

Thousand Islands Conservation Area Trail Map



Thousand Islands Conservation Area (338 Acres)

The land trails are located off of 4th Street in Cocoa Beach, FL 32931.

The island trail launch area to all County managed islands is located at 599 Ramp Road Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

Description:

This 338-acre site, located in Cocoa Beach, consists of a series of islands in the Indian River Lagoon on the south side of Minuteman Causeway. With the exception of a short nature trail along Fourth Street South, all access to the islands is by boat. The primary access point is from Ramp Road boat ramp in Cocoa Beach. A short nature trail exists on the northern most island (North Crawford Island), and a marked paddling trail is available. The islands have many channels that provide great paddling opportunities.

Parking:

Parking is located on 4th Street in Cocoa Beach, FL 32931. Parking is on the side of the road. There are no designated parking spaces that are lined out.

Trail Instructions:

The walking Trail along 4th street begins at the kiosk and main trailhead. Once you start the trail you will come to a fork. If you take the trail west you will reach a dead end after a short while. If you take the trail to the east, you will pass an opening with a river view before coming to an access back to 4th Street. If you take that access, you can return back to the kiosk by heading west. If you continue east, you will reach the end of the trail that intersects again with 4th Street, which you can take west back to the kiosk. There is a short trail from the most western portion of 4th Street that will bring you to a river view.

The designated canoe/kayak trail invites a relaxing way for visitors to observe area wildlife. The trail begins at the Ramp Road boat ramp where you will find two informational kiosks. The trail follows a narrow channel west, which winds through an island. The trail ends when the channel opens up to a larger river access, southwest of the Overlook Trail.

The two trails on the islands and be accessed from kayak landings. The North Crawford Trail on North Crawford Island is a loop trail and has a wooden landing structure to dock and launch from. This is located near the northern most boundary of the sanctuary. The Overlook Trail (southern trail) on Reynolds Island is a short out-and-back trail and has only a primitive landing to dock and launch from. This trail is located just south of the Designated Kayak Trail.

At all the trailhead locations you will find a kiosk with maps and information about the allowable activities.