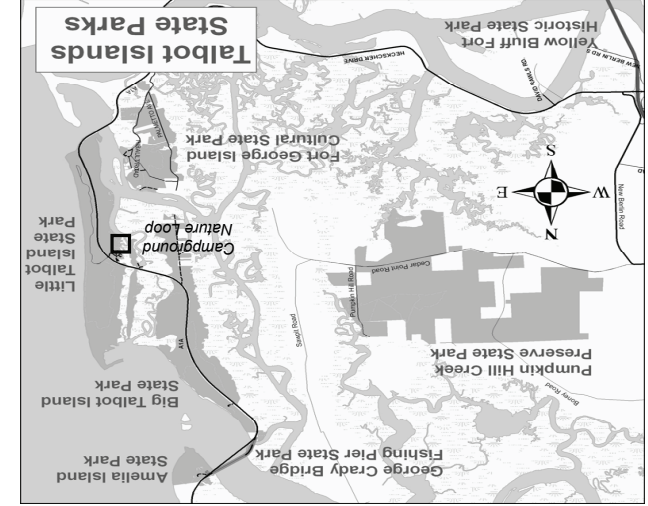


Looking For More Trails?
 Talbot Islands State Parks offers many trails with a variety of uses from hiking to cycling to horseback riding and even Segway® tours. For information & maps on other Talbot Island trails contact the ranger station at (904) 251-2320.



Welcome

The Little Talbot Island Campground Nature Loop is a relaxing three-quarter mile trail that takes you through picturesque live-oak hammock and rolling dunes. Views from the trail of the salt marsh and Myrtle Creek yields an open vista of sea islands and shorebirds. Throughout the trail you will find interpretive signs that provide information about these natural surroundings. The campground area and trail are nestled in one of the oldest parts of the island and provides a great opportunity to experience *The Real Florida*™.

Discover Talbot's Nature

Along the nature trail it is common to see a variety of birds, crabs, and land animals in their natural habitats. Some animals may not be seen but will leave signs such as tracks and scat. You will also find many plants some of which produce berries or flowers during different seasons. During your hike see if you can identify or discover signs of these plants, animals, and natural communities.

- Tidal Creek
- Sand Dune
- Maritime Hammock
- Salt Marsh

NATURAL COMMUNITIES

Remember many wild animals are dangerous and should never be approached.

- Great Blue Heron
- Bobcat
- Osprey
- Fiddler Crab
- Raccoon
- Opossum

ANIMALS

Some plants produce berries that are toxic and should not be consumed.

- Red Cedar
- Lichens
- Resurrection Fern
- Live Oak
- Yupon Holly
- Rushes
- American Holly
- Wax Myrtle

PLANTS

Park Guidelines

- Hours are 8 a.m. until sunset, 365 days a year.
- A park entrance fee and additional fees may be required.
- All plants, animals and park property are protected. The collection, destruction or disturbance of plants, animals or park property is prohibited.
- Pets are permitted in designated areas only. Pets must be kept on a leash no longer than 6 feet long and must be well behaved. **DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE BEACH.**
- Fishing, boating, swimming and fires are allowed in designated areas only. Florida fishing license may be required.
- Collection of firewood and driftwood are prohibited.
- Fireworks and hunting are prohibited.
- Alcoholic beverage consumption is allowed only in designated areas.

Leave No Trace

- Take only pictures, leave only foot prints.

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Campground Nature Loop

Little Talbot Island State Park

Trail Loop 0.75 miles



Hiking



Bicycling



Pets Allowed



Grade
 Typical 2.5%
 13% of trail is 8% to 17%
 97 ft section is 12% to 17%



Cross Slope
 Typical 2.0%
 4% of trail is greater than 5% to 7%
 145 ft section is 5% to 7%



Tread Width
 Typical 46 in
 Minimum 32 in
 Ranges from 32 in to 60 in



Surface Type
 Typical Sand
 93% of the trail is Firm or better
 217 ft of trail is soft or worse



Roots 3 in

Warning: Trail conditions may have changed since this trail was assessed. Temporary obstructions (e.g. fallen trees or land slides) may not have been mapped. Maximum grades and cross slopes may vary.

8% grade is a standard ramp.
 Level surfaces can have up to a 2% cross slope.



Trail Access Information

