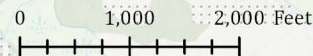




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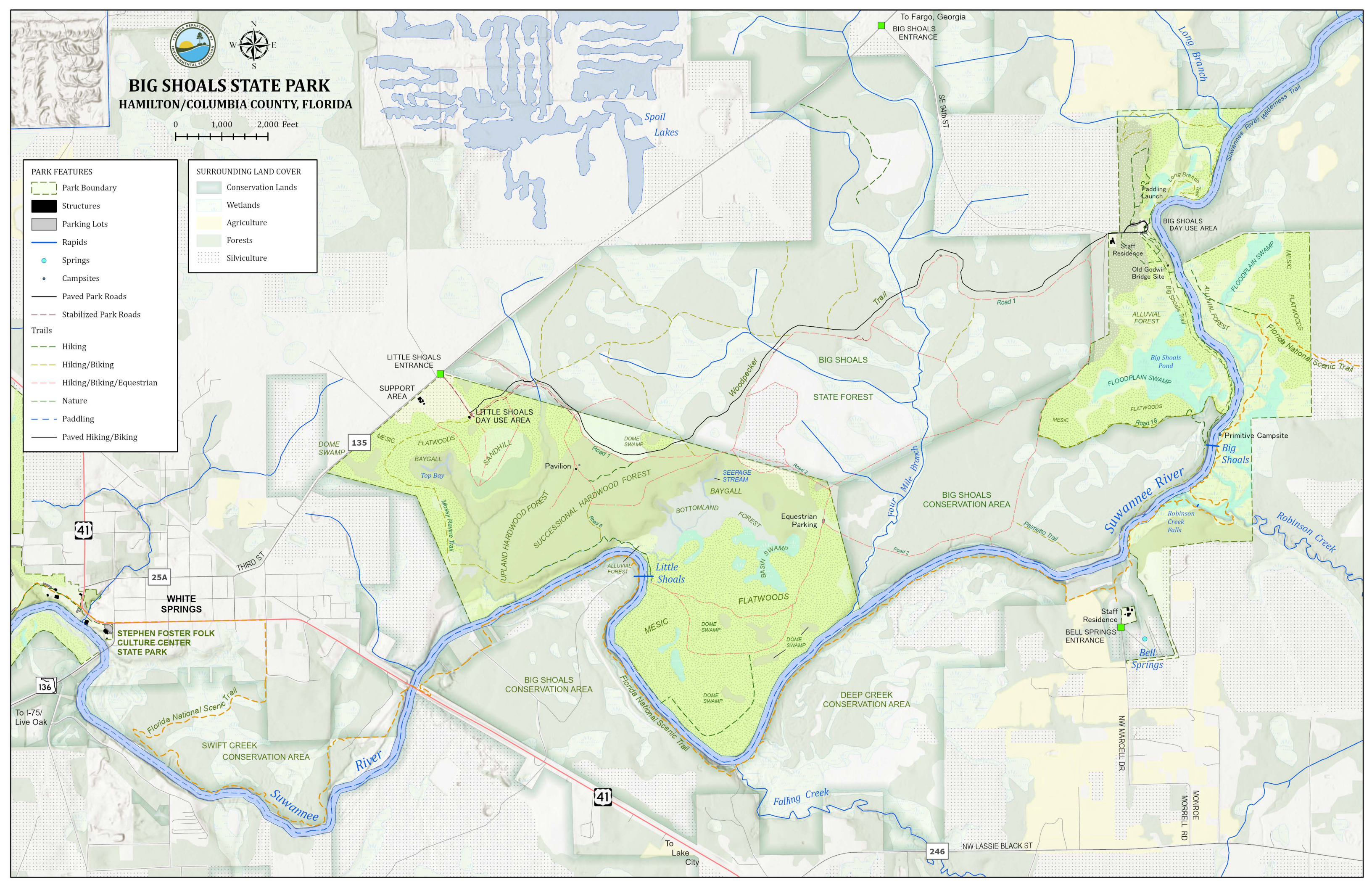


