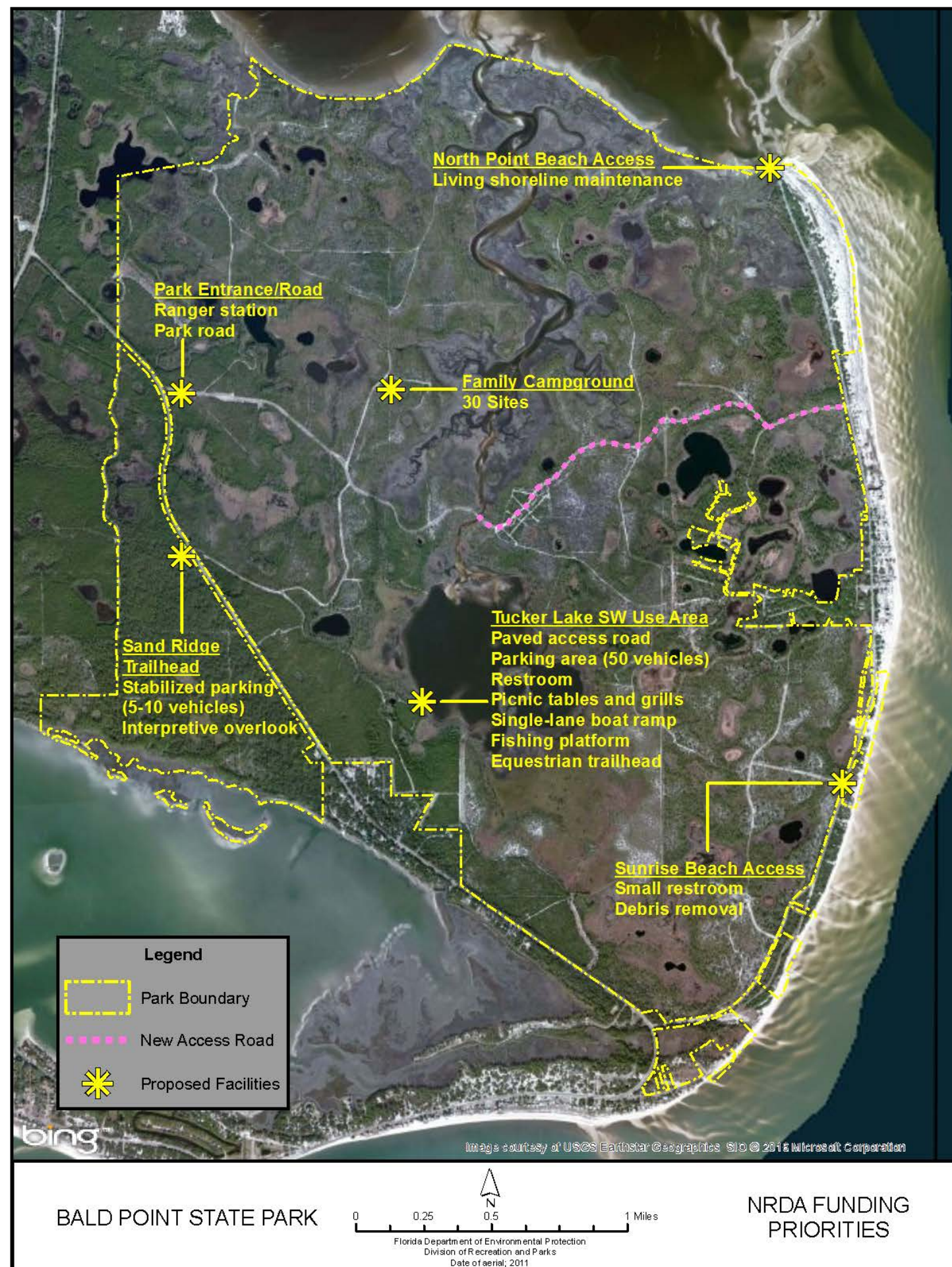




Bald Point State Park

As the largest coastal state park in the Northwest Region of the Florida park system, Bald Point State Park offers a broad range of recreational and interpretive opportunities. Situated in a highly productive estuarine environment between the waters of three bays – Ochlockonee Bay, Apalachee Bay, and Alligator Harbor – both the park's shoreline and interior contain significant tracts of salt marsh, salt flats, maritime hammock, and beach dune. Chaires Creek winds over seven miles through the park to Tucker Lake. To expand upon the remarkable potential of this landscape, new and expanded use areas are proposed parkwide, including a centrally located campground and day use facilities at the southern extent of Chaires Creek, southwest shore of Tucker Lake, and the Alligator Harbor shoreline. Improvements to existing beach access areas should also be prioritized. A road is recommended to link the visitor experiences of the park's forested and freshwater interior with the Gulf shorelines of the park's eastern exterior.



Cost Estimates

New Development and Improvements

Park Entrance/Road

- Ranger station
- Park road extension east of Chaires Creek to beach access

Sand Ridge Trailhead

- Alligator Harbor interpretive overlook
- Stabilized parking area

Tucker Lake SW Use Area

- Restroom
- Picnic tables and grills
- Parking area (50 vehicles)
- Single-lane boat ramp
- Equestrian trailhead
- Fishing platform
- Paved access road

Family Campground

- 30-site campground

Sunrise Beach Access

- Small restroom

Natural Resource Management

North Point Beach Access

- Living shoreline maintenance

Sunrise Beach Access

- Debris removal and dune restoration

Project	Cost Estimate
Park Entrance/Road	\$3,028,800
Sand Ridge Trailhead	\$23,785
Family Campground	\$3,400,000
Tucker Lake SW Use Area	\$728,200
North Point Beach Access	\$27,025
Sunrise Beach Access	\$252,500
Total Cost Estimate	\$7,460,310