estuary is one of the Earth's richest and most diversified marine environments. A place where fresh and salt water mix, estuaries support a complex web of life both above and below the water line. Countless juvenile fish and invertebrates thrive in its underwater nursery. Crabs and snails climb the roots and branches of the mangrove trees and become food for the birds and land mammals that inhabit the islands. Many recreational and commercially important species of fish, crabs, and shrimp also spend time in these waters, making for a fisherman's paradise. Everglades National Park protects one of the largest mangrove forests in the world.



Anchor point of the food chain

There is nothing so nourishing as a warm, thick, protein-filled soup. Here in the Ten Thousand Islands, the mixing of salt water and fresh, seasoned by dead leaves falling from a million mangroves provides a nutritious feast for creatures of both sea and land. Microbivalves and filterers on the mangrove floor. The fish, shrimp, and crabs eat those microbes and take from predators amid the tangled underwater prop roots of mangroves. They in turn become food for birds, larger fish, mammals, and people.



Paraíso de pescadores

Un lugar donde agua dulce y salada se mezclan, el estuario sustenta una compleja red de vida tanto sobre el agua como debajo de ella. Incontables peces jóvenes e invertebrados crecen en su vivero submarino. Cangrejos y caracoles escalan raíces y ramas de los mangles y se convierten en alimento para las aves y mamíferos que habitan las islas. Muchas recreativas y comercialmente importantes especies de peces, cangrejos y camarones, también habitan estas aguas, haciéndolas un paraíso de pescadores. Everglades National Park protege uno de los mayores bosques manglares del mundo. El estuario manglar es uno de los más ricos y diversificados medio ambientes marinos de la Tierra.

Un festín nutritivo

Nada hay más nutritivo que una sopa caliente espesa y cargada de proteínas. Aquí en las Diez Mil Islas, la mezcla de agua dulce y salada, condimentada por hojas secas que caen de un millón de mangles, provee una nutritiva comida para criaturas de mar y tierra. Microorganismos y filtradores en el fondo de los mangles. Los peces, camarones y cangrejos comen esos microbios y toman de los depredadores entre las raíces enmarañadas de los mangles. A su vez se convierten en alimento para aves, peces más grandes, mamíferos y personas.

Everglades National Park

Everglades National Park is known for stunning wildlife viewing and its unique mix of temperate and tropical plants and animals. Its diverse habitats are a refuge for many endangered species. Take time to discover this subtle landscape by walking short trails, taking a boat or tram tour, or joining a ranger-led activity.

Everglades National Park es conocido por impresionantes vistas de vida silvestre y su singular mezcla de plantas y animales de clima templado y tropical. Sus variados hábitats son refugio para muchas especies en peligro de extinción. Tómese el tiempo para descubrir este sutil paisaje caminando cortos senderos, tomando un paseo en bote o tranvía, o uniéndose a actividades guiadas por guardaparques.

Everglades Ecosystems

Maple and Sawgrass, Water Hammock, Cypress, Mangrove, etc. Legend



Signage at Outdoor Resorts in Chokoloskee



Visitors from Maryland and West Virginia coming to kayak and bike in the Everglades



WELCOME TO THE EVERGLADES!

**AREA VISITOR
CENTER**



**TRAIL TOWN
HEADQUARTERS**



McLeod Park Improvements Landscaping - Community Involvement

**Lions Club refurbished historic lamps
and added benches**





**New Playground Equipment provided by the
Lions Club after Hurricane Irma**



BEFORE

**No Bicycle Facility at
the Community Park**

AFTER

**Dolphin Bike
Rack for
Residents &
Visitors**



Dero Bike
Repair Station
at McLeod Park
with
Information for
Bike Parts and
Supplies at
Local Store



Bicycle Facility Improvements

**Bike racks
provided
to hotels,
restaurants
and
businesses
around
town**





BIKE RENTALS

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PRIVATE TOURS
See the Natural Wonders of the Everglades
and 10,000 Islands
Please Call
(254) 260-4577

LOCAL MAPS & INFORMATION
WATERPROOF CHARTS

WELCOME

Bike Rentals

VISITOR INFORMATION

Visitor Information
 227 Broward W., Everglades City, Florida 34120
 Everglades Visitor Center (2)
 Trail Street Headquarters (2)

Attractions
 Clyde Butcher's Gallery - Chiquita
 Everglades National Park (2)
 Everglades Observation Tower (2)
 Museum of the Everglades (2)
 Swamp Appraisers - Chiquita
 Unimark Fuel Office - Chiquita
 Unimark Sports & Mowmen - Chokoloskee (2)