PARK FEATURES

- Park Boundary
- Structures
- Parking Lots
- Rapids
- Springs
- Campsites
- Paved Park Roads
- Stabilized Park Roads
- Trails
- Hiking
- Hiking/Biking
- Hiking/Biking/Equestrian
- Nature
- Paddling
- Paved Hiking/Biking

SURROUNDING LAND COVER

- Conservation Lands
- Wetlands
- Agriculture
- Forests
- Silviculture



To Fargo, Georgia
BIG SHOALS ENTRANCE

LITTLE SHOALS ENTRANCE

SUPPORT AREA

LITTLE SHOALS DAY USE AREA

BIG SHOALS

STATE FOREST

BIG SHOALS CONSERVATION AREA

BIG SHOALS DAY USE AREA

Big Shoals Pond

FLOODPLAIN SWAMP

Staff Residence

BELL SPRINGS ENTRANCE

Bell Springs

WHITE SPRINGS

STEPHEN FOSTER FOLK CULTURE CENTER STATE PARK

SWIFT CREEK CONSERVATION AREA

BIG SHOALS CONSERVATION AREA

DEEP CREEK CONSERVATION AREA

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Florida National Scenic Trail

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Spoil Lakes

Little Shoals

Big Shoals

Falling Creek

Suwannee River

River

Bell Springs

Robinson Creek

Big Shoals Trail

Long Branch Trail

Palmetto Trail

Staff Residence

Bell Springs

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To Lake City

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









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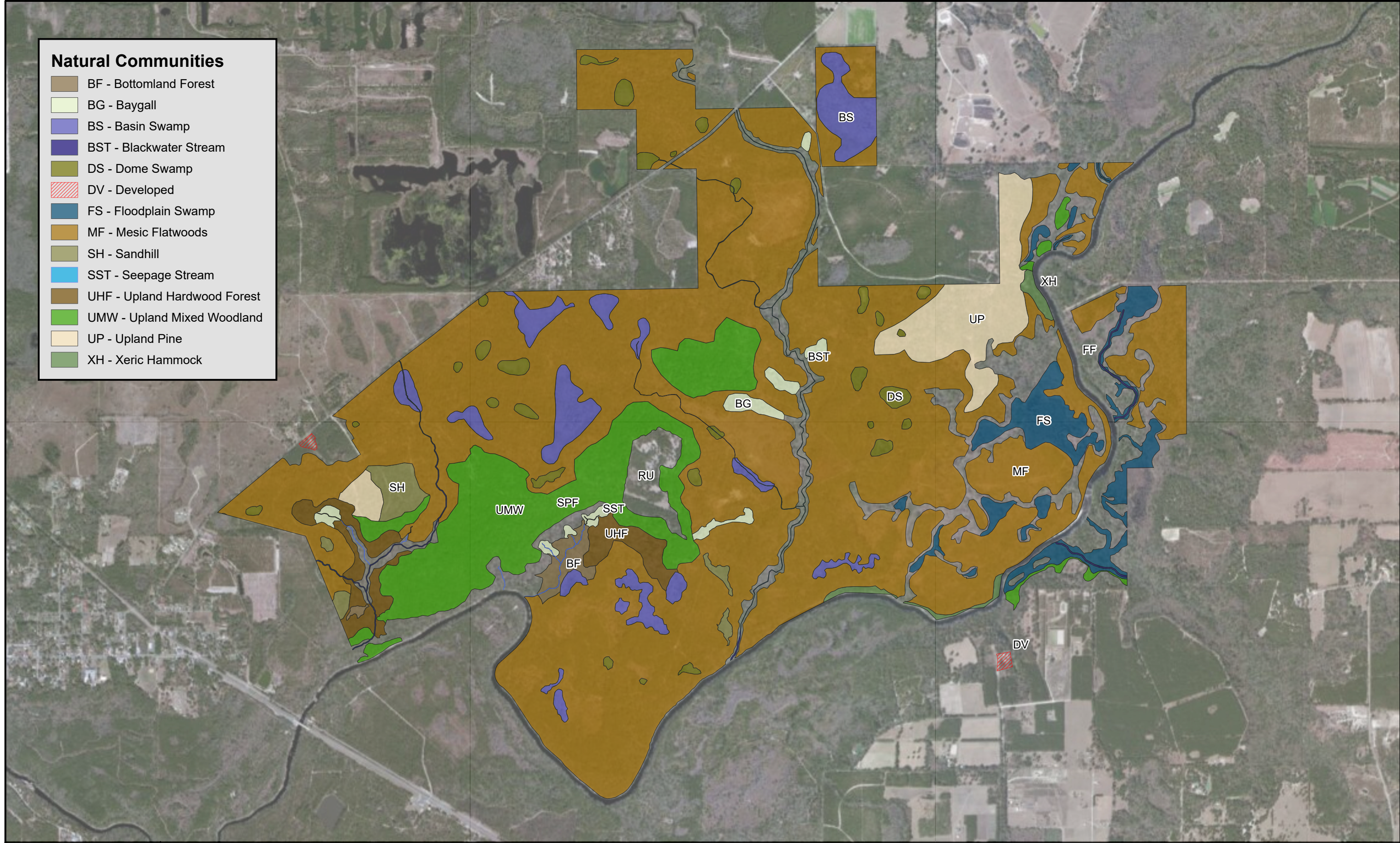
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Natural Communities

