


Birding Hotspots

St. Johns County, Florida



Faver-Dykes State Park

<p>Description:</p> 	<p>Faver-Dykes is a simply gorgeous piece of old Florida. There are two, short hiking loops plus the Hiram Faver Interpretive Trail (composed of the 0.8-mile Pine Loop Trail and the 2.6-mile Plantation Trail) that wind through thick maritime hammock, flatwoods, sandhills and along an extensive salt marsh on Pellicer Creek. Over 20 species of wood-warbler have been recorded in the park during spring and fall migration, including Blue-winged, Cape May and Tennessee. Rent a canoe or kayak or bring your own and paddle Pellicer Creek State Canoe Trail for a chance to see River Otters. Several miles of park boundary roads and back roads can be hiked by prior arrangement – contact park staff for details. Due to the remote nature of this park, come prepared!</p>
<p>Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail:</p>	<p>Yes. https://floridabirdingtrail.com/trail/trail-sections/east-section/faver-dykes-state-park/</p>
<p>Address:</p>	<p>1000 Faver Dykes Rd., St. Augustine, FL 32086</p>
<p>Phone Number:</p>	<p>(904) 794-0997</p>
<p>Fee:</p>	<p>\$5 per vehicle. Uses the honor system.</p>
<p>Hours of Operation:</p>	<p>8 AM to sundown, 365 days per year.</p>
<p>Handicap Accessibility:</p>	<p>Restroom facilities are ADA compliant.</p>
<p>Website:</p>	<p>https://www.floridastateparks.org/parks-and-trails/faver-dykes-state-park</p>
<p>Facilities Available:</p>	<p>Camp sites and kayak and canoe rentals available. Also, a primitive youth camping area accommodates up to 50 people. Restrooms are also provided.</p>
<p>Types of Habitat:</p>	<p>Maritime hammock, flatwoods, sandhills and along an extensive salt marsh.</p>
<p>Other Information:</p>	<p>Due to the remote nature of this park, be prepared with food, water, sunscreen, bug spray, etc.</p>
<p>Level of Difficulty:</p>	<p>Moderate.</p>
<p>Species:</p>	<p>Reddish Egrets, migratory ducks, Bald Eagle, American White Pelican (winter) and Clapper Rail. Also, resident woodland species include Barred Owl, Wild Turkey, Pine Warbler and Brown-headed Nuthatch.</p>
<p>Checklist:</p>	<p>eBird: 200 species have been seen. https://ebird.org/hotspot/L127305</p>