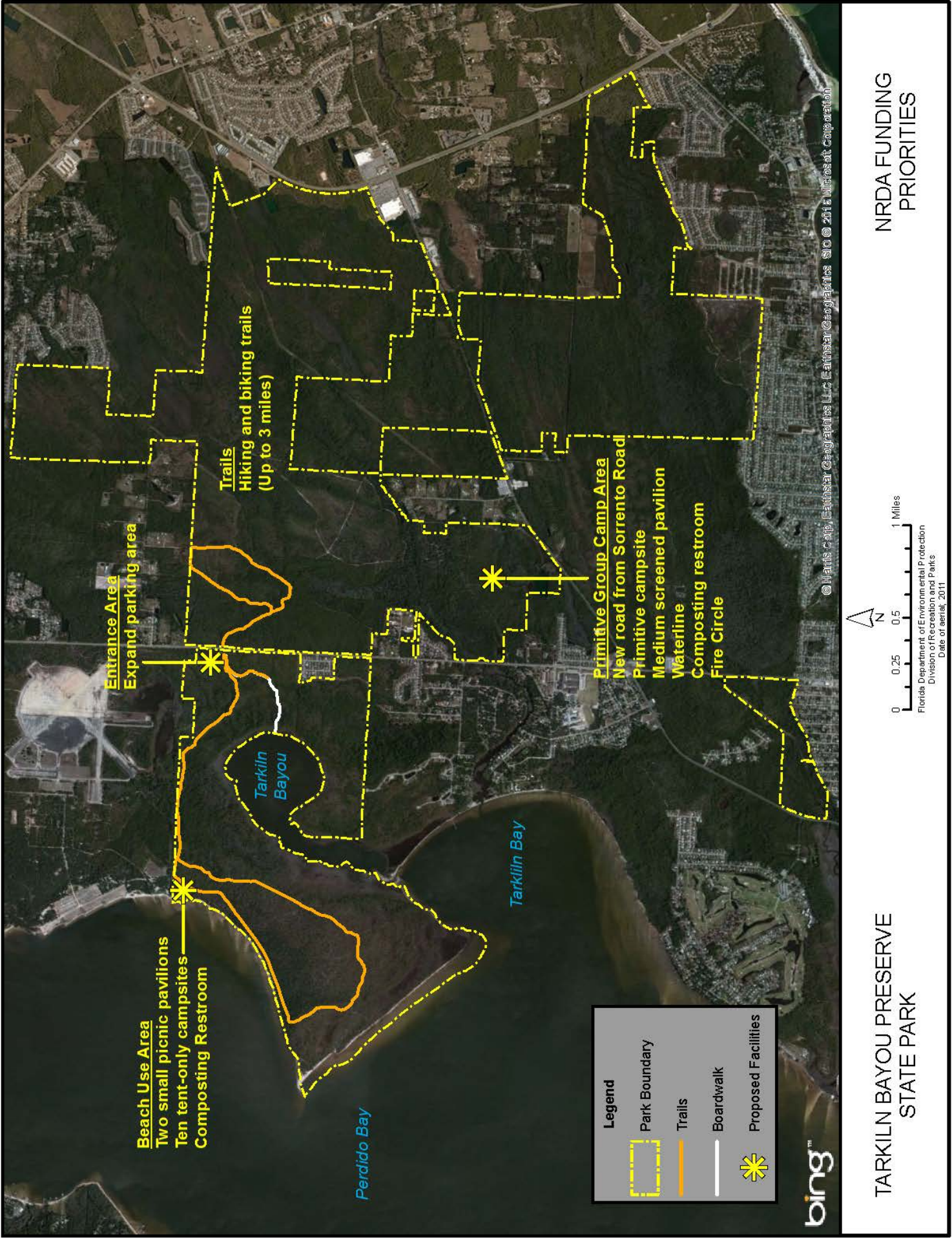




**Tarkiln Bayou Preserve
State Park**

Tarkiln Bayou Preserve State Park conserves a significant example of the natural communities that were originally found in the panhandle coastal region of Florida. The property contains unique natural resources that provide outstanding opportunities for resource-based outdoor recreation.

New recreational opportunities in the park will serve a growing urban population. Development of a primitive group camping area in the central portion of the park will fulfill a recreational need in western Escambia County. Access and amenity improvements at the beach use area will allow access to the park's beach and continue to attract visitors arriving by boat. Addition of hiking and biking trails in the northeastern portions of the park have potential for integration with trail development projects by Escambia County.



Cost Estimates

New Developments and Improvements

- Entrance Area*
- Parking area expansion
- Beach Use Area*
- Small picnic pavilions (2)
 - Tent-only campsites (10)
 - Composting restroom
- Primitive Group Camp*
- New road from Sorrento Road
 - Primitive campsite
 - Medium-sized screened pavilion
 - Waterline
 - Composting restroom
 - Fire circle
- Trails*
- 3-mile hiking and cycling trails

Natural Resource Management

- DuPont Road*
- Subgrade fireline /low water crossings (2 miles)
 - Geotextile fabric repair/ low water crossings (3,900 feet)

Project	Cost Estimate
Entrance Area	\$201,600
Beach Use Area	\$98,238
Primitive Group Camp Area	\$1,367,624
Trails	\$238,700
DuPont Road	\$816,000
Total Cost Estimate	\$2,722,161