

2001 RECOMMENDED WEB SITES FOR THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES

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INTRODUCTION

The internet contains a wealth of free information on just about any issue a legal practitioner can come across. Locating the information, though, can be a time consuming and frustrating task. The *Journal's* annual website review attempts to assist the legal practitioner in taking advantage of the free resources available on the internet when researching environmental and land use law issues.¹ This article is designed to make surfing the net for information more efficient and productive. Past reviews have focused on topics such as Ocean and Coastal law² and Wetlands law.³ This year's review focuses on Endangered Species Web Sites.

The Endangered Species Act effects many areas of land use and environmental law. It can be an devastating barrier to developers or a "weapon . . . for opponents of development,"⁴ so knowing when and how it applies can be very important for the legal practitioner. Due to public concern for endangered species, there is an overwhelming availability of information on the Web. Currently,

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1. Notwithstanding the cost for an internet service provider.

2. See Amy Voigt, *1999 Recommended Web Sites for Ocean and Coastal Law*, 14 J. LAND USE & ENVTL. L. 375 (1999).

3. See I. Wes Wheeler, *2000 Recommended Web Sites for Wetlands Law*, 15 J. LAND USE & ENVTL. L. 305 (2000).

4. J.B. Ruhl, *The Endangered Species Act*, in *Environmental Aspects of Real Estate Transactions, from Brownfields to Green Buildings 757, 758* (James B. Witkin, ed., 1999).

there are more than half a million web sites concerning “endangered species” on the internet. A search for “endangered species,” on March 10, 2001, produced 571,067 hits on Alta Vista, 2,138,135 hits on WebCrawler, and 486,570 hits on Lycos. This article, while being far from a complete review of the enormous amount of sites, attempts to point the legal practitioner to the most useful sources of free endangered species information on the internet. There are also many sites on the internet that charge for a subscription which will not be covered in this article.

This article assists the legal practitioner, especially Florida practitioners, in finding information on the regulations governing protected species, locating habitats in a particular area, determining what permits may be needed and information on each, researching particular species and where to access recent developments in endangered species laws and regulations.

The Endangered Species Act was first passed by Congress in the 1970's and strengthened by amendments in 1982.⁵ Congress granted authority to implement the ESA to the Secretary of Interior, for terrestrial and freshwater species, and the Secretary of Commerce, for marine and anadromous species.⁶ The Secretary of Interior has delegated this authority to the Fish and Wildlife Service, while the Secretary of Commerce has delegated its authority to the National Marine Fisheries Service.⁷ These agencies have the power to “list” species as either threatened or endangered, create prohibitions against a “take” of any listed species, authorize permits for prohibited activities that may result in a “take,” and enforce the ESA and rules promulgated thereunder.⁸ Additionally, many states have enacted their own versions of the ESA many times with stricter prohibitions than the Federal version.⁹ In the meantime, the list of protected species continues to grow. In 1980, there were only 281 listed species, in 1990 there were 596, and by the year 2000, there were over 1,200 listed species.¹⁰ The State of Florida alone currently has 111 threatened or endangered plants and animals.¹¹

5. See *id.*

6. See *id.* at 760.

7. See *id.*

8. See *id.*

9. See *id.* at 786 n.1.

10. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, *Number of U.S. Listed Species Per Calendar Year* (last modified December 31, 2000) <<http://endangered.fws.gov/stats/count.PDF>>.

11. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, *Threatened and Endangered Species System* (last modified March 13, 2001) <http://ecos.fws.gov/webpage/webpage_usa_lists.html?#FL>.

The addresses contained below are organized under various topics for easy reference. The sites are organized alphabetically within each topic area. The topic areas are Federal Government Agencies and Organizations, Florida Government Agencies and Organizations, Environmental News, Journals and Newsletters, Universities, Libraries and Directories, Non-Governmental Organizations, International Organizations, Land Use, and Parks.

The topic areas contain URL's for the specific pages within a website that have the most useful information for legal research on threatened and endangered species. Most of the noted sites have links to other protected species and environmental law sites. Many links may become outdated due to the difficulty in keeping up with the ever-changing internet. As such, the sites listed below will also become obsolete with the passage of time.

I. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

The Federal government is an excellent source for research on protected species, regulations and permitting requirements. The Federal web is, for the most part, user friendly and current.

Environmental Protection Agency

URL: <http://www.epa.gov>

The EPA home page is a great source for environmental news and current developments. Once at the site, you can also search for information by phrase or by listed topics. Under the "Browse EPA Topics" icon there is a link to Ecosystem information which contains a link to endangered species websites and many other related EPA topics. There is also a "Compliance & Enforcement" icon for information on gaining compliance assistance or information about violations and settlement. Clicking the Laws and Regulations icon brings up a wealth of links to environmental laws like NEPA, CERCLA, CAA, CWA and the Endangered Species Act among others.

EPA Region 4

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/region4>

Region 4 serves the southeast United States. This page contains more area specific environmental news and information for the southeast states. The "Topics and Issues" icon brings up environmental

categories and sub-topic links from Air to Water and everything in between, including a link to information about Environmental Impact Statements. Other main icons include Programs, Info Resources and Compliance among others.

Endangered Species Hotline

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/cbep/actlocal/38-end.htm>

This site contains information about the Endangered Species Hotline. The hotline provides pesticide users with information about species residing in their area, active ingredients in pesticides that may be harmful, and what precautionary measures one can take.

Endangered Species Protection Program

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/espp>

This site contains information about the EPA's Endangered Species Protection Program (ESPP), a division of the Office of Pesticide Programs. The ESPP is seeking to reduce the risk of endangered species poisoning due to pesticide use. This site sets out their ESPP plans and goals and includes contact information for requests or comments. It includes an interactive map, still under construction, that contains county bulletins on endangered species information and directions on how to use the information.

Federal Aviation Administration - Office of Environment and Energy

URL: <http://www.aee.faa.gov/aee-200/>

This page provides policy oversight for FAA environmental compliance information.

The National Environmental Data Index

URL: <http://www.nedi.gov>

This site is an excellent place to begin research. It contains icons which provide direct access to environmental data and information descriptions drawn from the data of the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Energy, Interior, Transportation, Health and Human Services and the EPA, NASA, Federal Emergency Management Agency and the National Science Foundation.

National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration

URL: <http://www.noaa.gov>

The NOAA homepage icons include links to Oceans and Fisheries information. It also contains links to environmental data, legislative affairs, and other environmental information.

National Marine Fisheries Service

URL: http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/prot_res/overview/es.html

This site is the NMFS page for Endangered Species Conservation. The NMFS is charged with implementing the ESA for marine and anadromous species. The site contains information and links to information concerning the ESA, Publications and Reports on protected species, Listing, Permitting, and Species information.

NMFS - Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972

URL: http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/prot_res/laws/MMPA/MMPA.html

Description: This site contains a brief overview of the MMPA as well as complete access to the provisions of MMPA itself.

U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Resource Conservation Service

URL: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/>

This site contains information about conserving our natural resources including a national plants database. The plants database boasts a search engine capable of finding threatened or endangered plants by genus or species and according to geographic area.

U.S. Department of Interior

URL: <http://www.doi.gov>

This comprehensive Web site contains news, links to bureaus within the DOI, and an information index.

U.S. DOI - Legal Corner

URL: <http://www.doi.gov/nrl/#Legal>

This page contains links to legal information concerning the DOI including Regulations, Federal Register Notices, Legislation, Executive Orders, Court Opinions and a link to Law Libraries.

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

URL: <http://www.fws.gov>

The FWS is charged with implementing the ESA for terrestrial and freshwater species. This site has access to information about conservation of protected species habitats, environmental contaminants, wetlands, among other topics.

U.S. FWS - Endangered Species Program

URL: <http://endangered.fws.gov/>

This extensive site contains information about specific protected species and their habitat, laws and policies, recent news and ESA information. The site also contains a database which can be searched to obtain the regulatory profile of a protected species.

U.S. FWS - Laws

URL: <http://laws.fws.gov/>

This site contains a "Digest of Federal Resource Laws of Interest to the Fish and Wildlife Service." It is a comprehensive listing and description of the federal authorities under which the FWS functions.

