



# Florida: Walton County Projects

## Phase III Proposed Early Restoration Project

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The *Deepwater Horizon* Natural Resource Damage Assessment Trustees are proposing eight recreational use projects in Walton County. As a result of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, the public's access to and enjoyment of their natural resources along Florida's Panhandle was denied or severely restricted. These eight proposed recreational use projects seek to enhance and/or increase the public's use and/or enjoyment of those natural resources.

The proposed Deer Lake State Park Development project would add a paved access road, parking, picnic shelters, and a restroom.

The proposed Walton County Boardwalks and Dune Crossovers: Ed Walline Beach Access Improvements project would replace the pavilions and restroom fixtures and upgrade all interior plumbing at the Ed Walline beach access facility.

The proposed Walton County Boardwalks and Dune Crossovers: Gulfview Heights Beach Access Improvements project would replace restroom fixtures, update all interior plumbing, and repair all soffits on pavilions at the Gulfview Heights beach access facility.

The proposed Walton County Boardwalks and Dune Crossovers: Grayton Dunes Beach Access Boardwalk Improvements project would replace the dune walkover allowing visitors to access the beach at the Grayton Dunes beach access facility.

The proposed Walton County Boardwalks and Dune Crossovers: Dothan Beach Access Boardwalk Improvements project would replace the dune walkover allowing visitors to access the beach at the Dothan beach access facility.

The proposed Walton County Boardwalks and Dune Crossovers: Palms of Dune Allen West Beach Access Improvements project would construct dune walkover, allowing visitors to access the beach at the Palm of Dune Allen West location.

The proposed Walton County Boardwalks and Dune Crossovers: Bayside Ranchettes Park Improvements project would construct a parking area, a picnic table, a dock, and steps into the water allowing access to the bay at the Bayside Ranchettes Park.

The proposed Strategically Provided Boat Access along Florida's Gulf Coast: Walton County, Choctaw Beach Boat Ramp Improvements project would replace the boat ramp, install two boarding docks, remove existing inadequate restrooms and construct new ones, and construct a new paved and marked parking lot at the existing Choctaw Beach boat ramp.

The proposed Strategically Provided Boat Access along Florida's Gulf Coast: Walton County, Lafayette Creek Boat Dock Improvements project would expand the dock by 400 feet to accommodate larger vessels and additional vessels at the existing Lafayette Creek boat dock.

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## ESTIMATED COST

The total of the eight projects is \$1,091,768.

The Deer Lake State Park Development project is \$588,500.

The Walton County Boardwalks and Dune Crossovers Improvements projects is \$743,276.

The Strategically Provided Boat Access along Florida's Gulf Coast: Walton County, Choctaw Beach Boat Ramp Improvements project is \$140,642.

The Strategically Provided Boat Access along Florida's Gulf Coast: Walton County, Lafayette Creek Boat Dock Improvements project is \$207,850.

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