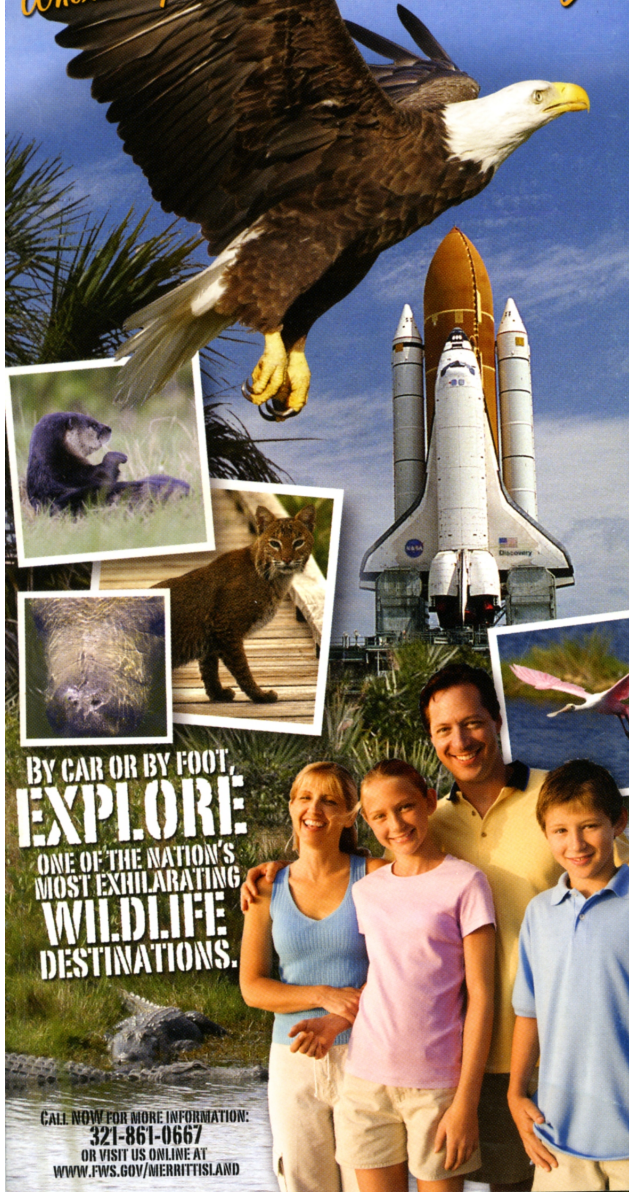



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TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

Get your adventure started on the right foot as you explore the quarter-mile boardwalk directly behind the Visitor Center. From there, the real trek begins as you traverse the five miles of wildlife and wonders along the famed Cruickshank Trail.

PHOTOGRAPHERS NOTE:

Bring a camera with lots of memory or film to capture a vast cast of characters along your journey.



MAN OH MANATEE!

Don't miss your chance to catch a front row seat and see Florida's most famous gentle giant. The Manatee Observation Deck lets you get up close and personal with one of the most endangered, and unusual, mammals on the planet.



IF BIRDWATCHING DRIVES YOU

You're in the driver's seat when it comes to the finest bird watching in the country. The famed 7-mile Black Point Wildlife Drive offers a self-guided auto tour of salt and freshwater marshes where hundreds of winged wonders call home.



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Refuge is where you and your family can explore the wild green yonder. This 140,000-acre refuge shares a common boundary with NASA's Kennedy Space Center, so while you're traversing the

natural terrain, you'll be closer than ever to where man's exploration of space was born. The refuge's marshes, hardwood hammocks, pine flat-woods, scrub and coastal dunes provide habitat for more than 500 species of wildlife, including 21 federal and state listed endangered and threatened species. Manatees, dolphins, sea turtles, bald eagles, otters, alligators, bobcat and dozens of species of beautiful wading birds and waterfowl make their home at the refuge.





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Explore our Bookstore for wildlife field guides, educational souvenirs, and gifts to help you get the most out of your Refuge experience.



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VISITOR CENTER:

The Visitor Center is located on SR 402 five miles east of U.S. 1 in Titusville. Refuge trails and wildlife drives are open daily from sunrise to sunset.

Mon-Fri: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Sat-Sun: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
(Visitor Center is closed Sundays April - October)

Note: Refuge is closed for Space Shuttle launch operations



DIRECTIONS TO THE REFUGE:

From I-95, take Exit 220 (Titusville, State Road 406 Exit). Head east on SR 406, also known as Garden Street. Continue east on Garden Street for three miles and go over the Max Brewer bridge. Continue three miles and bear right onto SR 402. Continue two miles on SR 402 and the visitor center entrance will be on your right. For GPS: "Tourist Attractions"/ "Titusville"/ "Merritt Island Wildlife Refuge"

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