



**Hours** are seasonal and posted on entrance signs.

**Gates** operate automatically at times indicated at entrance signs. Trespassing prohibited when closed.

**Unattended vehicles** left after sunset will be towed.

**Visitors** must remain on mapped trails and boardwalks; disturbing wildlife or destruction of habitat by walking or bicycling off trails is prohibited.

**Collecting** of any kind is prohibited by law; all plants, animals and artifacts are protected.

**Alcohol** is prohibited on Preserve property.

**Littering** will incur a fine up to \$500. Glass containers are not allowed.

**Pet Owners** are responsible for keeping animals held on a leash and under control at all times. Proper removal and disposal of pet waste is required. Pets are not allowed to damage habitat or approach wildlife by leaving trails or entering waterbodies.

**Wildlife** is protected by law from being hunted, harassed, injured, captured, chased, displaced or otherwise disturbed. Please enjoy viewing and photographing wildlife from a distance.

**Fishing** is allowed in Terra Ceia Bay and Manatee River only. Fishing, wading, and cast nets are prohibited inside Preserve waters.

**Bicycles** are permitted along paved road and trails where a bicycle symbol appears on trailhead signs.

**Off-road driving** in the Preserve is prohibited under F.S.S. 375.314. No ATVs, off-road motorcycles or other unregistered motorized vehicles allowed.



**Cooking fires** allowed only in grills provided at pavilions.

**Preserve employees** reserve the right to expel visitors for violation of these rules and/or any listed in Manatee County Code Chapter 2-24.

Violations punishable by fine or imprisonment under Manatee County Code of Law Chapter 2-24 State and Federal Law

