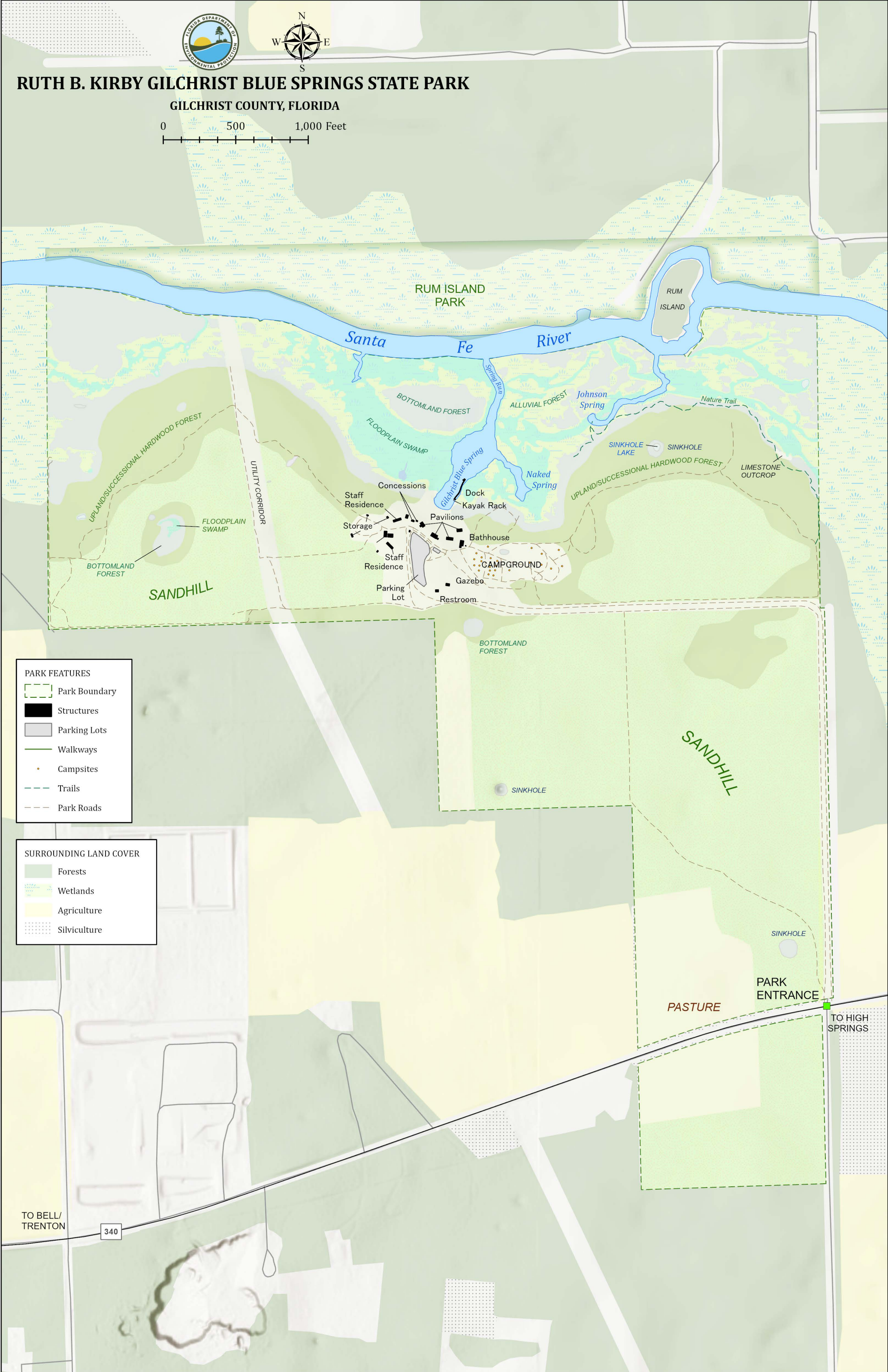




# RUTH B. KIRBY GILCHRIST BLUE SPRINGS STATE PARK

GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA



**PARK FEATURES**

- Park Boundary
- Structures
- Parking Lots
- Walkways
- Campsites
- Trails
- Park Roads

**SURROUNDING LAND COVER**

- Forests
- Wetlands
- Agriculture
- Silviculture

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PARK ENTRANCE TO HIGH SPRINGS

