

## GENERAL GUIDELINES

This document provides general guidelines and definitions for Florida's Outdoor Recreation Inventory (FORI).

**Unit Name:** Formal name of managed area.

**Primary Agency:** Agency that manages the area.

**Category:** Type of provider (Federal, State, County, Municipal, Non-Profit, Special District, Commercial, and Club)

**Address:** Physical location of the area.

**Agency Mailing Address:** Address of the agency.

**Unit County(ies):** Includes all of the counties the area is located in.

**Location Information:** Additional information on the physical location of the area.

**Sit Name:** The name of a recreation area within another recreation area. If a recreation has a site within it an additional site sheets is needed.

**Site County:** The county of the specific site sheets. A site sheet is needed for each county if an area is located in multiple counties.

**Latitude and Longitude:** Coordinates should be noted in degrees and seconds or decimal degrees.

**Grant Program:** The grant program that has funded the part or all of the acquisition of the area or the development of facilities.

**Resource Class:** The type of recreation area. Please see the Table 1 for a listing of the recreation area types.

### Resources and Facilities

**Acres:** Acreage should include all developed and undeveloped acreage. Please make sure that the sum of land and water acreage equals the total acreage.

**Hunting:** Please make sure that the sum of land and water acreage equals the total acreage

#### Overnight Facilities

**RV/Trailer Sites:** Number of campsites for recreational vehicles or trailers.

**Tent Sites:** Campsites used only for tent camping.

**Cabins:** Cabins available for overnight use.

**Primitive Camping:** Camping areas with limited, if any, facilities. (Report total acreage designated for use).

**Primitive Tent Campsites:** Campsites w/limited, if any, facilities.

**Equestrian Campsites:** Campsites designed and intended for accommodating equestrian riding users.

### **Picnic Facilities**

Tables: Picnic tables

Shelters: Picnic shelters

### **Cultural Resources**

**Museums/Interpretive Buildings:** Facilities without intrinsic historical or archaeological value, built to provide Interpretive displays, exhibits or programs.

**Archaeological/Historic Sites/Structures:** Number of fortifications, battlefields, ruins, burial mounds, etc., with intrinsic historical or archaeological value.

**Commemorative Structures:** Structures or monuments (do not include signs, plaques, or markers).

### **Trails**

**Single Use:** Trails with one intended or designed use.

**Multiple Use:** Trails that can accommodate more than one use.

**Trailheads:** Developed points of entry to a trail usually associated with restroom facilities, parking areas, parking spaces, and kiosks.

### **Trail Activities:**

**Hiking:** Walking short or long distances on a trail, include backpacking.

**Florida Trail System:** Single use Hiking trails designated by the Florida Trail Association.

**Florida National Scenic Trail:** Single/Multiple use trails federal certified as part of the Florida National Scenic Trail.

**Bicycle - Paved:** Use of a nonmotorized bicycle on a paved trail.

**Bicycle - Unpaved:** Use of a nonmotorized bicycle on an unpaved, single or doubletrack trail.

**Interpretative/Nature:** Activity on trail that is self-guided with interpretive signs.

**Horseback:** Riding a horse on trail.

**Canoe/Kayak:** Non-motorized canoe or kayak in freshwater or saltwater. Trails should be marked.

**Exercise/Jogging:** Generally conducted on trails with exercise (parcours) stations.

**Off Highway Vehicle:** Use of a motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle off-highway. Activity may be on unpaved roads or single track trails.

### **Beach Areas**

**Saltwater/Freshwater:** Number of beach areas.

**Length:** The total length of the beach areas.

**Width:** The total width of the beach areas.

### **Boat Ramps**

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**Ramp lanes:** Total number of lanes.

**Canoe/Kayak Launch:** Total number of launch sites. Can be both primitive and developed.

### **Marinas**

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**Slips/Moorings:** Number of slips/moorings.

### **Fishing Facilities**

The facilities listed below should provide only fishing opportunities. Please separate facilities by location in freshwater or saltwater. Please consider brackish water as saltwater.

