

EVERGLADES CITY

Florida Trail Town 2-Year Update





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.

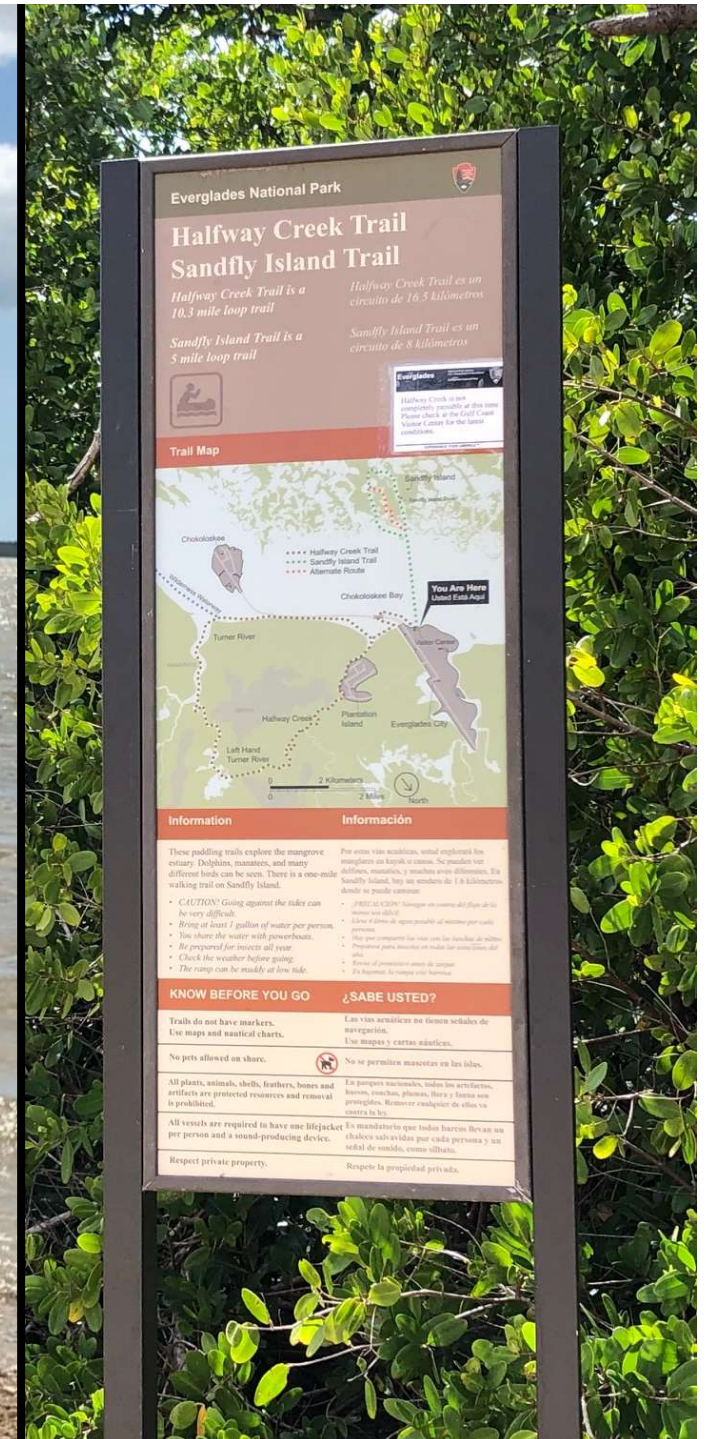


New Wayside Signage

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.

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, haciéndolos 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.

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 food for creatures of both sea and land. Microbes digest and thrive on the mangrove leaves. The fish, shrimp, and crabs use these microbes and hide from predators amid the tangled underwater prop roots of mangroves. They in turn become food for birds, larger fish, mammals, and people.

Un festín nutritivo

Hay algo más nutritivo que una sopa caliente espesa y cargada de proteínas. Aquí en las Diez Mil Islas, la mezcla de agua dulce y salada, sazonada por hojas muertas que caen de un millón de mangles provee un alimento nutritivo para criaturas de mar y tierra. Los microbios se alimentan y prosperan en las hojas muertas de los mangles. Los peces, camarones y cangrejos usan a estos microbios y se esconden entre las raíces enredadas de los mangles para escapar de los depredadores. A su vez, ellos se convierten en comida 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 guardaparcos.

