

HOT SPOTS FOR BIRDING in St. Johns County, FLORIDA



Masters Tract Stormwater Treatment Facility

Description:	In an effort to reduce high nutrient levels, specifically Nitrogen (N) and Phosphorus (P) in the Lower St Johns River Basin and Deep Creek the county has designed and built a system of wetlands to drain and filter stormwater runoff from agricultural and residential areas. Situated near Deep Creek Conservation Area, St Johns County staff manage water levels in the wetland to mimic the natural wet and dry seasons. Numerous wading birds, sparrows, migrating warblers, and raptors can be seen at the wetlands.
Address:	7756 Hub Bailey Rd, Hastings, FL 32145
Phone Number:	N/A
Fee:	None
Hours of Operation:	N/A
Handicap Accessibility:	None, but the area is level
Website:	None
Facilities Available:	There is a dirt parking area next to the kiosk. There are no restroom facilities.
Types of Habitat:	Wetlands
Other Information:	There is usually a large concentration of birds in the area. It is a great place to see a large number of birds in a small, relatively easy to access area.
Level of Difficulty:	The area is level. There is usually a mowed walking path available. Off the path, the vegetation can be high.
Species:	Wading birds, ducks, sparrows, warblers, raptors (Snail kite recently seen regularly in the area)
Bird Checklist Available:	No, see St Johns County Audubon checklist