

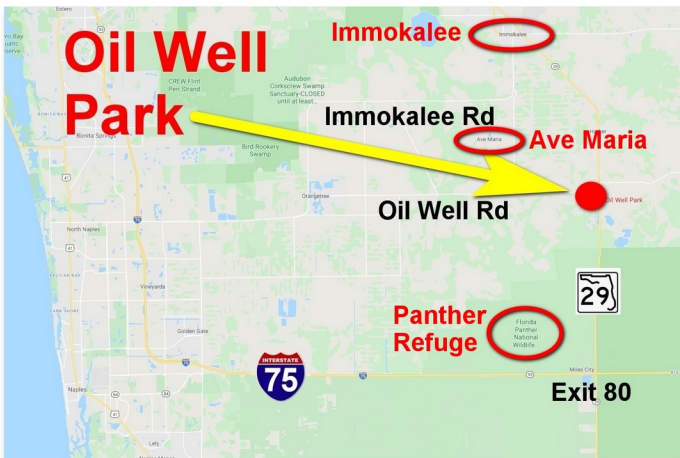


**Immokalee Oil Well Park**  
**Where:** State Rd 29 between I-75 and Immokalee.  
**Get There:** Either:  
 1. Immokalee Rd to Oil Well Rd (10 miles East of I-75). Right on Oil Well Rd to SR-29 (16 miles). Right on SR-29.  
 2. I-75 to SR-29 (Exit 80). North on SR-29 for 9 miles.  
**When:** Daily Dawn to Dusk.  
**Admission:** Free.

**What:** 1940s oil derrick that pumped oil near Immokalee.  
 Oil was discovered in this area in early 1940s.  
 First well drilled 1943.  
 Wells were drilled by Sun Oil (Sunoco) and Humble Oil (Exxon).  
 Most success was in 1960s.

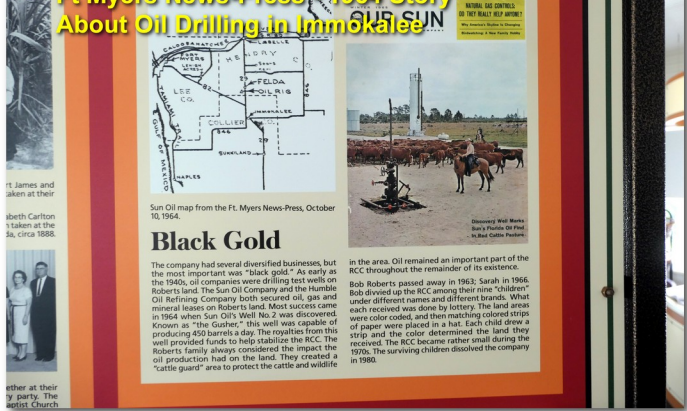
**Oil Well Park is not a destination by itself. Combine with:**

- Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge.
- Various activities in Immokalee (Museum, Casino, Farmers Market, Lunch).
- Ave Maria.





**Ft Myers News-Press - 1964 Story About Oil Drilling in Immokalee**



**South Florida Sun Sentinel - Feb 3, 2019 "More oil drilling proposed for southern Florida".**

**Proposals. Not yet permitted. Photo of drilling in Big Cypress Preserve.**



**Be Extra Careful Driving on SR-29.**

