



## Torrey State Park: Restoration and Recreation



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Jason Vickery is Park Manager of Torrey State Park, one of the most diverse and unique State Parks in Florida. He began his career over 26 years ago as a Park Ranger at Wakulla Springs State Park. There, his passion for restoration began, working on removing invasive hydrilla from the river using SCUBA and restoring it with native aquatic grasses. He also gained Prescribed Fire training early in his career, which steered him to becoming a steward for fire dependent ecosystems. He is a certified prescribed burn boss leading the fire program at Torrey, helping oversee one of the largest Sandhill restoration projects in the Country. Jason takes pride in working closely alongside partners and stakeholders to accomplish large scale environmental and cultural projects, while mentoring the next leaders in his profession.

Jason is a 5th generation Panhandle Floridian, from Panama City, but currently calls the hills of Liberty and Gadsden counties home. He has worked in different capacities in The Florida Park Service at St. Andrews State Park, Wakulla Springs, Bald Point, Ochlockonee River, O'leno, Dudley Farm, River Rise, Gilchrist Blue, and Torrey State Parks.

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