U.S. FWS - Permits

URL: <http://permits.fws.gov/>

When looking for permitting information, this site should be the first stop. This page of the FWS site contains information about permits the FWS issues, including information on commonly used permits. The site also contains links to other federal and state agencies that issue permits. This is a great source for deciding whether you need a permit, which ones, and how to apply for one.

U.S. Geological Survey - Patuxent Wildlife Research Center

URL: <http://www.pwrc.usgs.gov/default.htm>

The PWRC seeks to advance wildlife conservation and management. This site is an overview of the project and its accomplishments as well as links to related resources.

II. FLORIDA GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

The State of Florida internet sites are an excellent source for access to state rules and regulations as well as current statutes and proposed legislation. Most of the state sites contain links to other state websites. The My Florida site (www.myflorida.com/myflorida/directory.html) is the ultimate guide to Florida government on the web.

Florida Codes

URL:

http://www.municode.com/CGI-BIN/om_isapi.dll?&softpage=FL_Group_List

This site contains links to online Ordinance Codes for many Florida cities.

Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)

URL: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us>

This site contains current developments in Florida environmental issues and provides links to news, guides and manuals, permitting information, legislative events, rules and statutes, and related links.

Florida DEP Environmental Rules

URL: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/ogc/documents/rules/mainrule.htm>

This site contains the Florida DEP rules and regulations as well as permitting information.

Florida DEP - Permitting Information

URL: http://dep.state.fl.us/officsec/ombud/permit_i.htm

This page of the Florida DEP site contains permitting information and links to: OSPREY (One Stop Permitting Registry System), which

is a program designed to help a user find permit information, contact information, application forms and fee information; Permit Status Data; and Permitting Activities and Contacts which contains a complete list of DEP District Office contacts for obtaining information about activities that may require permits, certification or licensure.

Florida Department of Community Affairs (DCA)

URL: <http://www.dca.state.fl.us/>

The DCA is the lead agency that coordinates with Florida's counties, cities, and regional agencies in administering the State's planning and growth management laws and regulations.

Florida Fish and Wildlife Service, Conservation Commission, Bureau of Protected Species Management

URL: <http://www.state.fl.us/gfc/psm/index.htm>

The BPSM is a commission responsible for planning and implementing activities directed at the protection and recovery of listed marine species such as Manatees, Marine Turtles, Northern Right Whales, and other marine mammals. The site contains information on the programs, specific issues for each species, information on the protection rules for each species, and information on permits, exemptions and variances within a species habitat area as well as links to related sites.

Florida Legislature - Online Sunshine

URL: <http://www.leg.state.fl.us>

This site provides access to recent bills in both the Senate and the House of Representatives, session, committee, legislator and lobbyist information as well as a link to the Florida Constitution and Statutes.

Florida Water Management Districts

URL: <http://www.state.fl.us/nwfwmd/> (Northwest)

URL: <http://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us> (Southwest)

URL: <http://www.sfwmd.gov/> (South Florida)

URL: <http://sjr.state.fl.us> (St. John's River)

URL: <http://www.srwmd.state.fl.us> (Suwannee River)

Each of the State's five water management districts has a web site. Each site includes information or links about the District's permitting process. Most of these sites contain downloadable environmental resource program (ERP) applications and ERP rules and information.

My Florida Guide to Florida Government

URL: <http://www.myflorida.com/myflorida/directory.html>

Has the home page for Florida Government access this site contains links to all the Florida Administrative Agencies and other organizations such as the courts, legislature, universities, and government committees. It also contains links to local government sites (counties and cities) as well as federal government sites (House and Senate).

III. ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS, JOURNALS & NEWSLETTERS

The internet is an excellent, cost efficient way to keep up with current trends and developments in the law. The following are internet locations for protected species news and developments. Most of these sites are not ESA specific, but contain articles that effect endangered and threatened species.

The Journal of Land Use and Environmental Law

URL: <http://www.law.fsu.edu/journals/landuse/index.html>

The web site for an outstanding law journal that has a comprehensive and inclusive coverage of land use and environmental topics.

CITES World Newsletter

URL: <http://www.cites.org/CITES/eng/index.shtml>

This site contains access to the CITES newsletter on international trade.

