


Birding Hotspots

St. Johns County, Florida



Stokes Landing Conservation Area

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| <p>Description:</p>  | <p>Stokes Landing is a conservation area within the coastal basin of the Tolomato River, purchased to protect water resources, wetlands and wildlife habitat. The area is important because it is adjacent to the Guana-Tolomato-Matanzas National Estuarine Research Reserve (GTM-NERR). In conjunction with several other public lands nearby, this property 227-acre property protects water quality, indigenous plants, birds and animals, as well as cultural resources.</p> <p>One of the special highlights of this property is an observation platform for viewing wildlife and the marsh that overlooks the GTM-NERR.</p> <p>Because this can be a wet area, during warmer and humid weather, the bugs will be numerous. You should consider wearing long pants, long sleeves and/or bring an effective bug repellent.</p> |
| <p>Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail:</p> | <p>No.</p> |
| <p>Address:</p> | <p>561 Lakeshore Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32095</p> |
| <p>Phone Number:</p> | <p>Call 911 in an emergency.</p> |
| <p>Fee:</p> | <p>None.</p> |
| <p>Hours of Operation:</p> | <p>Dawn to dusk daily.</p> |
| <p>Handicap Accessibility:</p> | <p>None.</p> |
| <p>Website:</p> | <p>https://www.sjrwmd.com/lands/recreation/stokes-landing/</p> |
| <p>Facilities Available:</p> | <p>Parking area and observation platform.</p> |
| <p>Types of Habitat:</p> | <p>Marsh, hardwoods.</p> |
| <p>Other Information:</p> | <p>Boating and canoeing opportunities are available on the Tolomato River and the property is accessible by water; however, there are no launches located on the property.</p> |
| <p>Level of Difficulty:</p> | <p>Moderate</p> |
| <p>Species:</p> | <p>165 species have been found. Look for woodpeckers, migrating warblers, herons and egrets, Wood Storks, Mottled Ducks, Swallow-tailed Kites, Cedar Waxwings, Roseate Spoonbills, various sparrows (Swamp, Seaside, Nelson's), Sedge Wren, and sandpipers.</p> |
| <p>Bird Checklist Available:</p> | <p>eBird: https://ebird.org/hotspot/L610553</p> |