

Bluegill Trail

Connecting NENA Places

What Is NENA?

- The Northeast Everglades Natural Area (NENA) is a collection of conservation lands (165,000 acres), activity and education centers in Palm Beach and Martin Counties, Florida
- NENA provides the public a wide range of nature-based outdoor recreational opportunities.

Bluegill Trail

- 9-mile multiuse trail located along the east side of C-18 Canal
- Offers access to four conservation lands and visitor facilities: Loxahatchee Slough Natural Area, Grassy Waters Preserve, Karen T. Marcus Sandhill Crane Access Park & Riverbend Park

Project Partners

- Managing: Palm Beach County; South Florida Water Management District; City of Palm Beach Gardens; City of West Palm Beach;
- Funding: Palm Beach Metropolitan Planning Organization; Florida Department of Transportation



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Bluegill Trail Bridge



Cycling Bluegill Trail



Observation tower at Sandhill Crane



Paddling Grassy Waters

Project Overview

- A completed 5.4 mile section of the trail includes a 10' wide shell-rock path, grassy swale, and multiple amenities.
- Hikers, cyclists, and equestrians can access this portion of the trail from Riverbend Park, Sandhill Crane Access Park, or a paved path along PGA Boulevard. NOTE: shell rock surface may not be suitable for bikes with thin tires.
- 2 mile asphalt path completed in 2016 connects to existing sidewalk/path paralleling Northlake Blvd leading to Grassy Waters Preserve.



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