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Regulations

Prohibited Activities

- Night-time entry through county public beach accesses
- Pursuing nesting sea turtles on the beach
- Feeding or disturbing wildlife and their nests
- Releasing any wild or domestic animal
- Searching for and collecting artifacts, plants and animals
- Dogs, horses, ATV's, bicycles and cars on public beaches and foot trails
- Creation and use of unauthorized dune foot paths to access the beach
- Camping and fires
- Use of firearms and hunting

These signs indicate the Refuge boundaries and properties owned and managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. There is no visitor access through these properties.



Wildlife Emergencies

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Wildlife Alert Hotline: 888/404 3922 (injured or dead sea turtles and manatees; sighting of North Atlantic right whales; illegal feeding of raccoons)

Lighting Code Enforcement Offices

Outdoor and indoor lights should not be visible from the beach after 10 pm, May through October.

Brevard County: 321/633 2086

Indian River County: 772/226 1249

For further information, contact:

Archie Carr National Wildlife Refuge
 c/o Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge Complex
 1339 20th Street
 Vero Beach, FL 32960
 Phone: 772/562 3909 x 275
 Email: ArchieCarr@fws.gov
 www.fws.gov/ArchieCarr

Archie Carr National Wildlife Refuge is a unit managed by the Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge Complex. National Wildlife Refuges are administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, a federal agency under the Department of Interior.

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Archie Carr National Wildlife Refuge



Brevard County/Grace Foley

The Archie Carr National Wildlife Refuge is an integration of federal, state, county and privately owned lands on the barrier island and represents the nation's most significant land conservation and acquisition initiative to protect sea turtle nesting beaches. The Refuge spans a total of 20.5 linear miles along Florida's central and southeast Atlantic coast between Melbourne Beach in south Brevard County and Wabasso Beach in north Indian River County and on both sides of Highway A1A.



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**Visitor Center
Barrier Island Sanctuary Management
and Education Center**

Located in the heart of the Refuge and operated by Brevard County's Environmentally Endangered Lands Program, the Center offers:

- Exhibits on sea turtles and the barrier island
- Environmental education programs and tours
- Auditorium with orientation movies
- 3/4-mile foot trail and lagoon kayak launch
- Closed on Mondays

The Center is located 3 miles north of Sebastian Inlet or 14 miles south of US-192. Address: 8385 South Highway A1A, Melbourne Beach, FL 32951. Phone: 321/723 3556

Wildlife Observation

Sea Turtle Watch Programs

The best time to view sea turtles is in June and July when guided, night-time sea turtle watch programs are offered. Reservations for the programs are required.

Interpretive Foot Trails

A total of four trails on the west side of Highway A1A provide unique wildlife observation opportunities within the rare habitats of the barrier island ecosystem.

- **Coconut Point Trail:** 3/4-mile
- **Maritime Hammock Sanctuary Trail:** 2-mile



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■ **Barrier Island Sanctuary Trail:** 3/4-mile with lagoon kayak launch

■ **Hammock Trail at Sebastian Inlet State Park:** 1-mile

Beach Access

All Brevard and Indian River County beach parks within the Refuge are open for day use only.