Everglades Ecosystems

color key



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

VISITOR INFORMATION

Visitor Information
 2017 Broadway St., Everglades City, Florida 34110
 Everglades Visitor Center (2)
 Trail Town Headquarters (2)

Attractions
 Clark Butler's Gallery - Chokoloskee
 Everglades National Park (2)
 Everglades Observation Tower (2)
 Museum of the Everglades (4)
 World's Best Everglades - Chokoloskee
 Everglades Post Office (Chokoloskee)
 International Forest & Museum - Chokoloskee (2)

Historic Sites
 Bank Building (4)
 City Hall (1)
 27th Street - Chokoloskee (2)
 Old Railroad Depot (2)
 Museum of the Everglades (4)
 Road & Sun Club (2)
 Chokoloskee Store & Museum - Chokoloskee (2)

Lodging
 Captain's Table Resort (10)
 Chokoloskee Guest Park - Chokoloskee (11)
 Everglades City Motel (13)
 Everglades RV Camp (19)
 Glades House Cabins (14)
 Key House (11)
 Outdoor Resorts Motel & RV - Chokoloskee (16)
 Parkway Motel - Chokoloskee (17)
 River Millers Motel (18)
 Road & Sun Club (2)
 Swamp Cottages - Clyde Butler's - Chokoloskee
 Trail Lakes Campground - Chokoloskee

Restaurants
 Everglades Street Grill (18)
 City Seafood (20)
 Napa's Corner at Everglades Fishing Company (21)
 Glades House Cafe (22)
 Havana Cafe - Chokoloskee (23)
 Made in the West Place (31)
 Motel Cafe (14)
 Jensen's Blue Crab Cafe - Chokoloskee
 Road & Sun Club (2)
 The Dining Pavilion - Restaurant Bar and Grill (47)
 The Everglades City Outfitters (46)
 Trail Seafood & Grill (20)

Services
 Community Center / Thrift Store (24)
 County Library (1)
 Everglades Artisan (27)
 Fire Department / EMS (26)
 Alameda Community Park (28)
 Post Office
 Chokoloskee (28)
 Everglades (26)
 Chokoloskee
 Right to Life Emergency Store (31)
 Sheriff's Office (1)
 Win-Cor Hardware Store (32)

*For more area information go to:
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EVERGLADES AREA MAP

Visitor Information
 Attraction
 Historic Site
 Lodging
 Restaurants
 Services
 Airboat Tours
 Bicycle
 Boat Launches
 Churches
 Grocery Store
 Ecolodge
 Real Estate

Airboat Tours
 Captain Jack's (22)
 Captain Mitchell's - Terminal Trail
 Captain's Table Resort - Chokoloskee
 Dennis Smith (22)
 Everglades City Boatmen (24)
 Jungle Bird Small Airboat Tours (22)
 Swamp's Airboat Tours (26)
 Woman's Airboat Tours - Chokoloskee

Boat & Tackle
 Everglades Boat & Tackle (21)
 Everglades Fishing Co. - Marathon (27)
 Outdoor Sports Market - Chokoloskee (18)

Bicycles
 Jensen's Bikes (21)
 Everglades City Motel - many houses (24)
 Near the Glades Hotel (11)

Boat Launches / Marinas
 Captain's Table Resort - River Millers (16)
 Chokoloskee Water Park Marina - Chokoloskee (24)
 Glades House Marina (14)
 Outdoor Sports Market - Chokoloskee (18)
 Parkway Marina - Chokoloskee (23)
 Road & Sun Club (2)

Churches
 Chokoloskee Church of God - Chokoloskee (42)
 Catholic Baptist Church - Chokoloskee
 Everglades Community Church (41)
 First Baptist Church (42)
 Holy Family Catholic Church (43)

Convenience Stores / Fuel
 Citibank (44)
 Everglades Fishing Co. - Marathon (27)

Eco Tours / Guide Services / Kayak Rentals
 Captain's Table Resort at 1000 St.
 Don Catches - Chokoloskee
 Everglades Adventure Tours - Chokoloskee
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 Everglades Area Tours - Chokoloskee (2)
 Everglades Boatmen (24)
 Everglades Fishing Company (21)
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 Everglades Kayak Fishing
 Park View Charters
 Rather Be Fishing Guide Service
 Tour the Glades - Private Wildlife Tours (21)
 Unleashed Swamp Boat Tour - Chokoloskee (21)
 Wandering Charters
 Wings 15,000 Hands Acre Tours (21)

