



## Public Use Program & Facility Updates

**Water Resources Advisory Commission  
Recreation Issues Meeting  
September 12, 2016**

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Land Stewardship Section  
Field Operations and Land Management Division**

[sfwmd.gov](http://sfwmd.gov)

Kanner Hwy.

DuPuis Management Area located in Martin & Palm Beach Counties



DuPuis Equestrian Campground

# DuPuis Management Area Improvements

- **Dupuis Equestrian Campground Improvements:**
  - **Addressing bathroom facility needs and aging infrastructure.**
    - **Add a prefab restroom/shower facility.**
    - **3 Barns- roof repairs/replacements and interior repairs.**
    - **Renovate and replace paddocks.**
    - **Add 2 picnic shelters.**
    - **Make general on-site improvements.**



Barn #3:  
Renovations  
and repairs



Renovate entranceway



Barn #1:  
Renovations and  
repairs



New restroom /  
shower facility



Barn #2: Renovations  
and repairs



New Shelter-  
centralized for  
special events



Replace and  
renovate horse  
paddocks



New Shelter –  
with view of  
wetland



Existing restroom-  
paint and improve  
access, parking,  
and add split-rail  
fencing

- General Improvements:**
- Road improvements
  - Tree pruning
  - Horse cleaning, staging areas
  - New signage
  - New picnic tables, fire rings
  - ADA parking and camping

# DuPuis Equestrian Campground Improvement Plan

## DuPuis Improvements

- **Gate #2 - Grant Trailhead Improvement Project:**
  - **New trailhead parking area for hiking and biking.**



➤ Shelter soon to be installed at Lakeside Ranch STA.



# Lakeside Ranch STA – Shelter Project

## S65C Lock Boat Ramp-Kissimmee River

- Boat ramp and camping area closed permanently due to Kissimmee River Construction.
- Boat access available at Istokpoga and S65D boat ramps.

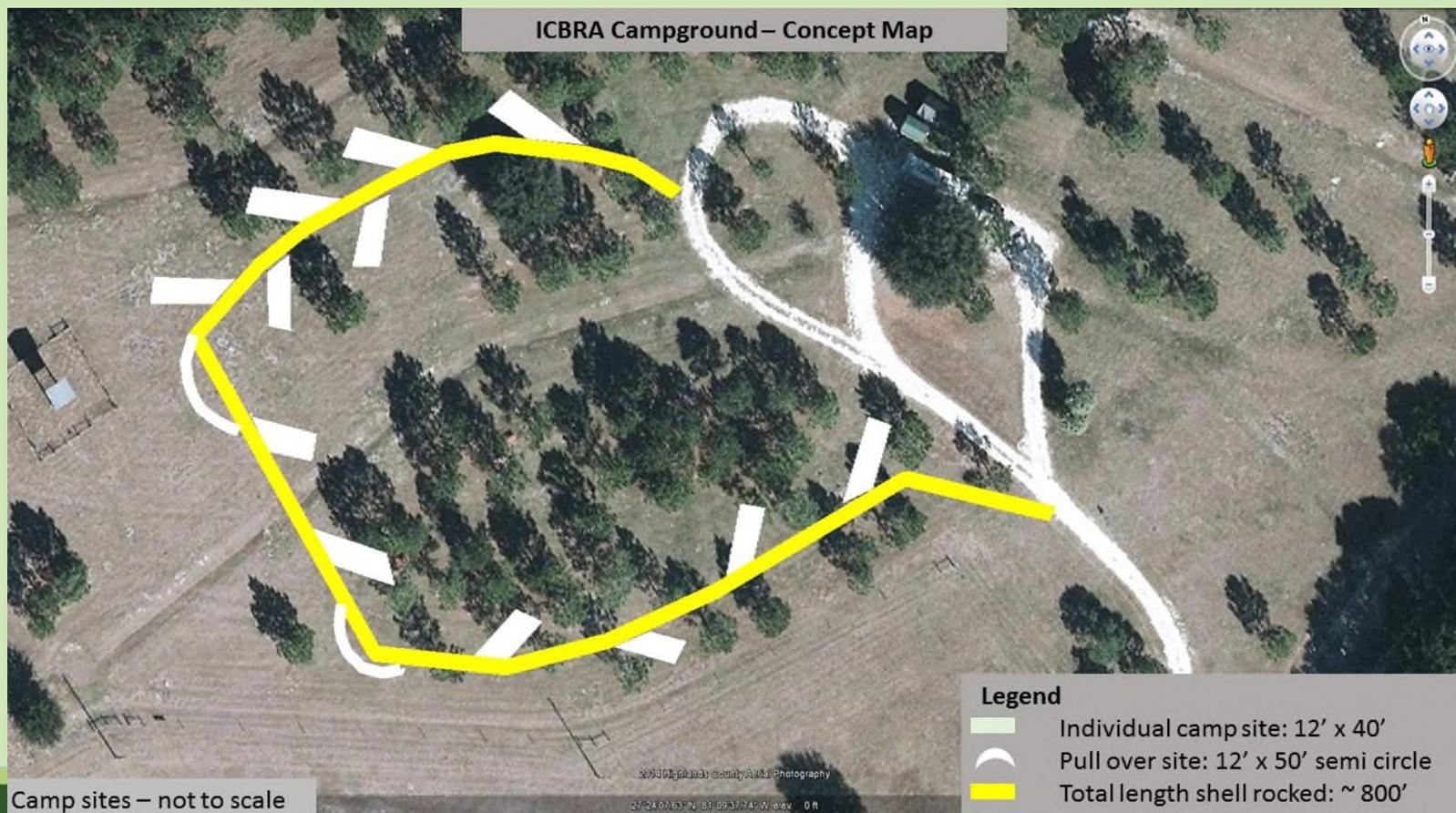


# Istokpoga Canal Boat Ramp Area



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- Conceptual plan to expand camping opportunities at the site.



# Lox Road Boat Ramp

- District plans to elevate the parking area.



# Volunteer Projects

- **DuPuis Equestrian Trail - Volunteer Trail Marking Project**
  - On June 18<sup>th</sup> approx. 40 miles of equestrian trails re-blazed.



# Volunteer Projects

- **Campground Hosts**



# Volunteer Project Updates

- Recent Scout Projects:

Kiosk at STA5



Camping benches at DuPuis



# Special Use Licenses

- On-line web page for Special Use Licenses to be updated soon.

The DuPuis Equestrian Center Campground is open to both RV and tent camping, with or without horses. Camping is first-come-first-served and camping or parking space cannot be reserved in advance.

The Hickory Hammock Equestrian Center is open to both RV and tent camping, with or without horses. A Special Use License (SUL) is required to reserve camping space for your party. However, individual camp site use is on a first-come-first-served basis only. This means that camping/parking spaces cannot be held for members of your party that are not on site. This policy applies to all campers for the duration of their stay.

KICCO: For hunters requesting to camp during the hunt days, please note that your hunting permit serves as a permit to camp at the KICCO Hunters Campground only during the authorized hunt.

Site Name: Hickory Hammock: Camping  
 Activity: Camping  
 Arrival Date: September 1, 2016  
 Departure Date: September 2, 2016

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# Thank You Questions?

