



Birding Hotspots

Putnam County, Florida



Dunns Creek State Park

<p>Description:</p>  <p>MAP</p> <p>Main entrance</p>  <p>MAP</p> <p>Blue Pond</p>	<p>Located south of a sharp bend in the St. Johns River, Dunns Creek State Park has more than 6,200 acres of natural community, including sandhills covered with longleaf pines, wiregrass, and sand pine scrub. It is home to several endangered and threatened species including the gopher tortoise, fox squirrels and other native species.</p> <p>The main entrance to the park is located at 320 Sisco Road. Visitors can drive or hike down the main park drive, viewing the amazing natural communities and abundant wildlife.</p> <p>At the end of the main drive, you will find access to Dunns Creek; an ADA compliant fishing platform and floating canoe launch; restroom facilities; and a parking area.</p>
<p>Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail:</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>Address:</p>	<p>320 Sisco Rd., Pomona Park, FL 32181</p>
<p>Phone Number:</p>	<p>(386) 329-3721</p>
<p>Fee:</p>	<p>\$4 to \$5 per vehicle.</p>
<p>Hours of Operation:</p>	<p>8 AM to sunset, 365 days per year.</p>
<p>Handicap Accessibility:</p>	<p>There is an ADA compliant fishing platform.</p>
<p>Website:</p>	<p>https://www.floridastateparks.org/DunnsCreek</p>
<p>Facilities Available:</p>	<p>There is a fishing platform and floating canoe launch, restroom facilities, and a parking area. Horseback riding, kayaking and canoeing allowed.</p>
<p>Types of Habitat:</p>	<p>Sandhill, mesic flatwood, baygall and seepage slope.</p>
<p>Other Information:</p>	<p>A second entrance to the park (the Blue Pond entrance), located just off of U.S. 17, north of Pomona Park, includes marked trails and a picnic area. The 1.5-mile yellow hiking and bicycling trail takes visitors to the pristine waters of Blue Pond.</p>
<p>Level of Difficulty:</p>	<p>Easy to moderate.</p>
<p>Species:</p>	<p>Various woodpeckers, including Red-headed Woodpeckers, Sandhill Cranes, Northern Bobwhites, vireos, warblers, Indigo Bunting, Common Nighthawk, Spotted Sandpiper, and herons and egrets.</p>
<p>Bird Checklist Available:</p>	<p>eBird: https://ebird.org/hotspot/L5543224/bird-list</p>