**Santa Fe River**

RUM ISLAND PARK

RUM ISLAND

UTILITY CORRIDOR

SANDHILL

UPLAND/SUCCESSIONAL HARDWOOD FOREST

FLOODPLAIN SWAMP

BOTTOMLAND FOREST

ALLUVIAL FOREST

Johnson Spring

Nature Trail

SINKHOLE LAKE

SINKHOLE

LIMESTONE OUTCROP

Concessions

Staff Residence

Storage

Staff Residence

Parking Lot

Dock

Kayak Rack

Pavilions

Bathhouse

CAMPGROUND

Gazebo

Restroom

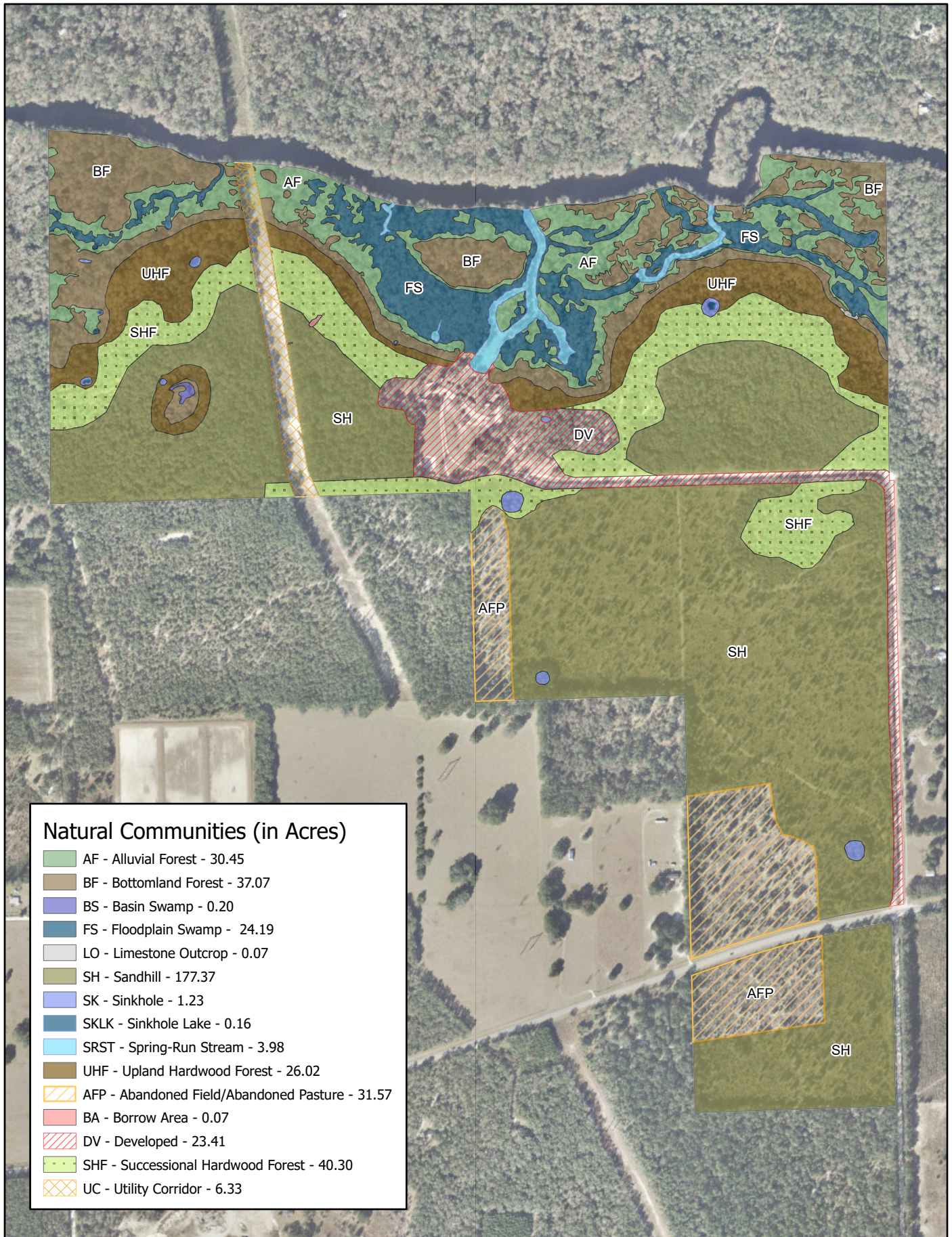
Naked Spring

Gilchrist Blue Spring

SINKHOLE

SINKHOLE





**Natural Communities (in Acres)**

- AF - Alluvial Forest - 30.45
- BF - Bottomland Forest - 37.07
- BS - Basin Swamp - 0.20
- FS - Floodplain Swamp - 24.19
- LO - Limestone Outcrop - 0.07
- SH - Sandhill - 177.37
- SK - Sinkhole - 1.23
- SKLK - Sinkhole Lake - 0.16
- SRST - Spring-Run Stream - 3.98
- UHF - Upland Hardwood Forest - 26.02
- AFP - Abandoned Field/Abandoned Pasture - 31.57
- BA - Borrow Area - 0.07
- DV - Developed - 23.41
- SHF - Successional Hardwood Forest - 40.30
- UC - Utility Corridor - 6.33

