

## **Directions to Crystal River Preserve State Park...**

(also known previously as Crystal River Buffer Preserve)

Park Information:  
3266 N. Sailboat Avenue  
Crystal River, Florida 34428  
(352) 563-0450

### **From Tampa International Airport approx 90 miles (1.5- 2 hours)**

- Take 1-275 to Veteran's Expressway (Toll Rd 589) North. The Veterans's Exprwy will change into the Suncoast Pkwy.)
- Take the Suncoast Pkwy north to SR 98 exit. Turn left onto SR 98 West
- Take SR 98 west approx 3 miles to US 19/98
- Turn right on US 19/98
- Continue north on US 19/98 for approx 15-17 miles to Crystal River
- Continue north all the way through the City of Crystal River, past the Crystal River Mall (on right)
- Approx ¼ mile past the mall turn LEFT onto State Park Street (look for Denny's/Days Inn and Gulf Coat FORD)
- From the Crystal River Preserve State Park and the Big Bend Seagrasses/ St. Martins Marsh Aquatic Preserve Office, continue on State Park Street, the name of the the street changes to Sailboat Ave (sharp left) continue through the double white iron gate (there is a large sign on right) stay on the paved road until the end of the road

### **From 1-75 or 1-275 North of Tampa (Busch Gardens) – approx 90 miles (1.5-2 hours)**

- Drive NORTH on 1-75 to exit 61, Brooksville and Hwy 98 west. Turn left onto Hwy 98. You will also see signs for SR 50 (SR 50 and SR 98 are the same road until you get to Brooksville.) Follow road signs for Hwy 98 West (you will actually be driving northwest.) Take 98 all the way to Hwy 19/98
- Turn right on US 19/98
- Continue north on US 19/98 for approx 15-17 miles to Crystal River
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### **From Gainesville- approx. 60 miles (1-1.5 hours)**

- Southwest on SR 121 (after driving approx. 17 miles you will come to the town of Williston—carefully follow signs directing you through Williston on SR 121 as you will have to make several turns)
- Continue on SR 121 to Hwy 19/98, turn left heading south for approx. 20 miles
- Turn right onto State Park Street (**look for Denny's Days Inn and Gulf Coast FORD**)
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### **From Ocala- approx 60 miles (one hour)**

- SR 200 south
- Turn right on 491 west through Beverly Hills
- Right on 484 to SR 44
- Right on SR 44
- Right on 19 heading north (look for bank, Fat Boys BBQ, Taco Bell, McDonalds on right)
- Continue through the city of Crystal River, past the Crystal River Mall (on right)
- Approx ¼ mile past the mall turn LEFT onto State Park Street (look for Denny's/Days Inn and Gulf Coat FORD)
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