

## **Fernandina Plaza Historic State Park**

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**Planning Region:** Atlantic Coast

**County:** Nassau

**Lease/Management Agreement Number:** 3620

### **Overview**

Officially listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Fernandina Plaza Historic State Park preserves and interprets an essential element of a typical Spanish town plan associated with the Spanish colonial history of the third oldest city in Florida. The historic plaza holds the former site of the central parade ground for Fort San Carlos and was the last planned Spanish town in North America during the late Second Spanish Period.

**Total Acreage:** 0.80

<b>Altered Landcover</b>	<b>Acres</b>
Developed	0.80

**Acquisition:** Fernandina Plaza Historic State Park was initially acquired on December 30, 1941, from the United States of America. The Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund (Trustees) hold fee simple title to the park and on January 23, 1968, the Trustees leased (Lease Number 3620) the property to DRP under a 99-year lease. The current lease will expire on January 22, 2067.

### **Resource Management Component Objectives**

#### **Hydrology**

- Assess the park's hydrological restoration needs.

#### **Invasive and Nuisance Species**

- Maintain the park free of exotic plant species.
- Maintain the park free of nuisance species.

#### **Cultural Resources**

- Assess/evaluate 2 of 2 recorded cultural resources in the park (a shell and sand midden (recorded as site NA10a) and the Town Lot (NA10)).
- Compile reliable documentation for all recorded historic and archaeological resources.
- Bring all recorded cultural resources into good condition.

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### **Land Use Component Objectives**

#### **Conceptual Land Use**

##### Vehicle Parking

- Work with the City of Fernandina Beach to formalize offsite parking lot.

##### Park Boundary

- Extend low-lying fencing around the perimeter.

##### Plaza

- Provide additional benches in appropriate area.

#### **Optimum Boundary**

There are no parcels identified for acquisition.