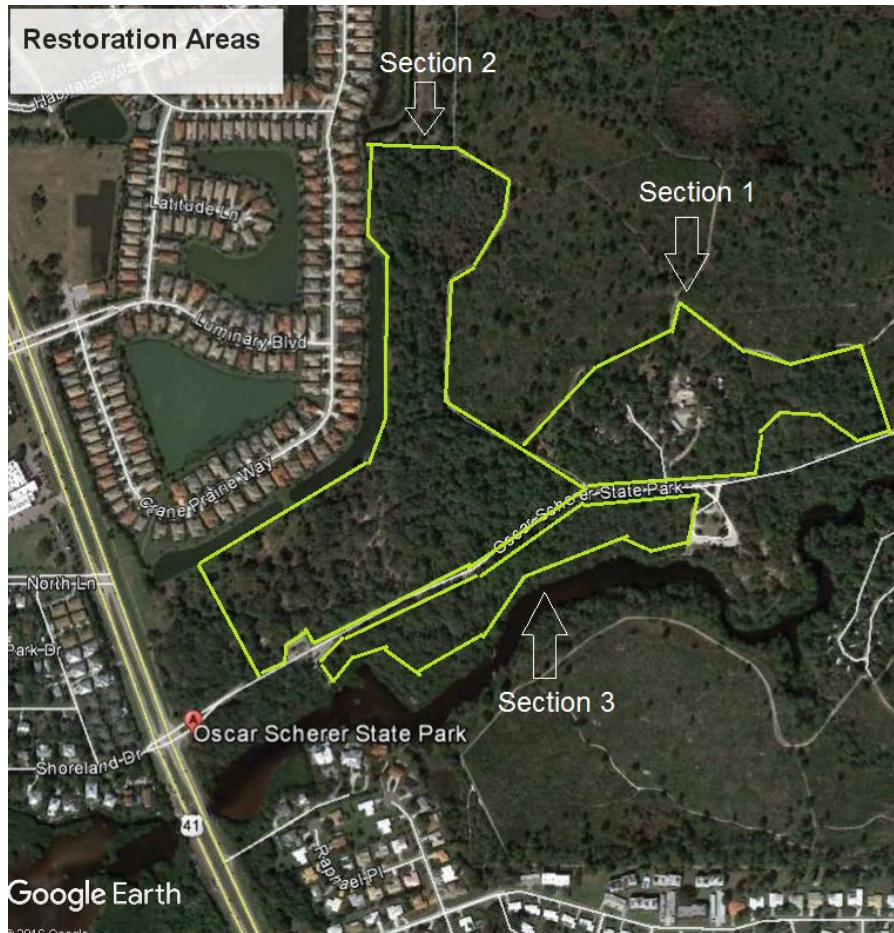


OSCAR SCHERER STATE PARK RESTORATION AREA



With most of Oscar Scherer State Park’s habitats in a good to excellent shape we now can focus on the last remaining areas within the park that are overgrown with no fire history. To restore this habitat, reduce the potential for devastating wildfires and increase both native plant and animal diversity we first use equipment to reduce vegetation in the understory so we can safely introduce fire back to the land. Since most of this work is along our main park drive and close to our neighbors we want to share with you the tentative timeline.

Tuesday, January 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Sunday, January 8 <sup>th</sup>	Section 1	Section of red trail closed
Monday, January 9 <sup>th</sup> – Friday, January 13 <sup>th</sup>	Section 3	Lester Finley trail closed Traffic control along main drive
Monday, January 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday, January 20 <sup>th</sup>	Section 2	Traffic control along main drive
Monday, January 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Friday, January 27 <sup>th</sup>	Section 2	Work behind Crane Prairie Way

Florida’s ecosystems evolved under dynamic natural processes associated with fire, hydrology, and a delicate balance between native species. Our resource management goal is to restore the original landscapes of the state by reestablishing these processes. The Florida Park Service Mission is to provide resource-based recreation while preserving, interpreting and restoring natural and cultural resources. If you have any specific questions in regards to our restoration, please contact the Park Manager Tony Clements at 941-650-4679.