

5 Summary of Open Space in Pinellas County

A summary of Pinellas County’s managed open space areas is shown in **Table 9**. In total, there are almost 20,000 acres of open space provided by the County. This is an impressive number for an urbanized county of such a small geographic size. The numbers reflect an ongoing genuine commitment toward recreational, environmental and aesthetic quality.

TABLE 9
SUMMARY OF THE PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OPEN SPACE

RESOURCE-BASED PARKLAND	ACREAGE
Total *(listed separately in Table 1)	3,591
UNDEVELOPED PARKLANDS	
Eagle Lake	156
Leach	22
Total	178
SPECIAL USE LANDS	
Lake Seminole Equestrian	39
Pinewood Cultural Park	192
Botanical Gardens	135
Cooperative Extension Service	9
Gulf Coast Museum of Art	13
Emergency Medical Services	9
Heritage Village	17
Animal Services	8
Walsingham Equestrian	49
Total	280
ENVIRONMENTAL LANDS	
Allen's Creek	33
Alligator Lake Tract	61
Anclote Islands	15
Brooker Creek Preserve	8,285
Pinellas County	6,500
Progress Energy	173
SWFWMD	1,612
Cow Branch/South Bay Tract	86
Joe's Creek	369
Pinellas County	357
State of Florida	12
Lake Seminole By-Pass Properties	97
Lake Tarpon N.E. Tract	39
Long Branch Tract	16
Mariner's Point	76

TABLE 9 continued
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Mobbly Bayou Wilderness Preserve	396
Pinellas County	189
State of Florida	18
City of Oldsmar	189
Ozona Preserve	8
Shell Key Preserve	2,181
Pinellas County	1,131
State of Florida	1,050
Travatine Island	95
Weedon Island Preserve*	3,678
Pinellas County	115
State of Florida	3,230
Progress Energy	333
Total	15,435
TOTAL FOR ALL	19,484

Source: Pinellas County Department of Environmental Management, 2006.
 Environmental Lands Division

*Includes Gateway Tract and 400' buffer of submerged lands around the Preserve boundary.



*At over 1,100 acres, Fort DeSoto County Park is one of Pinellas County's
 largest sources of open space.*