Historic Sites
Bank Buildings
 City Hall (1)
 J.P. Stone - Chokoloskee (1)
 Old Railroad Depot (1)
 Museum of the Everglades (1)
 Red & Sun Club (1)
 Unimark Sports & Mowmen - Chokoloskee (2)

Lodging
 Captain's Table BnB (1)
 Chokoloskee Island Park - Chokoloskee (11)
 Everglades City Hotel (1)
 Everglades RV Camp (1)
 Golden Beach Cottages (1)
 Jolly House (1)
 Ocean Beach Motel & RV - Chokoloskee (1)
 Palmyra Motel - Chokoloskee (1)
 Red & Sun Club (1)
 Seaway Cottages - Clyde Butcher's - Chiquita
 Trail Lakes Campground - Chiquita

Restaurants
 Carolina Street Grill (1)
 City Sashimi (2)
 Everglades Cafe (1)
 Nelly's Corner at Everglades Fishing Company (1)
 Gianni's Italian Cafe (2)
 Havana Cafe - Chokoloskee (2)
 Maki in the Palm (1)
 Miami Cafe (1)
 Jovanni's Cuban Cafe - Chiquita
 Red & Sun Club (1)
 The Dining Pavilion/Restaurant Bar and Grill (1)
 The Everglades City Clubhouse (1)
 Trail Sashimi & Cafe (2)

Services
 Community Center / Thrift Store (2)
 County Library (1)
 Everglades ArtPark (1)
 Fire Department (1)&(2)
 McLeod Community Park (2)
 Post Office
 Chokoloskee (2)
 Everglades (2)
 Chiquita
 High Chair Laundry Store (1)
 Sheriff's Office (1)
 Wild Cat Hardware Store (2)

For more area information go to:
www.VisitEvergladesCity.com



Airboat Tours
 Captain Jack's (1)
 Captain Wilcox - Tamara Trail
 Captain Swan's Adventures - Chokoloskee
 Dana's South (2)
 Everglades City Airboats (1)
 Jungle Bird's Small Airboat Tours (1)
 Spragg's Airboat Tours (1)
 Swamps' Airboat Tours (1)
 Swamps' Airboat Tours - Chiquita

Boat & Tackle
 Everglades Boat & Tackle (1)
 Everglades Fishing Co. - Haverhill (1)
 Outdoor Sports Market - Chokoloskee (1)

Bicycles
 Everglades Airpark (Bike rentals) (1)
 Everglades City Rental - one (1) and (1)
 Tour the Glades (rental) (1)

Boat Launches / Marinas
 Captain's Table BnB - River (1)&(1)
 Chokoloskee Island Park/Boat - Chokoloskee (1)
 Ocean Beach Marina (1)
 Outdoor Sports Market - Chokoloskee (1)
 Parking Marina - Chokoloskee (1)
 Red & Sun Club (1)

Churches
 Chokoloskee Church of God - Chokoloskee (1)
 Episcopal Baptist Church - Chokoloskee
 Everglades Community Church (1)
 Holy Spirit Church (1)
 Holy Trinity Catholic Church (1)

Convenience Stores / Fuel
 Circle K (1)
 Everglades Fishing Co. - Haverhill (1)

Eco Tours / Guide Services / Kayak Rentals
 1000 Islands Boat Tour at ENP (2)
 Dan's Outlets - Chokoloskee
 Everglades Adventure Tours - Chiquita
 Everglades Adventure Tours (1)
 Everglades Area Tours - Chokoloskee (1)
 Everglades Backcountry Experience - Chokoloskee
 Everglades Fishing Charters (1)&(1)
 Everglades Fishing Charters (1)
 Everglades Kayak Fishing
 Fish House Charters
 Nature and Fishing Guide Services
 Tour the Glades - Private Wildlife Tours (1)
 Unimark Sports & Mowmen Boat Tour - Chokoloskee (1)
 Waterbury Charters
 Whiggy's 1000 Islands Adventure Tours (1)

Real Estate
 Bill & Bob's Real Estate (1)
 Brown's Real Estate - Chokoloskee
 Golden Estates (1)

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New Map and Information at Kiosk at CR29