South Brevard County

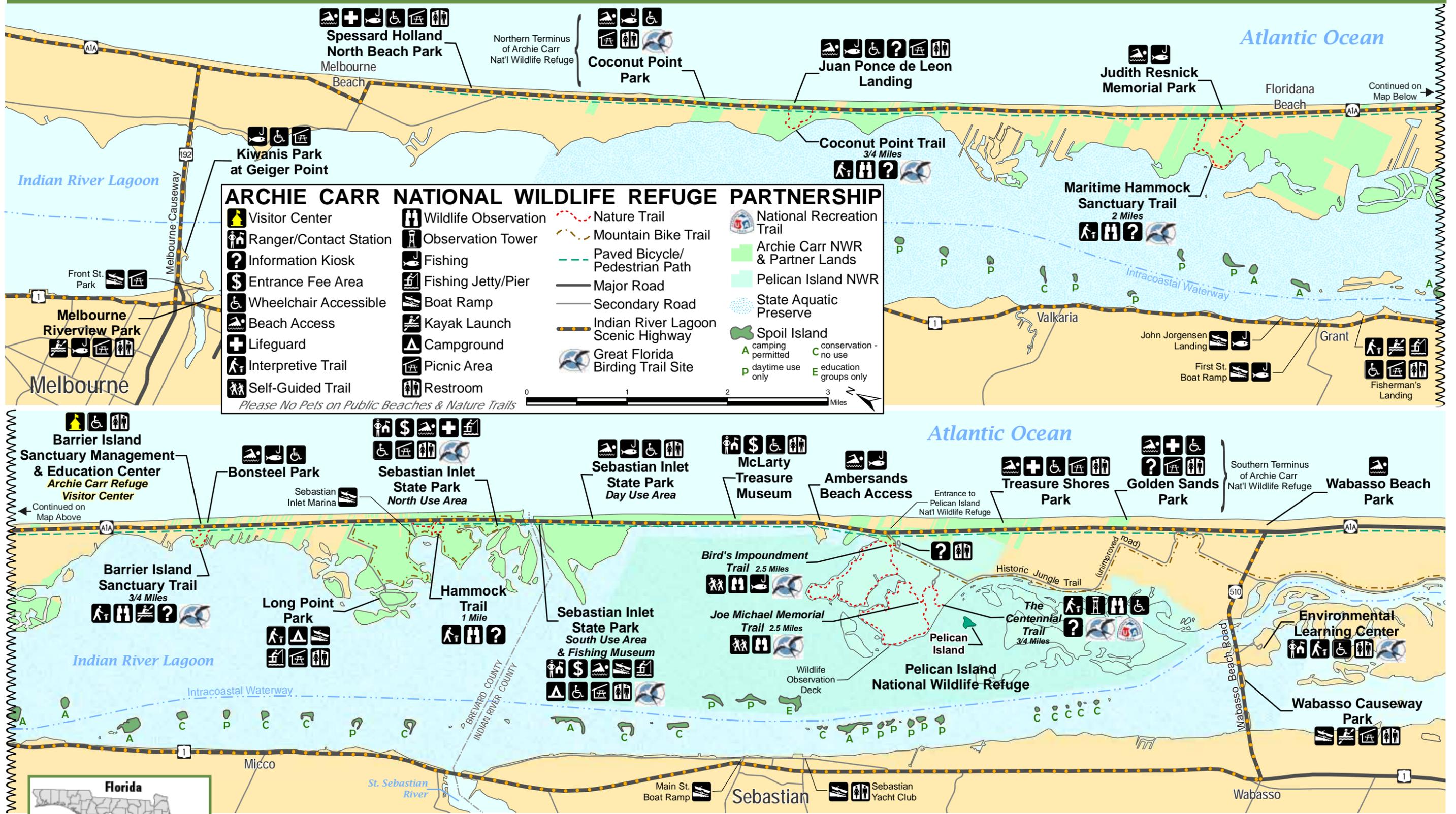
- Coconut Point Park
- Juan Ponce de Leon Landing
- Judith Resnick Memorial Park (limited facilities)
- Bonsteel Park (limited facilities)
- Sebastian Inlet State Park, North Use Area

North Indian River County

- Sebastian Inlet State Park, Day Use Area
- Ambersands Beach Access (limited facilities)
- Treasure Shores Park
- Golden Sands Park

Saltwater Fishing

Surf fishing is permitted through all designated dune crossovers but outside life-guarded areas. Two ocean jetties and catwalks under the Inlet bridge at Sebastian Inlet State Park provide excellent fishing opportunities. For fishing regulation information and licenses, go to www.myfwc.com or call 888/347 4356.



ARCHIE CARR NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE PARTNERSHIP

Visitor Center	Wildlife Observation	Nature Trail	National Recreation Trail
Ranger/Contact Station	Observation Tower	Mountain Bike Trail	Archie Carr NWR & Partner Lands
Information Kiosk	Fishing	Paved Bicycle/Pedestrian Path	Pelican Island NWR
Entrance Fee Area	Fishing Jetty/Pier	Major Road	State Aquatic Preserve
Wheelchair Accessible	Boat Ramp	Secondary Road	Spoil Island
Beach Access	Kayak Launch	Indian River Lagoon Scenic Highway	A camping permitted
Lifeguard	Campground	Great Florida Birding Trail Site	C conservation - no use
Interpretive Trail	Picnic Area		P daytime use only
Self-Guided Trail	Restroom		E education groups only

Please No Pets on Public Beaches & Nature Trails



Visiting the Refuge
All visitor facilities and access into the Archie Carr National Wildlife Refuge are provided by state and county partners.

The Refuge is open daily
from sunrise to sunset and there are no day use fees unless visiting certain areas within Sebastian Inlet State Park.

