

Lafayette Blue State Park

Planning Region: Suwannee River

County: Lafayette

Lease/Management Agreement Number: 4501

Overview

Lafayette Blue Springs is associated with an extensive aquatic cave network known as the Green Sink cave system that is well documented by the local diving community. Over 12,000 feet of cavern passageways have been surveyed. The park is home to one of Florida's first-magnitude springs with a spring run that merges with the famous Suwannee River.

Total Acreage: 714.63

Natural Communities	Acres
Limestone Outcrop	0.01
Mesic Hammock	287.63
Sandhill	17.88
Sinkhole	2.08
Upland Mixed Woodland	87.20
Upland Pine	23.51
Alluvial Forest	108.56
Basin Marsh	2.53
Bottomland Forest	5.81
Floodplain Swamp	19.42
Sinkhole Lake	0.15
Blackwater Stream	0.81
Spring-Run Stream	5.88
Terrestrial Cave	0.01
Aquatic Cave	unquantified

Altered Land Cover	Acres
Borrow Area	5.35
Clearing	10.01
Developed	15.76
Spoil Area	7.04
Successional Hardwood Forest	114.27

Acquisition: Lafayette Blue Springs State Park was initially acquired by the Trustees on February 8, 1977, through funding provided under LWCF/FRDAP. The Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund (Trustees) hold fee simple title to the park and on June 1, 2005, the Trustees leased (Lease Number 4501) the property to DRP under a 50-year lease. The current lease will expire on May 31, 2055.