

Parks and Conservation Resources

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Who We Are

200.0 FTE, 9.6% of County Administrator Workforce

- Parks and Environmental Lands
- Resource and Asset Management
- County Extension
- Air Quality
- Horticulture & Trades Services
- Business Services



What We Do

- Operate and maintain County parks, preserves, management areas, and museums
- Monitor air pollutants and emissions
- Provide public education on sustainable living and natural resources
- Operate and maintain the Florida Botanical Gardens and Heritage Village Historical Museum
- Oversee coordination of special events in County parks and facilities



Things Done



Park Improvements











Things Done (19)

Beach Safety Program







Mechanical Thinning

(post-treatment)



Canopy Thinning





Things Done (19)

"Weedon Warriors" Veterans Reintegration Program

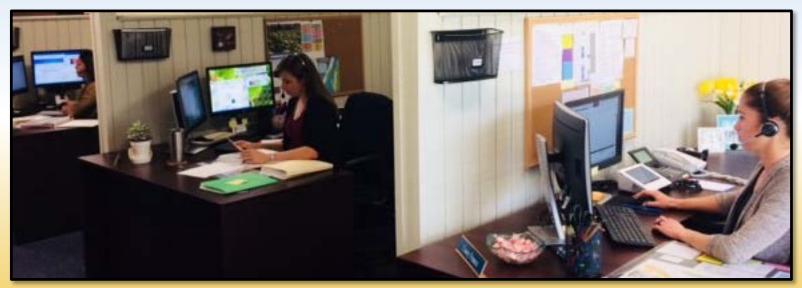


"Anecdotal discussions with the VA therapists indicate that the trip participants gain confidence and a closer link with the natural environment. By utilizing partnerships with county volunteers, the Friends of Weedon Island, and the VA, the agents provide recreational opportunities for veterans as part of their reintegration programs."



Things Done

- Consolidated Business Support Services
 - Streamlined Events Calendar
 - Reduced telephone wait times and abandon rates





Things Done



Air Quality Compliance Inspections



Boat Building Facility



Inspection of Demolition Site



Things Done 🔑

Volunteer Hours

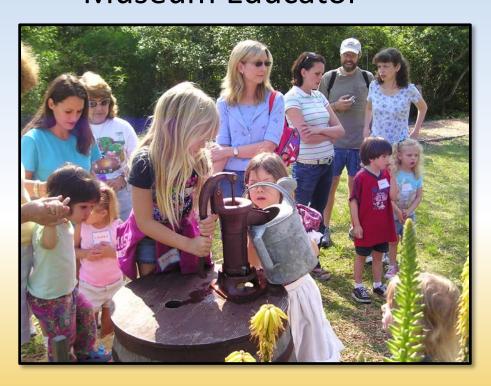


Source: Volunteer Program Project Manager





Museum Educator









Park Visitor Survey





Ecotourism Needs Assessment





Doing Things (§)



Invasive Exotics Control





Pond Vegetation Management

Our Vision: To Be the Standard for Public Service in America

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- Recreation
 - Unincorporated Seminole **Facility** Masterplan
 - ELYSA Parking Addition







Continuous Air Monitoring

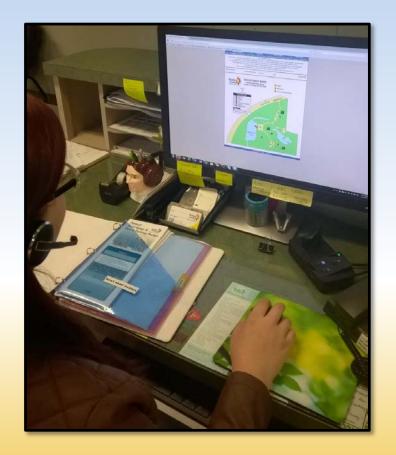








Reservation and point of sale software upgrade





Thank you!