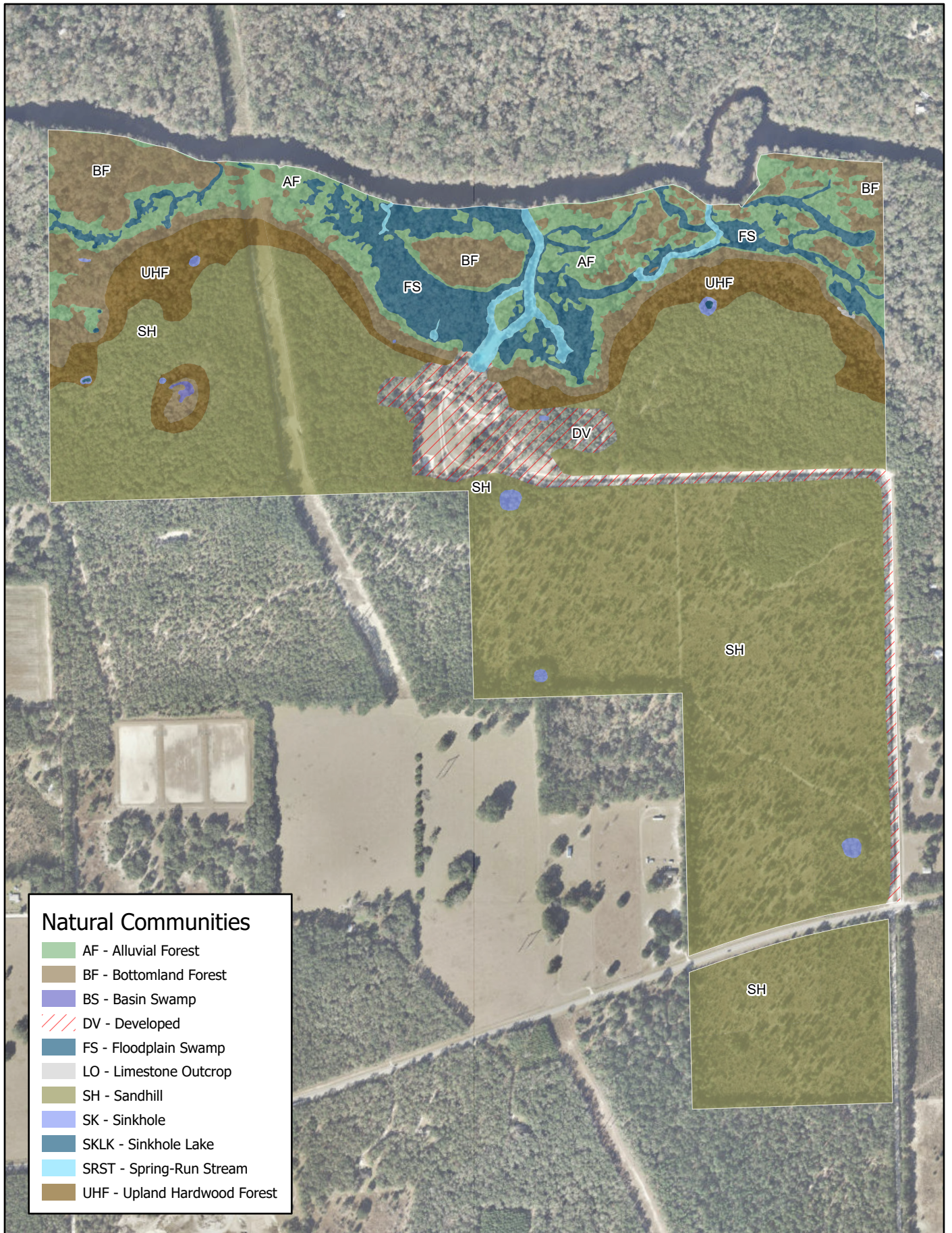


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Natural Communities - Existing Conditions**



