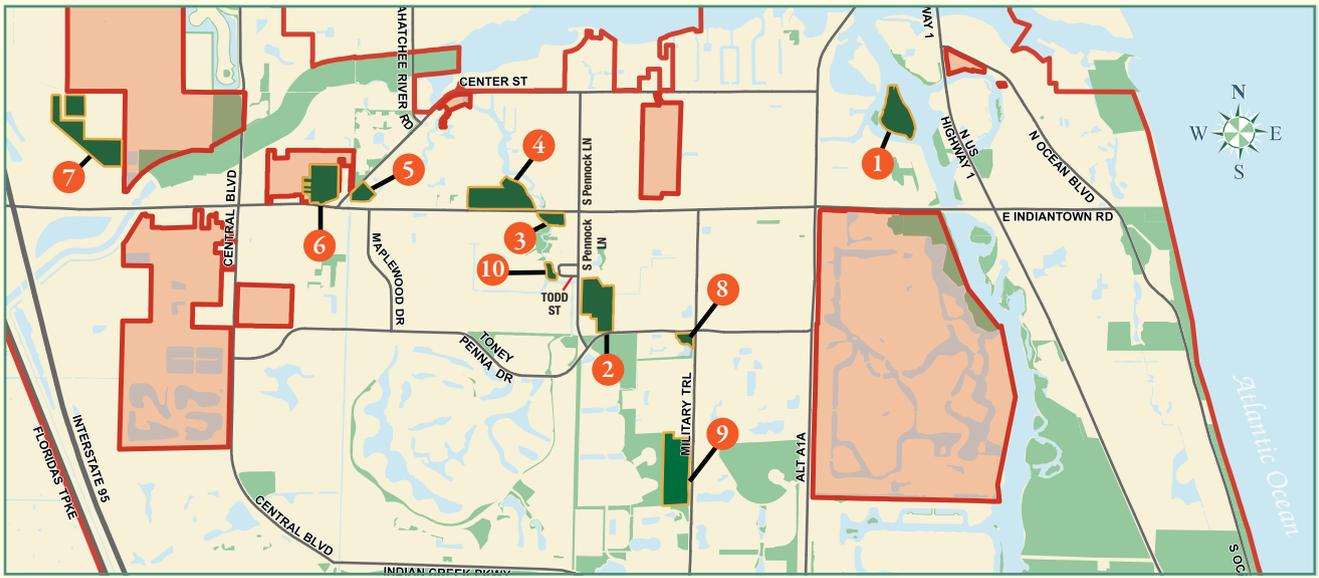


Preserving Jupiter's Natural Areas



We Love Our Open Spaces

The Town of Jupiter Town Council has identified the preservation and promotion of green space as one of the Town's nine strategic initiatives. In short, we love our open, green spaces.

For decades, the Town has secured and maintained these green spaces to ensure preservation of native habitat and provide the public access to enjoy these natural areas.

The Town is achieving this green space success through a number of ways:

- Establishing mutually beneficial partnerships with agencies and foundations to transfer land and share management responsibilities.
- Securing grant funding to maintain native habitat and remove invasive species.
- Passing a \$17 million dollar land conservation referendum (2004) to preserve green space rather than develop it.

Open spaces are one of the important components that make us "uniquely" Jupiter.

Property	Acres	Acquisition	Amenities/Plans
1. Fullerton Island	12	2008	The only island in the Open Space Program. Features several boat slips, a lagoon and paddleboard or kayak opportunities through and around the island. Island restoration included eradication of exotic species and planting of native species in partnership with Palm Beach County.
2. Jones Creek Hammock	20	1987 as part of a land transfer; added to the Open Space Program in 2006.	Nature path leads to a boardwalk meandering through massive Cypress trees and a Cypress slough.
3. Jones Creek Preserve	1.36	2005	Parking and a kayak launch approved and estimated complete by Fall, 2017. Exotic vegetation has been removed, and native species planted.
4. Delaware Scrub	15.88	2005	Small parking area and nature path leading to an elevated boardwalk meandering through a Cypress swamp and Florida scrub habitat where Gopher tortoises can often be seen.
5. Sims Creek Preserve	2.8	2005	A kayak launch is being considered. If approved, construction would be complete in late 2017, or early 2018.
6. Cinquez Park Open Space	13	10	On-street parking, a dog park, gazebos, a playground, a tree house, a natural area, a walking path, a lake, and open grass field areas are approved and planned to be complete in 2018.
7. Washington Street Preserve	16.6	2011	Plans for this site include providing connectivity with a continuous path through nearby Limestone Creek Natural Area and North Jupiter Flatwoods. Exotic species were removed, and additional plans are in the works.
8. Georgian Park Preserve	2.08	Acquired through the developer of Georgian Park in 1983.	Contains a pine flatwoods plant community and is home to a variety of mammals, Gopher tortoises and birds.
9. Jones Creek Headwaters	22	Given to the Town in the 1980's by the McArther Foundation.	Contains pine flatwoods and a hardwood wetland swamp. Future plans include a nature path and boardwalk system, and a small parking lot.
10. Todd Street Mangrove Preserve	1.17	2014	Contains mangrove habitat along Jones Creek. In early 2017, the Town will be removing exotic plant species.