**Everglades
Society for
Historic
Preservation
installed
signs in
designated
areas around
town**



Hole in the Wall New Outdoor Seating Restaurant

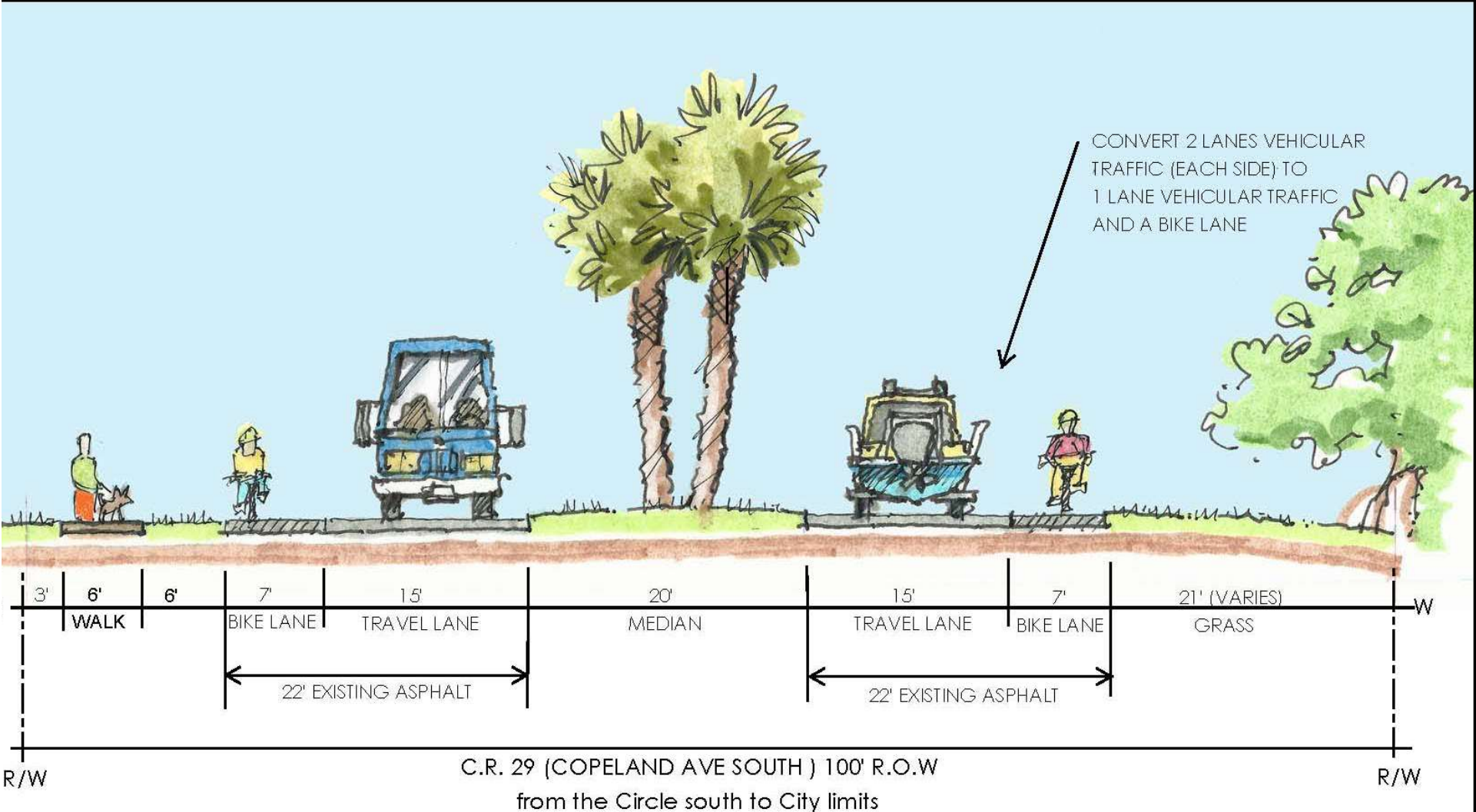




**Diving Pelican – Rebuilt Restaurant & Bar
along Causeway to Chokoloskee**

Lane Re-Purposing Proposal

CR29 – Approved by City & County





**Near ENP Entrance - Road Repurposing
Striped off bike lanes will reduce vehicular traffic to 2 lanes
divided (one lane each side)**

**New LED Solar
Lamp Posts
installed
throughout
town**





Local Resident touring around town on electric bike



Homeowners group visiting from Naples



Tour of Miami – Key West – Marco Island – Everglades



**Bicycle Adventure Club cycle tour
Ft Myers to Key West**

Sunset Photo taken from Chokoloskee Bridge Pathway