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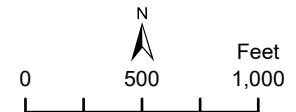


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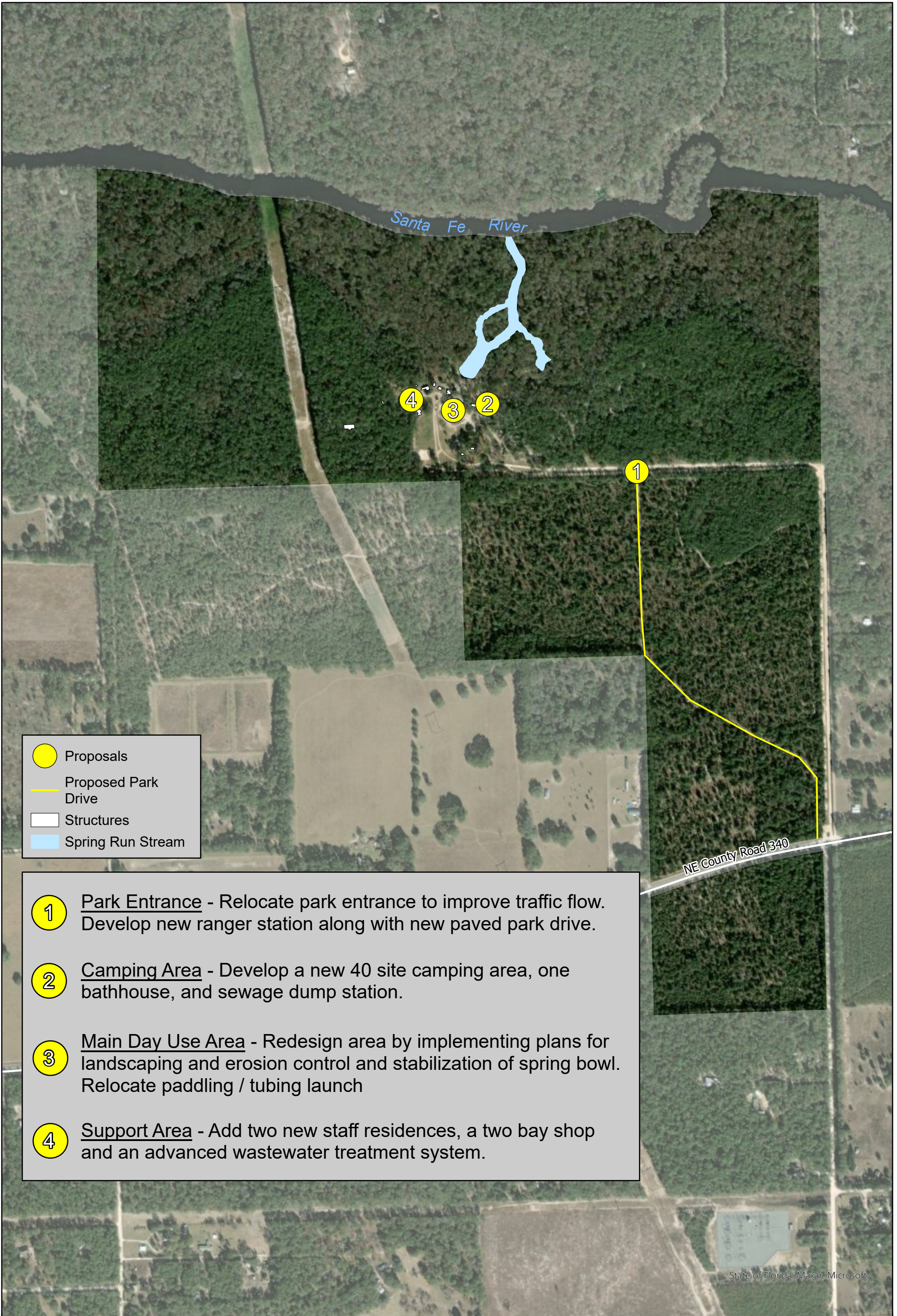


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**Natural Communities - Desired Future Conditions**



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- Proposals
- Proposed Park Drive
- Structures
- Spring Run Stream

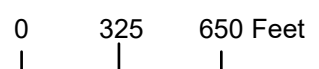
- 1 **Park Entrance** - Relocate park entrance to improve traffic flow. Develop new ranger station along with new paved park drive.
- 2 **Camping Area** - Develop a new 40 site camping area, one bathhouse, and sewage dump station.
- 3 **Main Day Use Area** - Redesign area by implementing plans for landscaping and erosion control and stabilization of spring bowl. Relocate paddling / tubing launch
- 4 **Support Area** - Add two new staff residences, a two bay shop and an advanced wastewater treatment system.