**Piers:** Total number of fishing piers and total length (minimum 300' for saltwater and 200' for freshwater).

**Boardwalks/Catwalks:** Total number & length of boardwalks and catwalks used specifically for fishing. Catwalks are commonly found along the partition on bridges.

**Jetties:** Length of jetties commonly used for fishing.

**Swimming Pools:** Note total number of outdoor swimming pools includes wading pools or splash playgrounds.

### **Outdoor Courts**

**Basketball:** Note number of goals

Tennis: Note the total number of individual outdoor tennis courts.

**Volleyball:** Note number of courts with nets; include sand volleyball courts.

**Racquetball/Handball:** Note outdoor courts used for racquetball or handball.

**Multipurpose:** Note the total number of outdoor courts used for multiple court activities.

### **Playing Fields**

**Football/Soccer:** Note the total number of fields used for football, soccer and rugby. Count each field only once even if it used for multiple field activities.

**Baseball/Softball Fields:** Combine the total number of baseball, softball, and little league fields with backstops. Count each field only once.

**Golf Courses:** Indicate number of each type of course and combine the total number of holes.

**9 Hole Regulation:** Par 34

**18 Hole Regulation:** Par 67

**Par 3/Executive Course:** Par ` 34 or ` 67

### **Other Facilities**

**Equipped Play Areas:** Playgrounds with play equipment. If equipment is spread throughout the park, count as one. If the equipment is placed in a distinct area, count each area.

**Recreation Centers:** Number of recreation centers on site with outdoor recreation facilities.

**Parking Areas:** Number of parking areas.

**Parking Spaces:** Number of parking spaces.

**Shooting Ranges:** Number of shooting ranges.

**Skate Parks:** Number of skate parks. If equipment is spread throughout the park, count as one. If the equipment is placed in a distinct area, count each area.

## Resource Classes

Table 1

01 Mini-Park/Tot Lot	41 Wayside Park	69 Indian Reservation
02 Neighborhood Park	42 Wildlife Management Area	70 Archaeological/Historic Site
03 Community Park	43 Fish Management Area	74 Botanic Gardens or Zoos
04 Urban-District Park	43E Wildlife & Env. Area	75 Camping Facility
05 Regional Park	44 Water Mgt. District Lands	76 Campground
06 Single Purpose Facility	44S Stormwater Treatment Areas	77 Fish Camp
11 State Aquatic Preserve	44W State Restoration Area	78 Fishing Pier, Catwalk or Jetty
11B State Buffer Preserve	45 State Museum/Historic Site	79 Golf Courses
15 State Park	46 State University or College	80 Hunting Land
16 State Recreation Area	51 National Park	81 Hunting Preserves
17 State Special Feature Site	52 National Recreation Area	82 Marina
17A State Archaeological Site	53 National Seashore	83 Museum
17B State Botanical Site	54 National Monument	84 Nature Preserve/ Sanctuary
17G State Geological Site	55 National Memorial	85 Recreation Center
17H State Historic Site	56 National Historic Trail	86 Resort
17W State Wildlife Park	56 National Trail	87 School or Church Area
18 State Preserve	57R National Recreation Trail	88 Pool/Aquatic Facility
19 State Ornamental Gardens	57S FL Nat'l Scenic Trail (FNST)	89 Special Purpose Area
20 State Museum	58 Natl Wild & Scenic River	90 Theme Park or Attraction
20F State Folk Culture Center	60 National Preserve	91 Trail
21 State Natural Feature	61 National Register Site	92 Undeveloped Tract
22 State Scenic & Wild River	62E National Estuarine Research Reserve (NEER)	93 Tennis Facility
22A State Wild & Scenic River		99 Unclassified
23 State Trail	62M Natl Marine Sanctuary	100 Conservation Area
23C State Canoe Trail	62P National Estuary Program	101 Mitigation Parks
24 State Forest	65 National Wildlife Refuge	102 Greenway
32 State Reserve	66 National Forest	103 Linear Park
	68 Federal Military Reserv.	104 Blueway