

## Reminder

Please sign in when you arrive and sign out when you leave to help us monitor facility usage.

## Hours

Sunrise to Sunset  
 Tuesday through Sunday  
 (Closed Monday)  
*Violators will be trespassed*

## Things to do

Hiking, bicycling, horseback riding, wildlife viewing, and nature photography.  
 Visit [orlando.gov/wetlands](http://orlando.gov/wetlands) for tour schedules and details.

## Rules

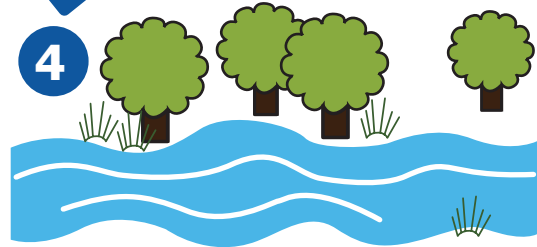
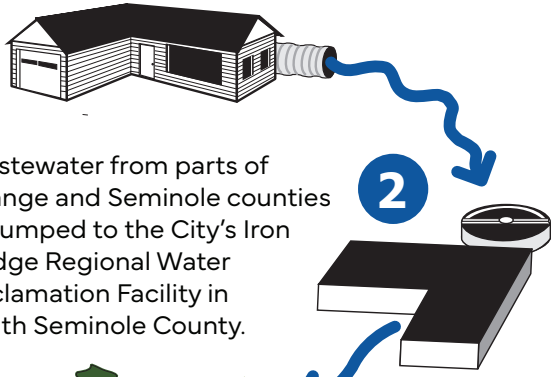
The following are **PROHIBITED**:

- pets
- littering
- swimming
- hunting
- fishing
- boating
- camping
- campfires
- alcoholic drinks
- motorized vehicles
- taking plants or animals
- launching or landing of drones



# Where does the water come

**1** The average home produces approximately 400 gallons of wastewater daily.



## Facts

- Orlando Wetlands is one of the world's first large scale man-made wetland designed for advanced treatment of reclaimed water.
- The wetlands began receiving flow from the Iron Bridge Regional Water Reclamation Facility in July 1987.
- Over eighteen miles of berms were built to create 18 wetlands cells and 67 water control structures were incorporated into the system. A 75-acre lake was created to provide material to construct the berms.



- The treatment wetland system also provides habitat for numerous animal species including otter, bobcat, deer, turtles, snakes, alligators, and over 220 species of birds.
- The Cypress Boardwalk is an over-water hiking path with closeup views of aquatic wildlife and the Cypress Dome.
- Oyler Overlook is an earthen mound created from thousands of yards of muck and cattails. The mound is approximately 30 feet tall and gives visitors an outstanding view of the surrounding wetlands.



## About Orlando Wetlands

Orlando Wetlands is open to the public for nature study and peaceful enjoyment. Allowed activities include walking, jogging, bicycling, horseback riding, wildlife appreciation, bird watching, and nature photography.

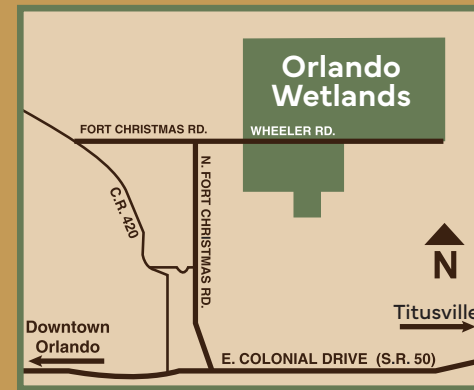
### DIRECTIONS:

Drive 40 minutes east of downtown Orlando on State Road 50 to Christmas, Florida. Go north (left) 2.3 miles on Ft. Christmas Road (County Road 420) and 1.5 miles east (right) on Wheeler Road. Parking will be on your left.

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### FREE ADMISSION



### Orlando Wetlands

25155 Wheeler Road, Christmas, FL 32709

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Please call or visit the website for more information on nature programs or group tours.



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## Map & Guide



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