

# Talbot Island Camping Itinerary



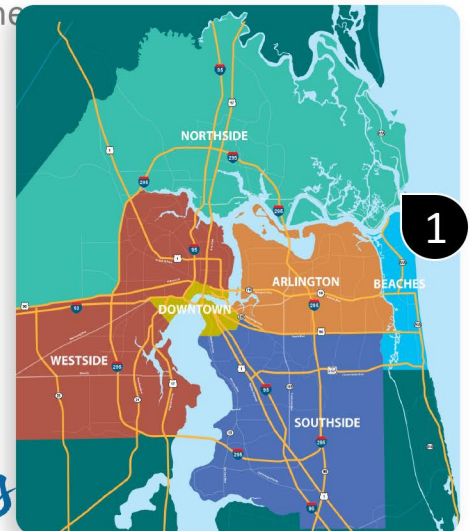
**State Park Address:** 12157 Heckscher Dr. Jacksonville, FL 32226

## Day 1

- Checking in early into your campsite is the best way to get the most out of your stay!
- The hours between breakfast and lunch are prime time to set up and explore the area. There's a small trail (only three-quarters of a mile) near campsite 39 that will take you around the campground to meet your neighbors. Part of the trail will take you along **Myrtle Creek**, where you may see gopher tortoises or marsh rabbits.
- Next hike the four-mile **Dune Ridge Trail**. This trail will take you across tall dunes covered in pine needles and leaves.
- After dinner, it's time for a visit to the fire pit to roast some s'mores and tell ghost stories.

## Day 2

- Wake up bright and early for a good old-fashioned camp breakfast. After cleaning up, it's time to see the infamous Blackrock Beach and Boneyard Beach at Big Talbot Island State Park, this is where the skeletons of giant live oaks have been bleached and dried by the sun. If you get up early enough, you can see the sunrise on the beach.
- Since check out is at 1 p.m., it's important to get in one of the most unique water opportunities while you can. Take a tour with Kayak Amelia before you head out. Their marsh tour takes you through Simpson Creek, which connects Little Talbot with Big Talbot.



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