

# 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.





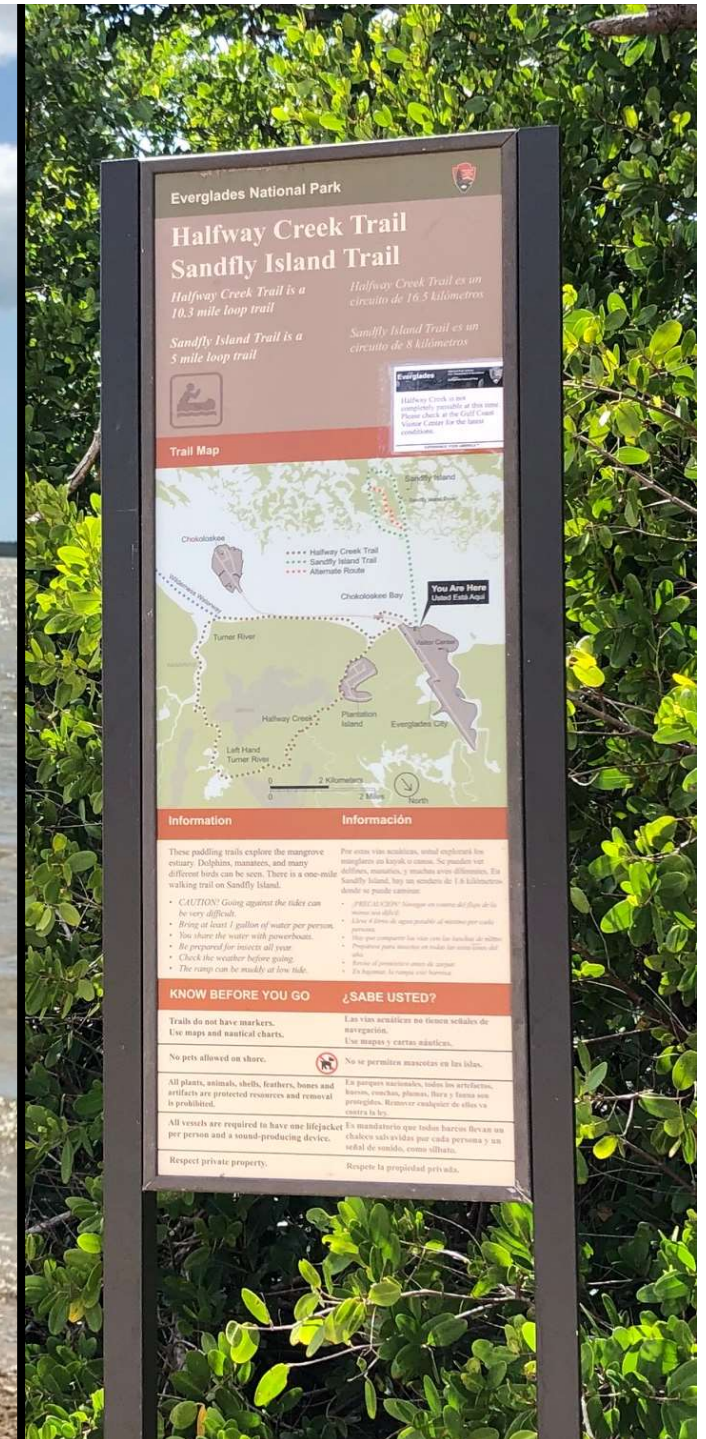
# New Wayside Signage

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 nutritivo alimento 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. Ellos a su vez se convierten en comida para aves, peces más grandes, mamíferos, y gente.



## Everglades National Park

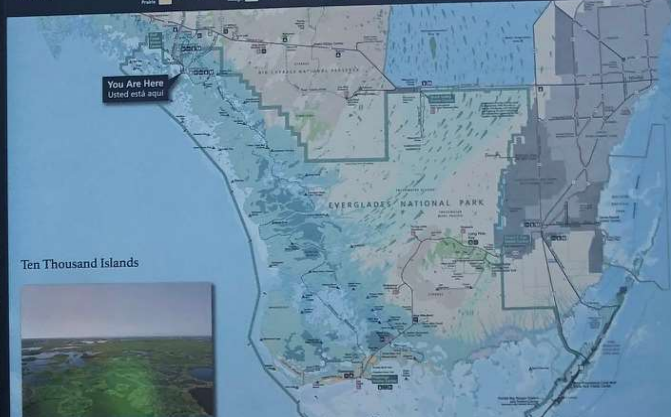
Everglades National Park is known for stunning wildlife viewing and its unique mix of temperate and tropical plants and animals. Its diverse habitats are a refuge for many endangered species. Take time to discover this subtle landscape by walking short trails, taking a boat or tram tour, or joining a 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

Wetlands and Estuaries: Mangrove, Sawgrass, and other wetlands. Shrublands: Scrub, and other shrublands. Grasslands: Marsh, and other grasslands. Forests: Hardwood, and other forests. Open Space: Open space, and other open space. Water: Water, and other water. Land: Land, and other land. Air: Air, and other air. Soil: Soil, and other soil. Rocks: Rocks, and other rocks. Plants: Plants, and other plants. Animals: Animals, and other animals. People: People, and other people. Other: Other, and other other.



### Ten Thousand Islands

Here you stand in the watery gateway to the Ten Thousand Islands, a maze of mangrove islands and channels in estuary by canal or boat. Best watching is in the morning, especially during the winter when migrant species visit the Everglades' open coastal estuaries. Boat tours to view wildlife and sport fishing are popular here on the Gulf Coast side of the Everglades.

