

MANAGEMENT STATUS REPORT FOR CONSERVATION 20/20 PRESERVES
(April –June 2022)

GENERAL NOTE: Conservation 20/20 maintenance staff visit all primary use preserves daily to ensure the safety and cleanliness of public use amenities and restroom facilities and to empty the trash receptacles at these locations. The items listed in this report focus on management activities beyond these regular and recurring maintenance functions.

CAPE CORAL, PINE ISLAND, SANIBEL & MATLACHA PASS AREAS

Charlotte Harbor Buffer Preserve **445 acres** **adjacent to Charlotte Harbor Preserve State Park**
Nominations 58, 91, 95, 96, 99, 137, 262, 280, 372, 400-2

- Staff treated exotics

Management Plan status: MOU with DEP, Approved by BOCC 6/3/2008

Yucca Pens Preserve **388 acres** **parcels near FWC-managed Yucca Pens**
Nominations 75, 102, 107, 202, 281, 539-2, 540-2

- Exotic control project approved-starting 8/2022
- Regular debris removal

Management Plan status: Approved by BOCC 11/27/2007; second edition approved 4/2/2019

Pine Island Flatwoods Preserve **730 acres** **St. James City**
Nominations 92, 121, 147, 168, 184-2, 346, 402

- Parking area and trail entrance maintenance on going
- Treated exotics with contractors-Completed projects on tract 5-11 4/27/2022
- Working with CHNEP on Shrimp Pond restoration

Management Plan status: Approved by BOCC 6/20/2006; second edition approved 12/6/2016

Pine Island Flatwoods Preserve - Bayside **190 acres** **St. James City**
Nomination 389

- Mowed entrance area and sprayed weeds along fence line
- Exotic control project completed on 5/24/22

Management Plan status: Approved by BOCC 1/10/2012

Galt Preserve **265 acres** **St. James City**
Nominations 152, 155, 185-2

- Maintain trails, entrance road and public amenities
- General cleaning and inspection daily

Management Plan status: Approved by BOCC 1/16/2007; second edition approved 4/5/2016

Buttonwood Preserve **408 acres** **Pine Island**
Nomination 276-2, 473-4 562

- Treated exotics by staff

Management Plan status: Approved by BOCC 8/5/2014

Pineland Site Complex **9 acres** **Pine Island**
Nomination 48

- Site inspection

Management Plan status: None (partnership)

Smokehouse Bay Preserve **268 acres** **Pine Island**
Nominations 55, 315

- Exotic control project completed 4/26/2022

Management Plan status: Approved by BOCC 2/9/2010; second edition drafting underway

Bocilla Preserve 195 acres Pine Island
Nominations

- Regular fire line mowing completed before rainy season

Management Plan Status: Draft completed 2016

St. James Creek Preserve 120 acres Pine Island
Nominations 138, 156

- Staff complete maintenance on hiking trails
- HEO mow fire lines and trails

Management Plan Status: Approved by BOCC 8/7/2007; second edition approved 5/17/2016

Four Mile Cove Preserve 193 acres Cape Coral
Nominations 605

- Exotic control project NTP issued 5/15/2022
- Staff evaluation of Swallow Tailed Kites nesting on the property-noted Melaleuca will not be removed

Management Plan Status: Staff continues to prepare draft for first edition land management plan

Yellow Fever Creek Preserve 339 acres Yellow Fever Creek area, S & E of Del Prado Blvd.
Nominations 138, 156

- Restoration project approved and set to being 8/2022
- Regular debris and trail maintenace

Management Plan Status: Approved by BOCC 8/7/2007; second edition approved 5/17/2016

Cayo Pelau Preserve 126 acres island just south of Charlotte County line
Nomination 161-3

- Exotic control project completed-5/24/2022

Management Plan status: Approved by BOCC 10/14/2008; second edition approved 8/7/2018

Cayo Costa Preserve 0.3 acres adjacent to Cayo Costa State Park
Nomination 397-2

- Site inspection competed

Management Plan status: None needed (partnership)

Carver Preserve 371 acres Pine Island
Nomination 368, 151-2

- Site inspection competed

Management Plan status: Approved by BOCC 2/9/2010; second edition draft in progress

Ding Darling Preserve 79 acres Sanibel
Nominations 503, 551, 564

- No data at this time

Management Plan status: None needed (partnership)

NORTH CENTRAL LEE COUNTY AREA

Prairie Pines Preserve 2,684 acres between I-75 & US-41, north of Del Prado Extension
Nominations 134, 194

- Exotic control project completed 4/5/2022
- Ongoing trail maintenance and debris removal

