



TIMUCUAN PARKS FOUNDATION

- Formed in 1999 as Preservation Project Jacksonville Inc.
- Assisted in approximately \$30 million in land acquisitions including Betz Tiger Point Preserve, Camp Milton Historic Preserve, Palms Fish Camp expansion.
- Published "Special Places."
- Public awareness campaigns

2018

**Creating a world-class park system that integrates the Preservation Project
Jacksonville properties into the fabric of Jacksonville's community and business life**

Concepts and strategies

Well being

Health Initiative

- Beacons
- Castaway Island design pilot project
- Therapeutic Parks Advisory Group
- Virtual reality – parks to patients

Sense of place

History and culture trails

Nature trails

Regional trail networks

Commitment and Stewardship

Volunteer programs

- 3,500 to 4,000 of volunteer hours:
 - Business
 - Civic
 - Youth

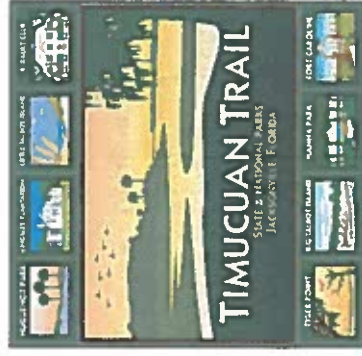
Education and outreach

- In support of Groundwork Jacksonville
- Duval County schools

Research and Innovation

- Health needs assessment: parks prescription program
- GIS study: geographic relationships between preserves and healthcare facilities
- Public Lands Alliance
- National Parks Second Century Coalition

Essential partnerships



City of Jacksonville

National Park Service

Florida Park Service

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Under discussion

Non-profits and city initiatives with interests in:

- Opening waterways
- Revitalizing the urban core
- Conserving open space
- Landscaping and reforestation
- Opening the preservation parks

World class -

- **More open space per capita**
- **Largest amount of open space**
- **More than 1,000 miles of coast line**
- **Largest saltwater marsh system**
- **A history that spans 4,000 years**
- **Downtown strategically situated on the St. Johns River:**
 - **Longest river in Florida**
 - **Largest concentration of springs**
 - **Designated one of 11 federally designated American Heritage Rivers**
 - **Designated as one of the nation's Great Waters**