

Troy Spring State Park

Planning Region: Suwannee River

County: Lafayette County

Lease/Management Agreement Number: 4143

Overview

Troy Springs State Park protects a first magnitude spring and a spring-run stream that flows into the Suwannee River. The park's 7 natural communities provide important habitat for imperiled species, while offering resource-based recreational opportunities such as diving, swimming, and hiking. The park also preserves prehistoric and historic sites.

Total Acreage: 78.40

Natural Communities	Acres
Alluvial Forest	6.56
Blackwater Stream	1.29
Bottomland Forest	15.03
Floodplain Swamp	0.52
Mesic Hammock	7.47
Spring-Run Stream	1.17
Upland Mixed Woodland	19.33

Altered Land Cover	Acres
Abandoned Field/Abandoned Pasture	2.20
Artificial Pond	0.63
Clearcut Pine Plantation	2.06
Developed	7.83
Successional Hardwood Forest	19.48

Acquisition: Troy Springs State Park was initially acquired on June 12, 1995, with funds from the Conservation and Recreation Lands (CARL) program.

Resource Management Component Objectives

Hydrology

- Assess the park's hydrological restoration needs.
- Restore hydrological conditions to approximately 0.1 acres of spring-run stream natural community.

Natural Communities

- Maintain 32 acres within the optimum fire return interval.
- Conduct natural community improvement activities on 4 acres of sandhill community.