CNN Sci-Tech Page

URL: <http://www.cnn.com/TECH/>

This site contains daily updates of environmental news stories

Defenders - Conservation Magazine

URL: <http://www.defenders.org/magazinenew/magazine.html>

This magazine is published quarterly with many issues available online. The issues cover a variety of protected species topics

Endangered Species Bulletin

URL: <http://endangered.fws.gov/bulinfo.html>

The site is designed by the FWS to disseminate information about protected species. Rulemaking, recovery plans and activities, regulatory changes and a host of other issues are covered in issues of this bulletin. The Bulletin is published twice a month and may be accessed online.

EDF Newsletter (Environmental Defense Fund)

URL: <http://www.edf.org/pubs/edf-letter>

This site contains an index to EDF Newsletter issues since 1970 which addresses endangered species legislation, superfund information, and a history of various environmental actions.

Endangered Species Magazine

URL: <http://www.endspecies.com/>

A quarterly magazine published in Australia, it is dedicated to the preservation of protected species and educating the public. Articles in the magazine cover a wide variety of endangered species issues around the globe.

Environmental News Network Daily News

URL: <http://www.enn.com/news>

As the title of the site implies, here one can find news stories by journalists and scientists concerning the environment which are updated daily.

Environmental Resources Management

URL: <http://www.erm.com>

This site contains publications, newsletters, and alerts on regulations, conferences, and other events. It also contains a weekly up-date on state-by-state regulatory information.

EPA Journal

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/epajrnl/>

This “Magazine on National and Global Environmental Prospectives,” covers topics such as environmental education, developments and regulations like the Clean Water Act and Indoor Clean Air Act. The site only allows access to five, somewhat dated, issues currently.

IWC World Animal News

URL: <http://www.iwc.org/worldanimalnews/>

This site contains three links for accessing news from around the globe concerning animals: Marine Mammal News, Companion Animal News, and Daily Environmental NewsDesk.

Living On Earth

URL: <http://www.loe.org/browse/wildlife.htm>

LOE is National Public Radio's environmental news site. This site holds audio clips from the show as well as stories and links to related news.

National Resources Defense Council - Legislative Watch

URL: <http://www.nrdc.org/legislation/legwatch.asp>

NRDC publishes this weekly bulletin which is available online. The bulletin contains recent developments in Congress that effect our natural resources including protected species.

World Wildlife Fund Global Network

URL: <http://www.panda.org>

This site has access to international news stories of environmental interest. The site also contains a link to other resources such as informative documents and publications on environmental issues.

IV. UNIVERSITIES, LIBRARIES AND DIRECTORIES

Many universities, governments and private organizations support websites specifically for environmental law research. The following is just a sampling of what is available.

Amazing Environmental Organization Web Directory

URL: <http://www.webdirectory.com>

Proclaimed as "Earth's Biggest Environment Search Engine" this site has an Environmental Bulletin Board and links to over thirty topics and countless sub-topics.

American Bar Association - Administrative Procedure Database

URL: <http://www.law.fsu.edu/library/admin>

This site includes recent links to the federal APA, reform developments, recommendations of the Administrative Conference of the United States, and links to federal and state legal materials. It also includes links to state APA's and reform proposals, as well as model state acts and inter-state organizations. Most helpful on the site is a search engine that allows one to search the Database itself, the Florida State University College of Law and Library websites, and the Constitution Revision Commission.

Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research - University of Iowa

URL: http://www.cgrrer.uiowa.edu/servers/servers_environment.html

This site contains an extensive listing of links to internet sites on environmental issues. The site contains eleven main topics with countless sub-topic links. The site also has a list of both governmental and private environmental organizations and sources of digital geographic and environmental data.

Envirolink Virtual Library

URL: <http://library.envirolink.org/>

This site contains articles, information and links to environmental and animal related issues.

Florida International University - Everglades Information Network

URL: <http://everglades.fiu.edu>

This site hosts an Everglades Digital Library which contains resources relating to the South Florida environment, including reports, writings, educational and interpretive materials, datasets, maps, and a directory of links to other Everglades sites. The site also boast an Everglades Online searchable database for South Florida resources.

Florida Internet Center for Understanding Sustainability

URL: <http://www.ficus.usf.edu>

FICUS is dedicated to improving the quality of life in Florida through responsible growth management. This site contains information on planning and architecture, flora and fauna, water resources, public policy and related organizations.

