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St. George Island State Park

Situated on the easternmost nine miles of a barrier island, the park is known for its expansive primary and secondary dune system. The Gulf beach is accessible from multiple points along the park road and provides highly popular opportunities for outdoor recreation and interpretation. A remarkable estuarine shoreline along Apalachicola Bay additionally offers fishing and boating opportunities. Due to the significant increase in visitation, recommended funding priorities include improvement of the park road, beach access boardwalks, and enhancements of camping facilities. Conservation projects related to the park's estuarine and beach dune habitats are also recommended.

Campground occupancy – 89%

New Developments and Improvements

Gulf Beach Access

- Reconstruct two existing beach access boardwalks

East Slough Boat Access Area

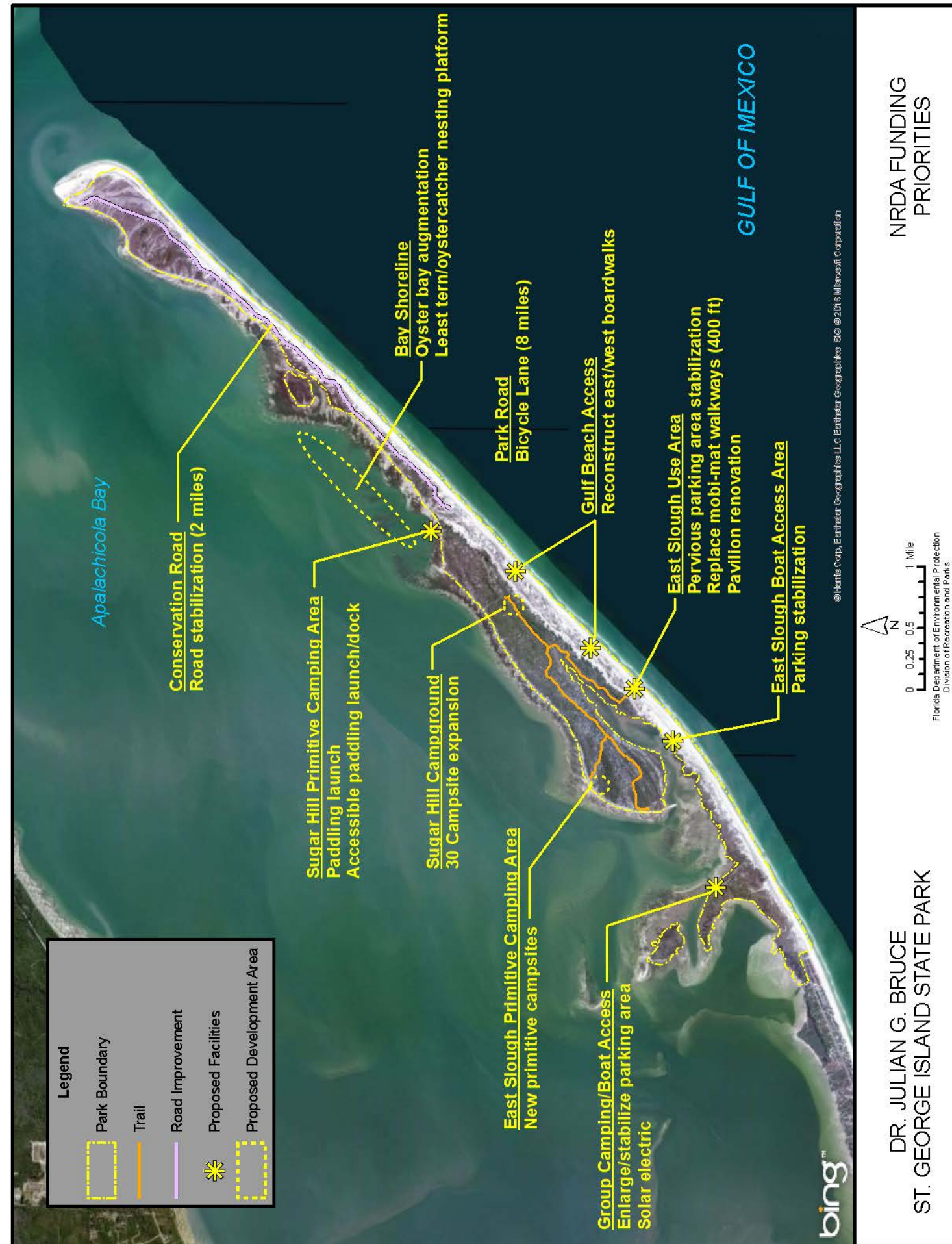
- Parking stabilization

Conservation Road

- Road stabilization (2 miles)

Park Road

- Bicycle Lane (8 miles)



Cost Estimates

Sugar Hill Primitive Campground

- Paddling launch
- Accessible paddling launch/dock

East Slough Primitive Camping Area

- Primitive campsites

East Slough Use Area

- Pavilion renovation
- Parking area stabilization
- Replace mobi-mat walkways (400 feet)

Group Camping and Boat Access

- Enlarge and stabilize parking area (20 vehicles)
- Solar power lighting

Sugar Hill Campground

- Additional 30-site camping loop

Natural Resource Management

Bay Shoreline

- Oyster bar augmentation
- Least tern/Oystercatcher nesting platform

Gulf Beach

- Beach dune habitat restoration

Project	Cost Estimate
Gulf Beach Access	\$215,325
Primitive Camping Area	\$616,613
Group Camping Boat Access	\$100,500
East Slough Boat Access Area	\$669,139
Sugar Hill Camping Area	\$1,740,000
Conservation Road	\$362,500
East Slough Area	\$323,350
Bay Shoreline	\$84,000
Gulf Beach	\$54,000
Park Road	\$2,800,000
Total Cost Estimate	\$6,965,426