

Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail



GFBWT NOMINATION PACKET STATEMENT OF SIGN FUNDING INTENT

I, _____ (site manager), acknowledge that sites nominated for inclusion in the Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail (GFBWT) must commit to seeking funding for the installation and maintenance of wayfinding signs, and those sites selected for inclusion in the GFBWT are required to provide sign engineering diagrams and installation confirmation to the GFBWT coordinator. Please check all that apply, and upload any relevant documentation of confirmed or potential funding sources and maintenance partners when completing the online Nomination Form:

Installation and Maintenance

We have secured funding. Our funding source is:

We have identified a potential funding source. Our potential funding source is:

We have identified the appropriate maintenance partner for the access road(s) to our site (FDOT or County or City Publics Work Department).

The maintenance partner had agreed to install wayfinding signs if the site is accepted to the GFBWT.

The maintenance partner has agreed to maintain all GFBWT signs.

Signature of Site Manager

Date

Recent survey data from users of the Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail has shown that road signs are important in making travel decisions; 83% of respondents had planned future trips based on seeing GFBWT road signs. Signs are most highly recommended on the immediate approach to the site's main entrance. All engineering planning and sign installation must be funded and completed independently of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC). The cost of initial installation for two road signs is variable based on location but should be less than \$2,000. Once engineering is complete the sign panels and directional arrows themselves will be provided by the FWC to sites selected for inclusion in the GFBWT upon request. Note that applicants who have submitted the signed commitment but have not yet obtained funding will not be penalized during the selection process.



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