Florida Natural Areas Inventory

URL: <http://www.fnai.org/>

This site is the joint product of the Florida DEP and the Science Division of the Nature Conservatory. The Inventory collects and interprets ecological information for conserving Florida's natural resources. The site holds data on protected species, including the laws that govern them, natural communities, and county occurrence summaries. The Inventory will also provide several site specific services for a fee.

Florida Plants Online: Sustainable Everglades

URL: <http://www.floridaplants.com/everglad.htm>

This site is not only a guide to information on Florida plants, but also a link to other useful information about Florida and the Everglades. The site hosts several searchable databases for plants, books, news and an online store. It also hosts connection links to information on

the Everglades National Park, biology, ecology, mercury, Governor's updates and a Who's Who link.

Legal Information Institute - State and Federal Regulations

URL: <http://www.law.cornell.edu/regs.html>

This site contains sources and links to the Code of Federal Regulations, the Federal Register, and links to many state regulations.

Pace University Environmental Law Library

URL: <http://www.law.pace.edu/env/vell6.html>

This site contains both national and international environmental laws and treatises. It also includes links to current projects and the Journal of the Pace Center for Environmental Legal Studies.

V. NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

The internet is an excellent location for environmental advocacy groups to disseminate information about their organization. A complete list of private activists groups is well beyond the scope of this article. However, these groups can be an excellent source of news, protected species information, and support for the legal practitioner.

Association for Biodiversity Information

URL: <http://www.abi.org/index.htm>

This site hosts a searchable database for conservation information on plants animals, and ecological communities of North America. It also contains Biodiversity information on endangered species and other conservation issues.

Defenders of Wildlife

URL: <http://www.defenders.org/>

This site contains information on how to take action to help preserve wildlife and their habitat, a list of At risk@wildlife and ways to help them, and a map to locate wildlife in your area.

EE Link Endangered Species Page

URL: <http://eelink.net/EndSpp/>

This comprehensive site contains a wealth of important links to endangered species sites as well as fact sheets, searchable databases, images, policy and legislation. The site also contains links to international agencies and organizations.

Environmental Litigation Associates (ELA)

URL: <http://www.ela-iet.com/texasnew/ela/main/index.html>

This site contains information on environmental scientists and engineers willing to provide litigation support and expert testimony.

ELA - Links page

URL: <http://www.ela-iet.com/texasnew/ela/links/index.html>

Description: This page of the ELA site contains a thorough compilation of links for the environmental practitioner, including References, Resources, Regulations, Universities and other related links.

Environmental Professionals Homepage

URL: <http://www.clay.net/>

This page is designed to provide easy access to links for environmental consultants and professionals to regulations, government agencies, news, bulletins, search engines and much more.

Environmental Protection Online

URL: <http://www.eponline.com/>

This site contains information on management and problem solving for the environmental professional.

Environmental Defense Fund

URL: <http://www.edf.org>

This site contains news and other information concerning threatened and endangered species as well as other environmental issues.

Environmental Investigation Agency

URL: <http://www.eia-international.org>

The EIA is dedicated to exposing environmental crime. The site has links to recent press releases, news articles, campaigns and a discussion board.

Environmental Law Institute

URL: <http://www.eli.org>

Description: This site contains research information with studies dating back to 1992 which are accessible online.

Florida Public Interest Research Group (PIRG)

URL: <http://floridapirg.org>

This site contains information on the Florida PIRG programs, its current action issues and other related information. The site also contains links to PIRG's in other states and other Florida links.

Institute for Global Communications - EcoNet

URL: <http://www.igc.org/igc/gateway/enindex.html>

This site has recent news stories of environmental interest, action alerts, a database of progressive activists sites, and a public discussion forum on a host of environmental topics.

Local Government Environmental Assistance Network

URL: <http://www.lgean.org>

LGLEAN is a well organized site with information and links on environmental management, planning and regulatory information for local government. The site contains a Tools and Resources link, a Federal and State Regulations link, and a search engine for access to information on its site.

National Audubon Society

URL: <http://www.audobon.org>

This site contains information about Audubon conservation programs and news, as well as other Audubon information.