Alcanzados desde la orilla, el Estuario de las Diez Mil Islas, un laberinto de islas manglares y canales que se ven en canoa o bote. La observación de aves es mejor en la mañana, especialmente en el invierno cuando especies migratorias visitan las aguas costeras abiertas de los Everglades. Paseos en bote para observar la fauna y para pescar deportivo son populares aquí en la costa del Golfo de México.



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 Tower 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 (22)

**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:  
[www.VisitEvergladesCity.com](http://www.VisitEvergladesCity.com)*

**EVERGLADES AREA MAP**

Visitor Information  
 Attraction  
 Historic Site  
 Lodging  
 Restaurants  
 Services  
 Airboat Tours  
 Bicycles  
 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 Outfitters (46)  
 Jungle Bird Small Airboat Tours (22)  
 Swamp's Airboat Tours (26)  
 Woman's Airboat Tours - Chokoloskee

**Boat & Tackle**  
 Everglades Boat & Tackle (31)  
 Everglades Fishing Co. - Marathon (27)  
 Outdoor Sports Market - Chokoloskee (18)

**Bicycles**  
 Jensen's Bikes (21)  
 Everglades City Motel - many houses (20)  
 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 (28)  
 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**  
 Citik & (44)  
 Everglades Fishing Co. - Marathon (27)

**Eco Tours / Guide Services / Kayak Rentals**  
 Captain's Table Resort (16)  
 Dan Catches - Chokoloskee  
 Everglades Adventure Tours - Chokoloskee  
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 Everglades Area Tours - Chokoloskee (2)  
 Everglades City Outfitters (46)  
 Everglades Fishing Company (21)  
 Everglades Fishing Company (21)  
 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





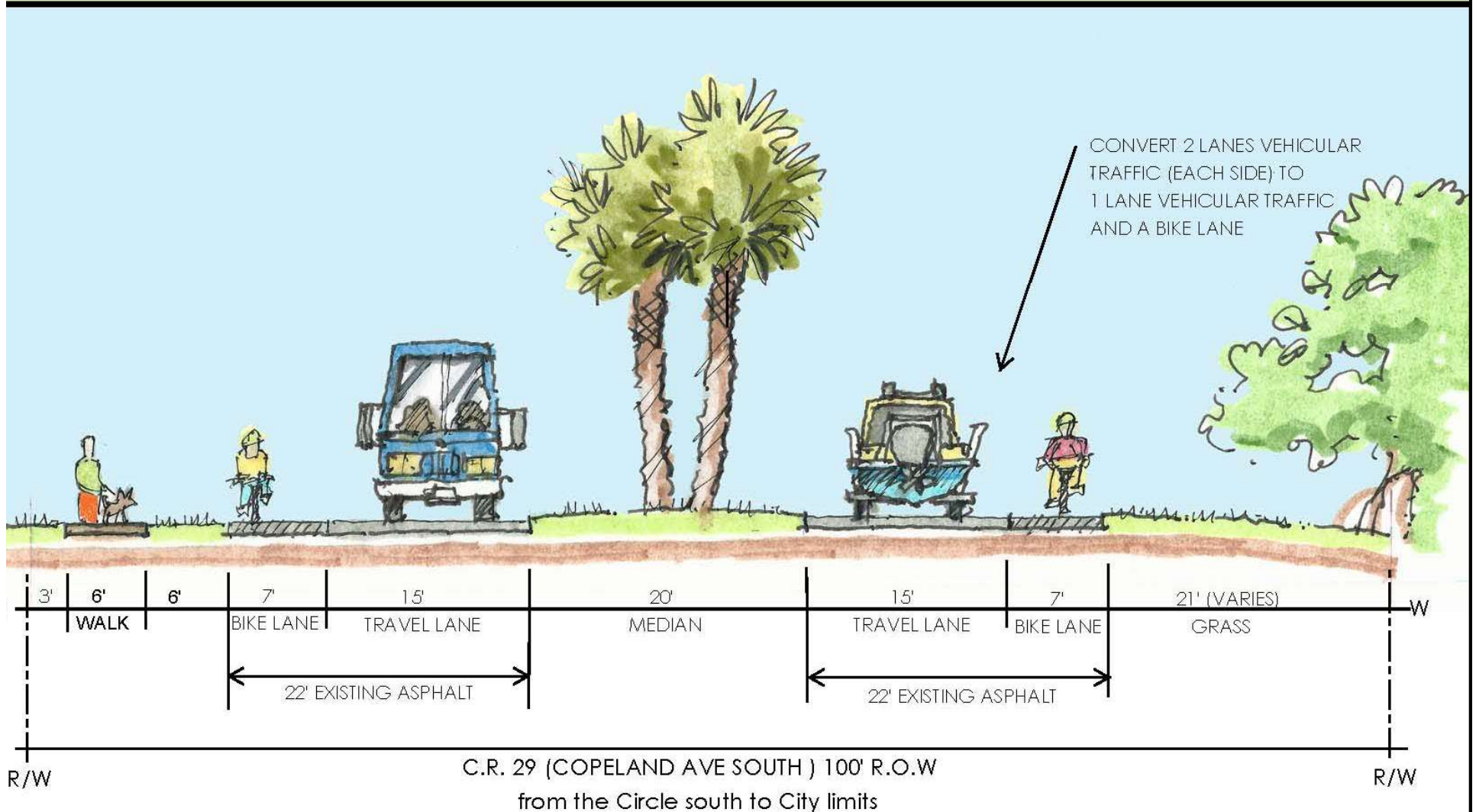


**Diving Pelican – Rebuilt Restaurant & Bar  
along Causeway to Chokoloskee**



# 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

