

Emeralda Marsh Conservation Area

Venue Addresses:

→ **BIRD STOP 1 [Boat Ramp Entrance]:** 37950 Emeraldal Island Rd, Leesburg, FL

-- Driving time about 30 minutes, either directly from Belk in Spanish Springs (via Griffin Ave, Rt 42, and Rt 452); from the south Villages area (via Leesburg).

→ **BIRD STOP 2 [Wildlife Drive Main Entrance]:** 36645 Emeraldal Island Rd, Leesburg, FL

-- Driving time about 30 minutes directly from Belk in Spanish Springs (via Griffin Ave, Rt 42, and Rt 452); ~25 minutes from the south Villages area (via Leesburg).

Links to Venue on Google Maps:

→ **BIRD STOP 1 [Boat Ramp Entrance]:**

<https://goo.gl/maps/xp53GbtixYQtyLYWA> .

→ **BIRD STOP 2 [Wildlife Drive Main Entrance]:**

<https://goo.gl/maps/QUoZnJnxbTHFKLmy8> .

Venue (in Red) Location Relative to The Villages (in Purple):



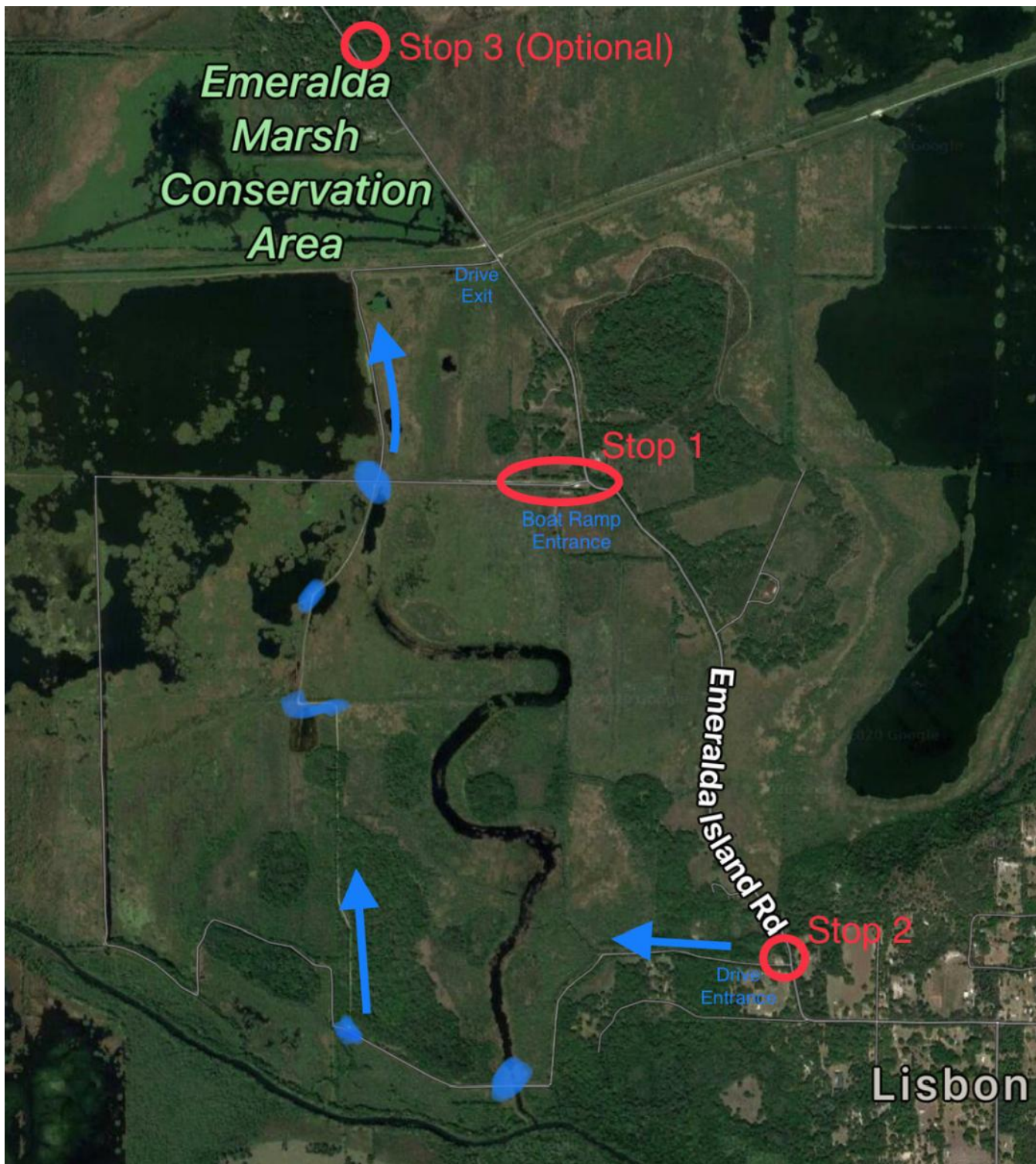
Directions to BIRD STOP 1 from Belk Parking Lot (31 minutes, 21.7 miles)

- Turn left at the 1st cross street onto Avenida Central
 - Drive 0.3 mi
- Cross US-441 onto Griffin Ave
 - Drive 0.9 mi
- Turn left onto Co Rd 25
 - Drive 3.1 mi
- Turn right onto SE Hwy 42
 - Drive 8.9 mi
- Turn right onto SE Hwy 452
 - Drive 2.3 mi
- Turn right onto Emeraldal Island Rd
 - Drive 6.1 miles. Turn right into parking area.

Directions to BIRD STOP 1 from Rohan Recreation Center (27 minutes, 17.7 miles)

- Head northwest on Kristine Way
 - Drive 350 ft
- At the traffic circle, take the 3rd exit onto Morse Blvd
 - Drive 0.3 mi
- Turn left onto FL-44 E/E Co Rd 44
 - Drive 3.6 mi
- Turn right onto FL-44 E/South St
 - Drive 4.5 mi
- Turn right onto US-441 S/North Blvd E
 - Drive 1.8 mi
- Turn left onto County Rd 44 E
 - Drive 4.8 mi
- Turn left onto Emeraldal Ave
 - Drive 0.8 miles
- Turn left onto Emeraldal Island Rd
 - Drive 1.9 miles, passing the main entrance and continuing to the Wildlife Drive Exit. Turn left into parking area.

Venue Maps:



Emeralda Marsh

Conservation Area

Legend

-  Access/entry to property
-  Property
-  Parking area
-  Area closed
-  Boat launch
-  Observation platform
-  Trail
-  Road/trail

Interpretive drive*

Activities allowed

- Wildlife viewing
- Hiking
- Fishing
- Horseback riding
- Bicycling
- Paddling
- Boating
- Seasonal hunting

* The seasonal interpretive drive is open to vehicular access starting the third weekend in February through the last weekend in May on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m. to sunset.

Notice: Public Small Game Hunting Area. Hunt season caution.

This map is not intended for navigational purposes; it provides only the general location of each area.



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