

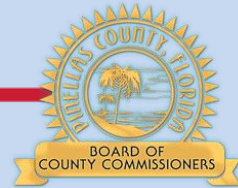


Doing Things!

Parks and Conservation Resources

Paul Cozzie, Director
March 1, 2018

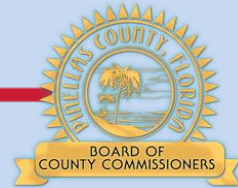




Who We Are

200.0 FTE, 9.6% of County Administrator Workforce

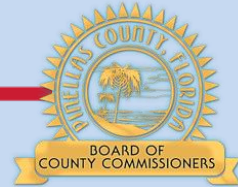
- Parks and Environmental Lands
- Resource and Asset Management
- County Extension
- Air Quality
- Horticulture & Trades Services
- Business Services



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



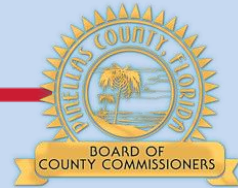
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- Beach Safety Program



Things Done



Mechanical Thinning (post-treatment)



Canopy Thinning



Things Done



- “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

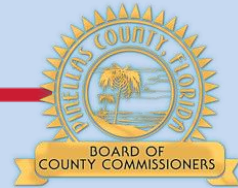


Boat Building Facility



Inspection of Demolition Site

Things Done



Volunteer Hours



Source: Volunteer Program Project Manager

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- Museum Educator



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■ Park Visitor Survey



Pinellas County is committed to delivering first class services to our customers. Your feedback will help us manage our performance by recognizing areas of excellence and addressing opportunities for improvement.

**Please take a few minutes to let us know about your
park experience:**

<http://www.pinellascounty.org/surveys/parksfeedback>

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- Ecotourism Needs Assessment



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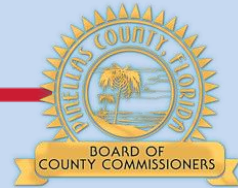


Invasive Exotics Control



Pond Vegetation Management

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- Recreation
 - Unincorporated Seminole Facility Masterplan
 - ELYSA Parking Addition



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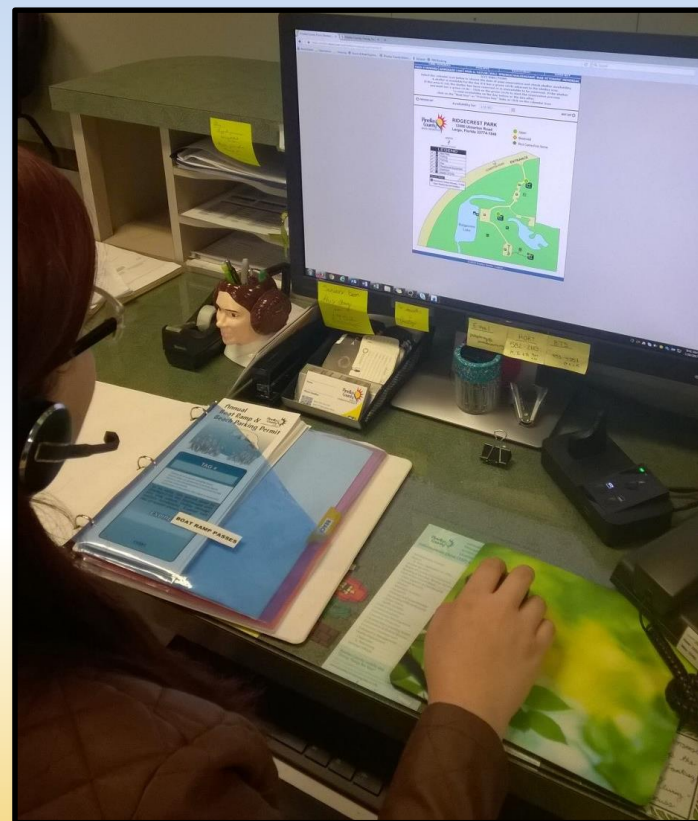


- Continuous Air Monitoring



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- Reservation and point of sale software upgrade



Thank you!