-  BF - Bottomland Forest
-  BG - Baygall
-  BS - Basin Swamp
-  BST - Blackwater Stream
-  DS - Dome Swamp
-  DV - Developed
-  FS - Floodplain Swamp
-  MF - Mesic Flatwoods
-  SH - Sandhill
-  SST - Seepage Stream
-  UHF - Upland Hardwood Forest
-  UMW - Upland Mixed Woodland
-  UP - Upland Pine
-  XH - Xeric Hammock










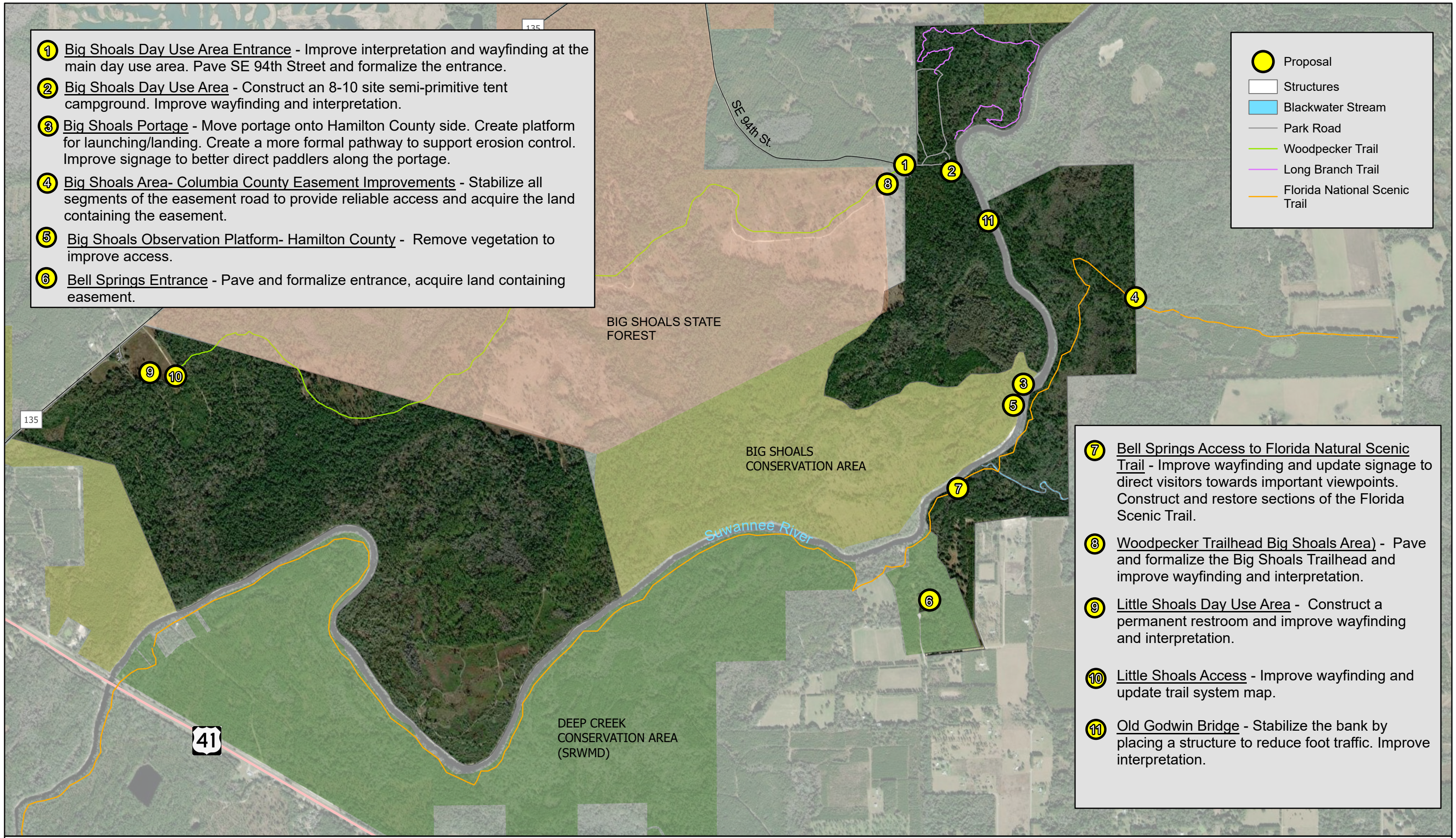
BIG SHOALS STATE PARK Natural Communities - Desired Future Conditions


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- ① **Big Shoals Day Use Area Entrance** - Improve interpretation and wayfinding at the main day use area. Pave SE 94th Street and formalize the entrance.
- ② **Big Shoals Day Use Area** - Construct an 8-10 site semi-primitive tent campground. Improve wayfinding and interpretation.
- ③ **Big Shoals Portage** - Move portage onto Hamilton County side. Create platform for launching/landing. Create a more formal pathway to support erosion control. Improve signage to better direct paddlers along the portage.
- ④ **Big Shoals Area- Columbia County Easement Improvements** - Stabilize all segments of the easement road to provide reliable access and acquire the land containing the easement.
- ⑤ **Big Shoals Observation Platform- Hamilton County** - Remove vegetation to improve access.
- ⑥ **Bell Springs Entrance** - Pave and formalize entrance, acquire land containing easement.

-  Proposal
-  Structures
-  Blackwater Stream
-  Park Road
-  Woodpecker Trail
-  Long Branch Trail
-  Florida National Scenic Trail

