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the Suwannee
our way of life
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eastern bluebird
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 Your support is crucial to preserve the Refuges and protect wildlife for us and for our children.

 Friends of the Lower Suwannee & Cedar Keys NWRs is a voice for the wild animals. It is a voice for all nature lovers, hunters, fishermen, birders, kayakers, hikers, clambers, and oystermen whose livelihood and way of life depend on the animals and the river.

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As a membership organization, through voluntary action, Friends supports the Refuges and their work to conserve the region's wildlife and the places they need to thrive. We invite you to enjoy their pristine and primitive beauty with us.

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on the
**Lower Suwannee
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Explore the Refuges with Friends



Shired Island



1- Hike Shired Island beach. See shorebirds, crabs, mudflats and coastal hammocks.



Drive or bike the unpaved 9-mile Dixie Mainline. Hike the Tall Pine or Salt Creek trail.



3- Visit the fishing pier at the end of Salt Creek Road (ADA accessible). While there, walk the Loop Trail for beautiful vistas.



Paddle the Lock and Shingle Creek Loop. Small motor boats can also make the journey.



5- Walk the 1-mile River Trail to see the Suwannee River or the longer Tram Ridge Loop.



Watch thousands of bats emerge from the bat house around sunset. Also look for hawks hunting bats.



7- Drive or bike the 9-mile unpaved Nature Drive. Look for swallow-tailed kites in the summer.



Walk/drive Barnett Creek road, note the change from woods to marsh. Hike the 3-mile Barnett Creek Loop.



9- Shell Mound has many options— fish, birdwatch, or hike the archaeological trail and the Dennis Creek Trail.



Rent a kayak, boat, or catch a shuttle to Atsena Otie Key. Enjoy the beach, nature trail and historic cemetery.



Map by Daniel L. Barrand, Refuge Forester

Cedar Key

10- Atsena Otie Key