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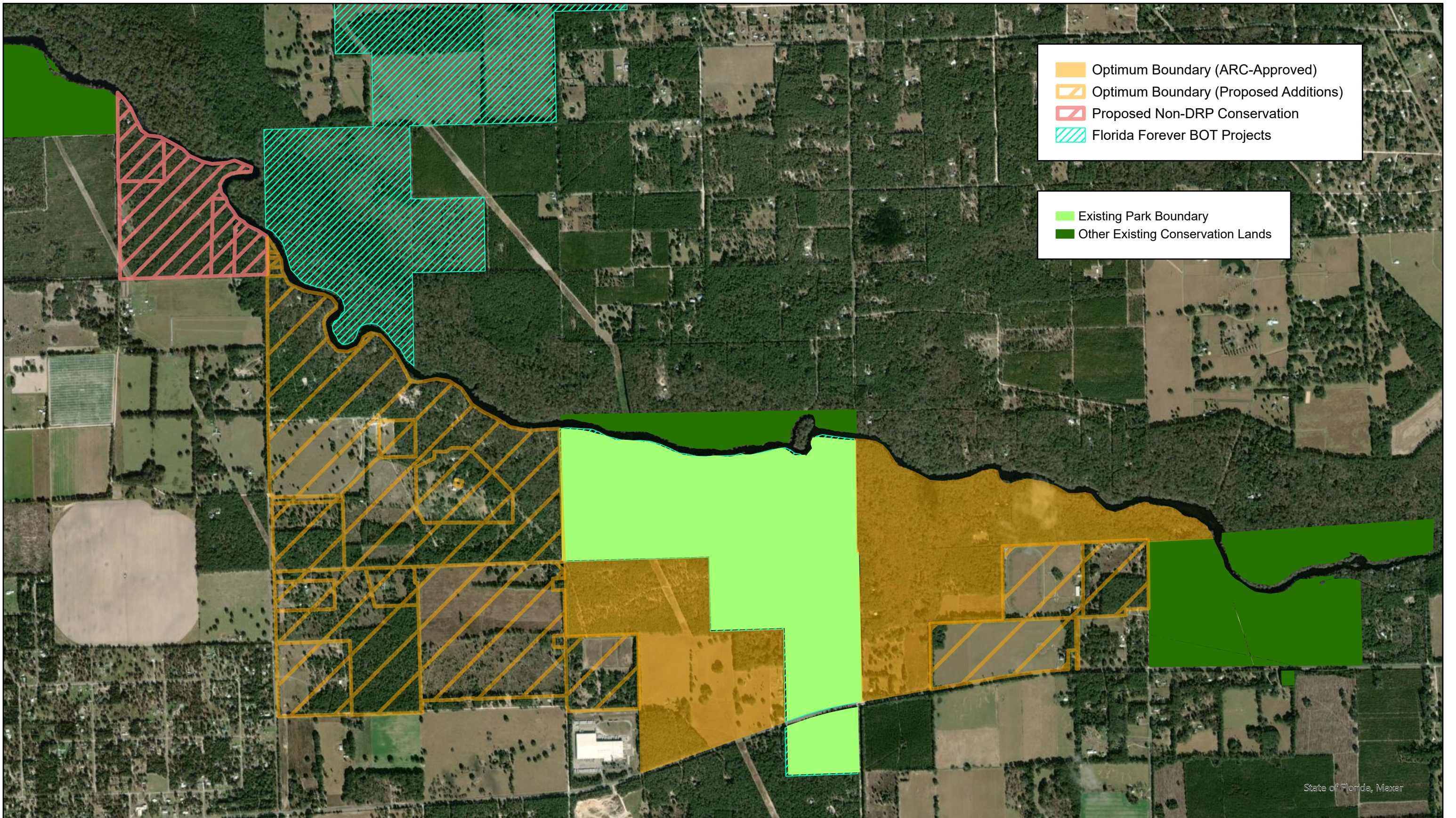


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## Conceptual Land Use Plan







- Optimum Boundary (ARC-Approved)
- Optimum Boundary (Proposed Additions)
- Proposed Non-DRP Conservation
- Florida Forever BOT Projects

- Existing Park Boundary
- Other Existing Conservation Lands

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Optimum Boundary

