



Preliminary Alternative F
Addition Lands General Management Plan
Big Cypress National Preserve
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PRELIMINARY ALTERNATIVE F

- CONCEPT**
- Resource preservation, restoration, and research would be the emphasis while providing self-reliant recreational opportunities. Provides the maximum amount of wilderness, no ORV use, and minimal new facilities.
- WILDERNESS**
- Includes 109,000 acres of proposed wilderness
 - Marine wilderness would allow the already established motorboating to continue
- VISITOR FACILITIES AND AMENITIES**
- New access point on I-75 at MM 51 that includes parking
 - Utilize FDOT access site on I-75 at MM 63 and develop new parking area (s) and a trailhead
 - New trailheads at Bear Island Grade and Deep Lake for non-motorized access
- VISITOR ACCESS AND ORV TRAILS**
- New access points on I-75 at MM 51 and MM 63 (non-motorized access only)
 - New access points at Bear Island Grade and Deep Lake (non-motorized access only)
 - No ORV trails
- NPS OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION FACILITIES**
- New NPS operations facility on I-75 at MM 63
 - Maintain the existing fire operations center located at Copeland and expand for other operational needs
- RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**
- Ongoing resource management activities and projects would continue, such as vegetation management through exotic plant control and the use of prescribed fire
 - Reclaim disturbed sites within the Addition