

DAVIS BAYOU



MAP LEGEND

- Mile Marker   Parking
- Canoe/Kayak Launch   Facilities
- Blueway Trail   Pickniking
- Visitor Center   Interpretive Sign

- LEVEL** Beginner to Intermediate
- START/END** Boat Launch
- DESCRIPTION** Bayou and Maritime Forest
- SCENERY** Coastal marsh, views to open sound and tree lined banks
- ACCESS** Accessible Kayak/canoe launch

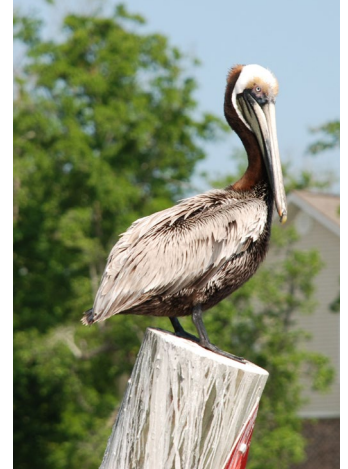
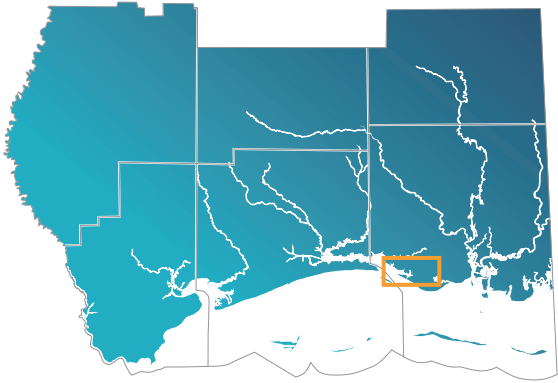
The Davis Bayou Blueway connects Davis, Stark and Halstead Bayous. The winding marshes are rich in plant and animal diversity, but also demonstrate the extremes of the salt marsh environment.

Developed by the National Park Service, National Park Foundation and Heritage Trails Partnership and made possible in part by a grant from the National Park Foundation through the generous support of the Coca-Cola Foundation, the Davis Bayou Blueway offers an excellent example of a unique and productive ecosystem.

Bayou - A brackish tidal water environment with large areas of saltwater tolerant grasses. Dolphins, alligators, and osprey are often visible.

Maritime Forest - Found beyond the bayou grasses, this type of forest is made up of bush and tree species adapted to salt spray, occasional flooding, and endurance to strong prevailing winds. Loblolly pine, magnolia, live oak, and yaupon holly make up some of these species.

Approximate	distances:	times:
Halstead Leg	1.4 Miles	70 Minutes
McGhee Leg	.6 Miles	40 Minutes
Visitor Center Leg	1.3 Miles	60 Minutes



AVOID PADDLING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL. ALWAYS WEAR YOUR LIFE JACKET AND CARRY A WHISTLE OR OTHER SOUND PRODUCING DEVICE, PREFERABLY ATTACHED TO YOUR LIFE JACKET. PADDLERS SHOULD CHECK WATER LEVEL AND TIDES, WEATHER, AND WATERWAY CONDITIONS PRIOR TO EVERY TRIP. REMOVE WHAT YOU BRING. CLEAN UP MORE IF YOU CAN. AVOID TRESPASSING ON PRIVATE LANDS. PLEASE BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS AND ALWAYS RESPECT THE WILDLIFE. REPORT ANY PROBLEMS YOU ENCOUNTER TO THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES IF APPROPRIATE.