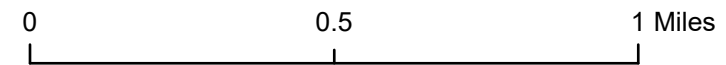


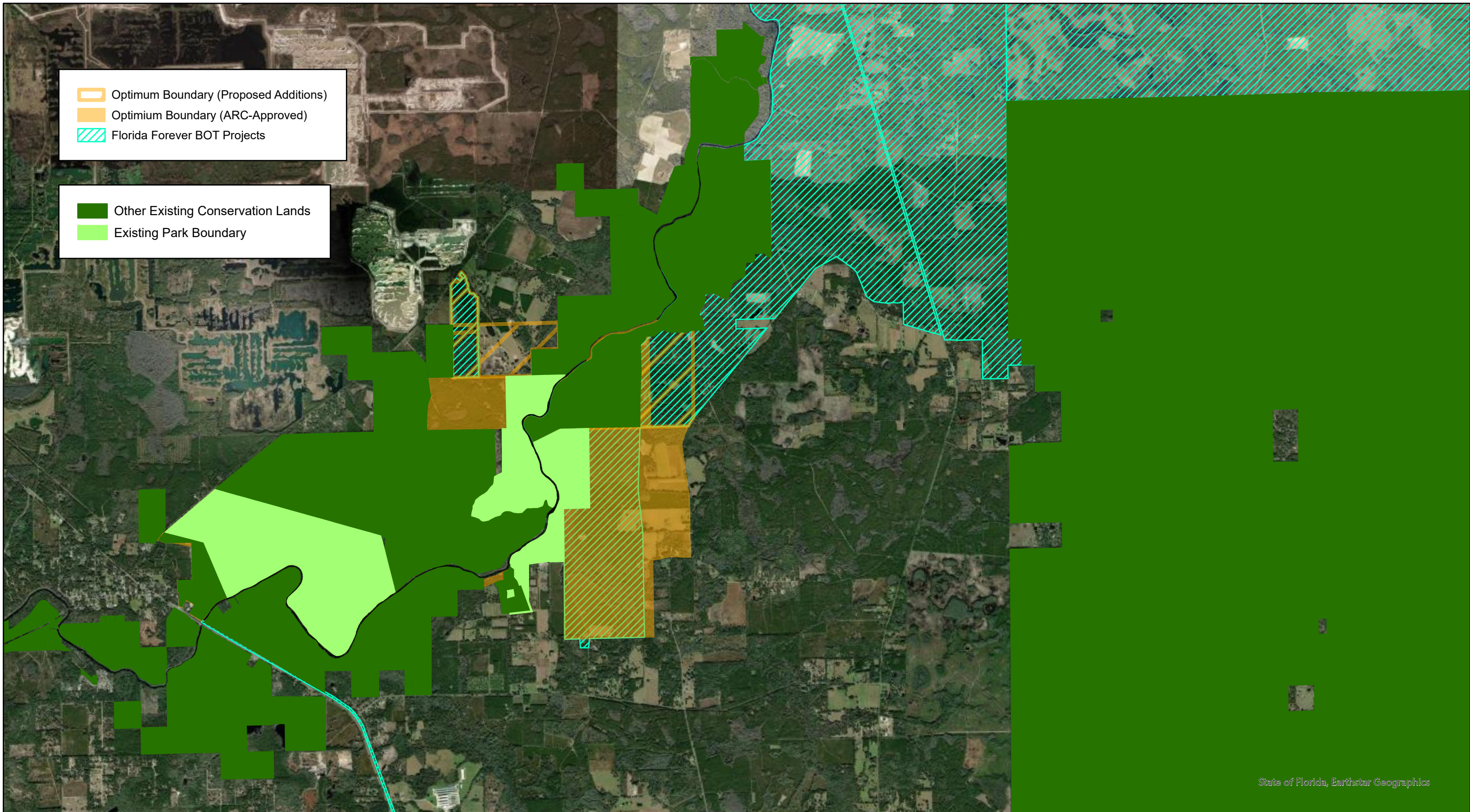
- ⑦ **Bell Springs Access to Florida Natural Scenic Trail** - Improve wayfinding and update signage to direct visitors towards important viewpoints. Construct and restore sections of the Florida Scenic Trail.
- ⑧ **Woodpecker Trailhead (Big Shoals Area)** - Pave and formalize the Big Shoals Trailhead and improve wayfinding and interpretation.
- ⑨ **Little Shoals Day Use Area** - Construct a permanent restroom and improve wayfinding and interpretation.
- ⑩ **Little Shoals Access** - Improve wayfinding and update trail system map.
- ⑪ **Old Godwin Bridge** - Stabilize the bank by placing a structure to reduce foot traffic. Improve interpretation.



Big Shoals State Park

Conceptual Land Use Plan





State of Florida, Earthstar Geographics



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Optimum Boundary