National Wildlife Federation

URL: <http://www.nwf.org>

This site contains information about NWF programs, recent environmental news, and political activities affecting natural resources.

The Nature Conservancy

URL: <http://www.tnc.org/>

The TNC site contains daily environmental news updates, press releases, online access to the TNC magazine, and links to the state specific TNC websites.

Nature Serve

URL: <http://www.natureserve.org/>

Nature Serve hosts an online encyclopedia of information searchable by plant or animal or ecological community.

Public Interest Research Group (PIRG)

URL: <http://www.pirg.org//enviro/index.htm>

This site is the main page for access to all the state PIRG sites. It also contains recent news and developments in the environmental community.

Regulatory Information - Blymyer Engineers

URL: <http://www.blymyer.com/links/regul.html>

This site contains regulatory and legal information links including international, federal and state links.

Sierra Club

URL: <http://www.sierraclub.org/habitat/>

This site contains recent news developments on protected species and their habitats. The site also contains habitat reports and Spotlights on individual species. There are also links available to other environmental issues and links directly to state chapters of Sierra Club.

World Wildlife Fund 2000 - Living Planet Campaign

URL: <http://www.panda.org/livingplanet/>

This site outlines the WWF Living Planet Campaign including recent news, The Global 200 plan, WWF initiatives and publications.

1000 Friends of Florida

URL: <http://www.1000friendsofflorida.org/>

This site advocates responsible planning for growth management in Florida. It also contains recent news and information on their programs.

VI. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Because of the importance of international trade on the U.S. market economy, international treaties and developments may have an effect on local legal issues. The following sites are an excellent source of information and links for international issues.

Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) of Wild Fauna and Flora.

URL: <http://www.cites.org/CITES/eng/index.shtml>

At this site you can access information about CITES, its programs, the convention, and its committee's. The site also boasts a searchable database of protected fauna and flora species as well as access to a newsboard and its newsletters.

United Nations Environmental Programme — World Conservation Monitoring Centre

URL: <http://www.unep-wcmc.org/>

This site is a source for international policy and efforts to conserve protected species. The site includes a searchable database for fauna and flora species and protected areas in each member country. Its Resource icon has links to publications on biodiversity, related websites, and list servers and links to conservation and environmental information.

International Institute for Sustainable Development - Linkages Page
URL: <http://www.iisd.ca/linkages/index.html>

This page contains links environmental to global policy.

VII. LAND USE

Cyburbia

URL: <http://www.cyburbia.org>

A thorough directory of internet resources relevant to planning, architecture, "urbanism," and other development topics. In addition, it contains information about architecture and planning-related usenet groups, and hosts several chat rooms and message boards. This site links to over 6000 sites.

American Planning Association (APA)

URL: <http://www.planning.org>

This web site for a national association of urban and regional planners contains information on land use and environmental topics and has links to state chapters.

Florida APA

URL: <http://www.floridaplanning.org>

The web site for the Florida chapter of the APA. This site has an excellent links page that may be of particular interest to Florida practitioners.

Smart Growth Network

URL: <http://www.smartgrowth.org/index.html>

The Smart Growth Network encourages development that better serves the economic, environmental and social needs of communities. The Network provides a forum for information-sharing, education, tool development and application, and collaboration on smart growth issues.

Florida Department of Community Affairs (DCA)

URL: <http://www.dca.state.fl.us>

The DCA is the lead agency that coordinates with Florida's counties, cities, and regional agencies in administering the State's planning and growth management laws and regulations.

1000 Friends of Florida

URL: <http://www.1000friendsofflorida.org>

This site advocates responsible planning for growth management in Florida. It also contains recent news and information on their programs.

VIII. PARKS

Florida State Parks

URL:

<http://www8.myflorida.com/communities/learn/stateparks/index.html>

This site is the passport to information on Florida State Parks. It provides information on the parks by location, recreational interests, events and an alphabetical listing of the parks themselves. The site also contains a contact list for the parks.

National Park Service - Parknet

URL: <http://www.nps.gov>

This site contains a search engine and a library with environmental news, legislative information, and references related to the National Park Service and its preservation of America's cultural and national heritage.