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Fishing ...



Camping ...

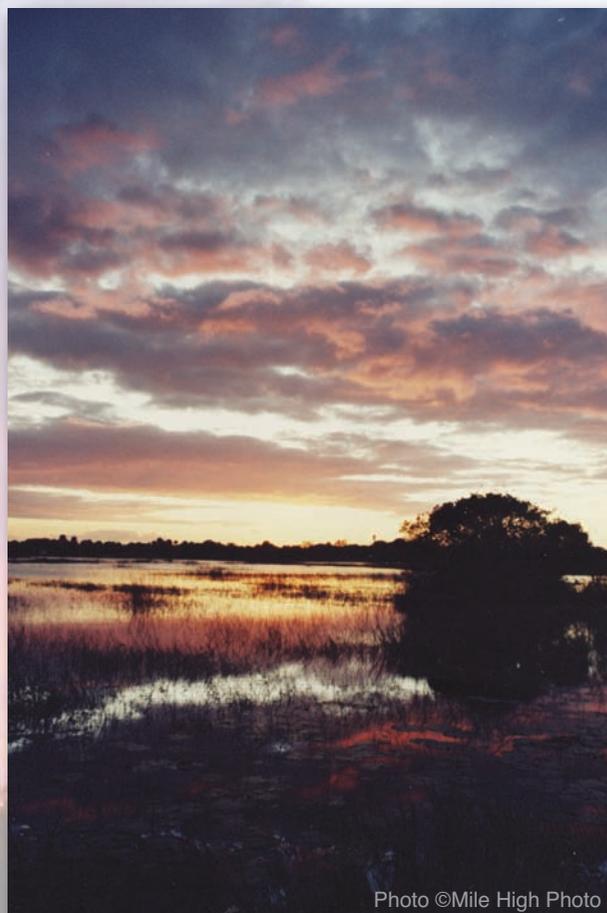


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Savannas Fishing:

The fame of Savannas fishing in Fort Pierce and St. Lucie County is widespread. What was once prime fishing territory for the fisherman who didn't mind roughing it a little has now been transformed into a beautiful and accessible wilderness area.

In 1963, the City-County Outdoor Recreation Committee of Fort Pierce and St. Lucie County brought the Savannas Recreation Area into being. In the beginning, the State Game and Fresh Water Commission stocked The Savannas with Bass and other compatible Game Fish.

Today all fishermen from the young to the young at heart can enjoy the fruits of their labor.

A fishing license is required.



The Savannas ...

Covering 550 acres and 5 distinct biological communities, the Savannas provides access to pine flat woods, wet prairie, marsh lake, and scrub all in a single place. Hiking and boating bring you close to nature in a beautiful and tranquil setting.



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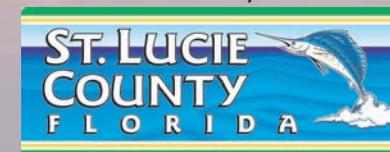
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Family Camping:

There are several types of camping offered for general use:

- ❖ Unimproved (tent, no utilities)
- ❖ Improved (water & electric)
- ❖ Fully improved (water, sewer and electric)
- ❖ Group site rentals available upon request
- ❖ Group pavilion/private island rental

Wilderness Project:

The Savannas has been protected in order to preserve a habitat for many animals that are on the Endangered Species List. At any given time, you may see Sandhill Cranes, Great Blue Herons, Hawks, Ospreys, Gopher Tortoises, American Alligators, and the very rare Snail Kite, to name just a few of the species you can observe in the Savannas Recreation Area.



The Savannas:

The Savannas is conveniently located close to many activities. Championship golf courses, beautiful beaches, shopping and fine dining are located minutes away.

The Savannas is also home to the St. Lucie County Explorer Post 400 annual "Raid on Fort Pierce" Civil War Re-enactment, which occurs each December. In addition to the Re-enactment, the Florida Indian Hobbyist Association holds their annual Pow-Wow at the Savannas each March. The public is invited to attend both events.



Amenities:

- ❖ Hot and cold showers
- ❖ Laundry facilities
- ❖ Water fill up and sewer dump stations
- ❖ On site utilities
- ❖ Nearby Atlantic Ocean
- ❖ Camp sites
- ❖ Boat ramp (5 HP Max)
- ❖ Private island rentals

Activities:

- ❖ Fishing
- ❖ Bird watching
- ❖ Canoe/kayak rentals
- ❖ Nature trails
- ❖ Picnic and barbecue areas
- ❖ Children's playground
- ❖ Volleyball net