Telegraph Creek Preserve 1,730 acres northeast corner of the county
Nominations 236-2, 412

- Continued work with LC Utilities on upcoming test well project
- Staff performed dry prairie restoration work

Management Plan status: Approved by BOCC 4/19/2011

Frank Mann Preserve 625 acres northeast corner of the county
Nomination 257-2

- Improve a small parking area and paddle craft launch for fishing and hiking
- LAMSID project on hold. Will resume in September

Management Plan status: Completed by consultant

Oak Hammock Preserve 426 acres SR 80 east of Buckingham
Nomination 80-2

- Project in planning phase

Management Plan status: New property, management plan must be developed

SOUTH CENTRAL LEE COUNTY AREA

San Carlos Bay-Bunche Beach Preserve 734 acres south of Summerlin Rd., east of Sanibel Causeway
Nominations 59, 569

- Ongoing staff maintenance
- Volunteer cleanup on 7/4/22

Management Plan status: First edition approved by BOCC 9/9/2003; second edition approved 11/5/2013

Estero Marsh Preserve 243 acres adjacent to Estero Bay Preserve State Park
Nominations 66, 128, 506

- Continued ongoing general maintenance
- Staff working on fence repair along Park Rd.

Management Plan status: Approved by BOCC 9/4/2007; second edition approved 6/19/2018

Mullock Creek Preserve 4 acres adjacent to Mullock Creek
Nomination 303

- No new data

Management Plan status: Approved by BOCC 4/8/2008; second edition approved 3/6/2018

Koreshan Preserve 38 acres adjacent to Koreshan State Park (Boomer property)
Nomination 258

- Exotic control project NTP issued 6/1/22

Management Plan status: Approved by BOCC 1/10/2012

Mound Key Preserve 10 acres adjacent to Mound Key Archaeological State Park
Nomination 300-2

- Site inspection

Management Plan status: None needed (partnership)

Deep Lagoon Preserve 405 acres spans from Deep Lagoon south to Gladiolus Dr.
Nominations 77, 78, 116, 199-2

- Continue ongoing general maintenance

- Cow Sough Exotic control project NTP issued 6/1/22
- Exotic control project NTP after summer on 155 acres
- Staff treated Australian Pines

Management Plan status: Approved by BOCC 6/28/2005; second edition approved 2/19/2019

Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve **2279 acres** **near the Six Mile Cypress Slough**
Nominations 53-2, 69, 216, 239-2, 298, 347, 348, 352, 360, 439

- Exotic control on MU 12 NTP 6/15/22
- Exotic control on MU 5 and 7 NTP 5/16
- Ongoing general maintenance on main parking and boardwalk

Management Plan status: Approved by BOCC 11/27/2012

Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve North **1,219 acres** **north of Six Mile Cypress Slough**
Nominations 390, 410, 422

- Invasive hog control project started with new vendor
- Working to control fence damage from neighbors
- Staff perform regular debris removal and trail maintenance

Management Plan status: Approved by BOCC 11/27/2012

Matanzas Pass Preserve **60 acre** *Fort Myer Beach*
Nominations 283, 284

- Exotic control project TP issued on 6/1/22
- Continued daily general maintenance and trimming on boardwalk

Management Plan status: Approved by BOCC 5/2/2006; third edition approved 9/19/2017

SOUTHEAST LEE COUNTY AREA

Gator Hole Preserve **175 acres** **north of Corkscrew Rd., approximately 3 miles east of I-75**
Nomination 62

- DCD is working with contractor to repair fence and add vegetation along fence lines

Management Plan status: Approved by BOCC 5/30/2006; second edition approved 10/18/2016

Wild Turkey Strand Preserve **3,105 acres** **north of Alico Rd. to SR-82**
Nominations 90, 200, 345

- Trail mowing and daily maintenance ongoing
- Inspection performed

Management Plan status: First edition approved by BOCC 6/28/2005; second edition approved 8/10/2010

Imperial Marsh Preserve **1,053 acres** **north of Corkscrew Rd., 9 miles east of I-75**
Nominations 93, 256, 288, 321, 334, 567, 598

- Exotic control project NTP 6/27/22-527 acres

Management Plan Status: First edition approved by BOCC 10/18/2005; second edition approved 4/28/2009; third edition to be presented soon to BOCC

Flag Pond Preserve **67 acres** **Daniels Rd., east of I-75**
Nomination 197

- Exotic control project 1st application on 6/1/22

Management Plan status: Approved by BOCC 3/27/2007; second edition approved 12/6/2016

