

Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail



GFBWT NOMINATION PACKET SIGN MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

We, _____ (maintenance partner agency) acknowledge

that if _____ (site name) is selected for inclusion on the Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail we will maintain any signs on roads under our jurisdiction.

Maintenance of signs shall consist of:

Periodic Inspection of all signs, including:

- Ensuring clear visibility from the roadway. Any obstructions shall be removed or the sign(s) relocated to provide adequate visibility.
- Replacement of damaged or missing signs. The road maintenance partner shall contact the FWC to request replacement signage as necessary.
- Inspection of signs for decreased reflectivity and other signs of degradation, and replacement of signs as needed or at least every 10 years.
- Inspection of signposts, foundations, brackets, etc., for any defects. Any such defects shall be repaired/replaced in accordance with Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) standards.

Requests for sign replacement should be addressed to the following:

Lauren Ali, Coordinator

Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail

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Maintenance Partner Representative

Name (printed) _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Site Manager

Name (printed) _____

Signature _____

Date _____

It is strongly recommended that sites nominated for inclusion in the Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail install and maintain road signs directing visitors to the site, with a minimum of two approach signs along the main road to the site. A 2020 survey of Trail users showed that 83% of respondents had seen a sign that prompted or motivated them to visit the site. An acknowledgement of support for sign maintenance from the appropriate road maintenance partners is required for a successful nomination. Note that many road maintenance agencies across the state of Florida have maintenance agreements with the GFBWT or GFBWT partners for existing sites. Current county-level maintenance agreements are available upon request.



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