This 83.7 acre facility boasts a range of natural Florida ecosystems including uphill pine, mesic oak hammock, a small scrub area, and now manmade wetlands. Having these various habitats promotes a wealth of biodiversity within the property.

Originally slated for more than 400 home parcels, Osprey Acres was bought by Indian River County, to not only preserve these fragile ecosystems, but to aide in further treatment of stormwater and reverse osmosis reject water before these waters enter the Indian River Lagoon. Waters for treatment come from both Osprey Marsh (next door) and untreated canal water.

Special treatment cells and a constructed serpentine floway not only filters the surface water, removing nutrients that could have caused harmful algal growth in the Lagoon, but now also provide essential wetland habitat for birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish, and insects – up to 45% which are rare and endangered.

We hope you enjoy your experience in nature today and find new inspiration from the wild and beautiful world we live in.

During your visit - Please help maintain Osprey Acres by following these good sense rules:

* Take nothing but pictures, leave only footprints behind.
* NO littering, NO smoking, NO dogs, NO bicycles.
* There are no public restrooms or water fountains available.
* For your safety, we recommend not walking alone.

* Please stay on the marked trails.
* Uneven trails - Use at your own risk.
* Bring water with you - Stay hydrated.

Welcome to Osprey Acres Stormwater Park & Nature Preserve

Contacts:

Schedule a free guided tour: 772-226-1565
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Sheriff’s department: 772-569-6700

In case of emergency call 911