Real Estate
 Real Estate Estate (42)
 Brown's Real Estate - Chokoloskee
 Golden Realty (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

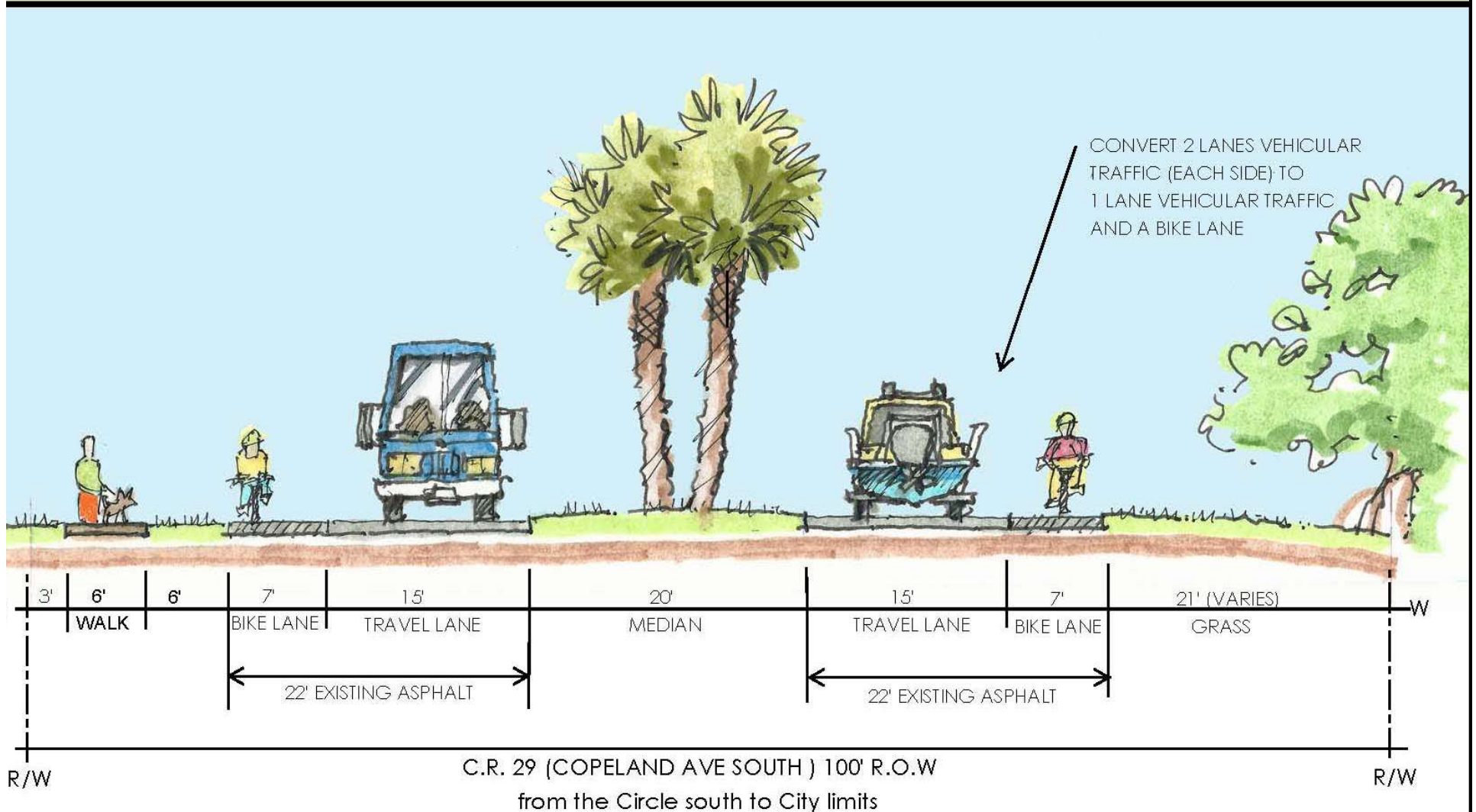




**Diving Pelican – Rebuilt Restaurant & Bar
along Causeway to Chokoloskee**

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

