

Ulumay Sanctuary Trail Map



Ulumay Sanctuary (1,227 Acres)

Description:

This 1,227-acre conservation area is a very popular birding destination located on Merritt Island off Sykes Creek Parkway. Activities include hiking, kayaking, and non-motorized mountain biking. An elevated observation deck along the hiking trail provides wonderful views of the conservation area, and surrounding Merritt Island.

Parking:

Parking is located at 805 Sykes Creek Pkwy. Parking is on the side of the road that is widened. There are no designated parking spaces that are lined out.

Trail Instructions:

The trail entry point is located from the parking area at 805 Sykes Creek Parkway.

The sanctuary has a kayak launch at the southern-most boundary just to the west of the trailhead and kiosk. This invites a relaxing way for visitors to observe area wildlife through the lakes and canals in the central part of sanctuary.

Horseback riding is not permitted on the established berm roads. The hiking and biking trail goes both to the east and west at the trailhead and kiosk but does not loop around the Sanctuary. Taking the trail to the west at the kiosk will bring visitors to an elevated observation deck along the hiking trail as well as the two primitive launches for kayaks and canoes. You will also reach a smaller observation platform by the trail's end, in which you will need to turn back to return to the trailhead. Going east from the kiosk will bring you to a smaller observation platform, where you will turn around follow the trail back to the trailhead.

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