

# CENTRAL EVERGLADES PLANNING PROJECT



## Recreational Planning

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# Presentation Outline



<b>Activities</b>	Horse Back Riding	Fishing & hunting Wildlife Viewing
<b>Facilities</b>	Hiking biking	Trail Head
Wheelchair Access	Visitor Kiosk	Single Vault Toilet
Motorized Boat Ramp	Non Motorized Boat Ramp	2 lane Public Access Road
Parking	Footbridge	1 Lane bridge

- CERP Recreation Planning Guidance and Policies
- CEPP Recreational Opportunities
- CEPP Potential Recreational Concerns



# Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Recreational Planning Guidance and Policies

- **US Army Corps of Engineers**
  - 50/50 Cost Share, Planning, Design and Construction
  - O&M Local Sponsor (Non-Federal Sponsor)
  - Facilities Appropriate to Project
  - Project Restoration Purpose First
- **South Florida Water Management District**
  - Rule 40E-7, Controls activities specific to project type
  - Public Access Policy
    - Project purposes first principle then recreation features
    - Public participation is encouraged
    - Part of project planning, design and construction
  - Recreation Management and Partnership Plan

# Central Everglades Planning Project Recreational Opportunities

## ■ Typical Recreation

### Activities

- Hiking, Biking, Non-Motorized Boats, Bank Fishing, Hunting

## ■ Typical Recreation

### Facilities

- ▶ Parking, signage, public restrooms, non motorized boat launch



# Central Everglades Planning Project Recreational Opportunities

## ■ Unique Recreation Activities

### ▶ Canals

Motorized and Non-Motorized boat use

### ▶ Impoundments – Deep or Shallow

- Motorized and Non-Motorized boats by type and use
- Restricted areas and hours of operation

### ▶ Stormwater Treatment Areas (STAs)

- Non- Motorized boats
- Restricted areas and hours of operation

### ▶ Other Project Feature Types

- Appropriate to project feature type
- Project purposes first principle

# Central Everglades Planning Project Potential Recreational Concerns

## *“What We’ve Heard”*

- Impoundments – Deep or Shallow
  - Boat Ramps and Hours of Operation
- Hydropattern Restoration Feature (Spreader)
  - May interfere with access
  - Useful fishing area - design dependent
- Miami Canal Plugging and Backfilling
  - Limits bass fishing, boat access and tournaments
  - Increases terrestrial vehicle use
  - Generally allows access for majority of user types



QUESTIONS?