

PALMER POINT PARK RESTORATION PROJECT DESIGN & PERMITTING

Client: Sarasota County



Key Elements

- Seagrass & Wetland Surveys
- Public Meetings for Stakeholder Input
- Environmental Restoration Design
- Federal & State Permitting
- Construction Phase

Date: 2006 - 2011

Fees: \$100,034.

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Palmer Point Park is owned by Sarasota County and is adjacent to the historic Midnight Pass. The southeastern portion of the park was once used as a spoil disposal site by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for the construction of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway. Subsequently, this spoil disposal site was invaded by a mix of exotic Australian Pine and Brazilian Pepper trees. The current Project entails the removal of these exotics and environmental restoration of the spoil disposal site portion of Palmer Point Park to restore historical wetlands. The Project Area is identified as the southeastern section of Palmer Point Park, approximately 10 acres in size, on North Casey Key, Sarasota County, Florida.

Coastal Tech performed professional services to meet the needs of the Project relative to site characterization, public coordination, engineering design, federal-state environmental permitting and construction phase services. Coastal Tech completed a site characterization, public coordination, engineering design, and permitting with the USACE office in Tampa and Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Southwest District office also in Tampa. Coastal Tech is currently contracted with Sarasota County to perform bidding and construction phase services. Construction began in 2011 and is expected to be completed during 2012.



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