



## About The Myakka State Forest

The City of North Port is home to Myakka State Forest. Recreational opportunities in the Forest include camping, hiking, off-road bicycling, horseback riding, wildlife viewing and small game hunting.

Myakka State Forest  
2000 S River Road  
P.O. Box 491  
Englewood FL 34295  
(941) 460-1333

## Fishing

The State of Florida requires that all anglers age 16 and over obtain a fishing license. More information can be found at [www.myfwc.com](http://www.myfwc.com). Year round, anglers in North Port enjoy catching game fish such as largemouth bass, snook, trout, redfish and tilapia in the Myakkahatchee Creek and Myakka River waters.

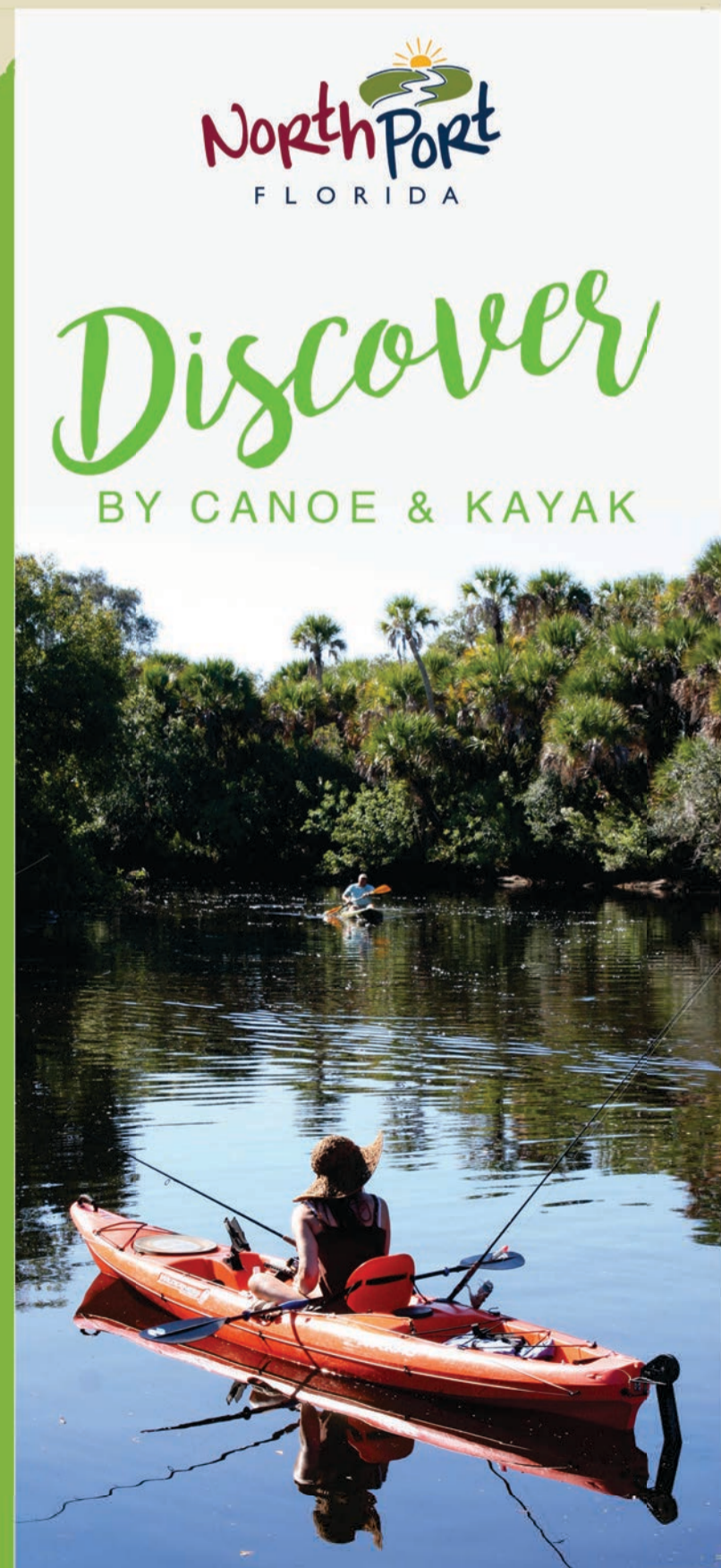
## Camping

Primitive camping is available in the Myakka State Forest. Boaters, canoers and kayakers may also arrive by boat and camp at the Myakka River campsite. For more information, contact the Florida Forest Service at (941) 460-1333. Camping also is available at the Myakkahatchee Creek Environmental Park. Call Sarasota County to reserve space at (941) 861-5000.

## On Safety

The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 92 offers canoe and kayak safe boating courses and boating safety programs. The station is located at Marina Park at the corner of Kenwood Drive and Chancellor Boulevard. (941) 625-3667.

PARK	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
Butler Park	993916.5266	583953.4607
Dallas White Park	985650.5031	580215.8753
McKibben Park	983697.4847	587759.7192
Blue Ridge	990990.9561	589398.3904
Marina Park	981472.5765	574824.8438
Myakka State Forest	969062.0829	570792.8332
Warm Mineral Springs	990907.1728	571214.1729
Myakkahatchee Creek	1012526.028	592753.4133



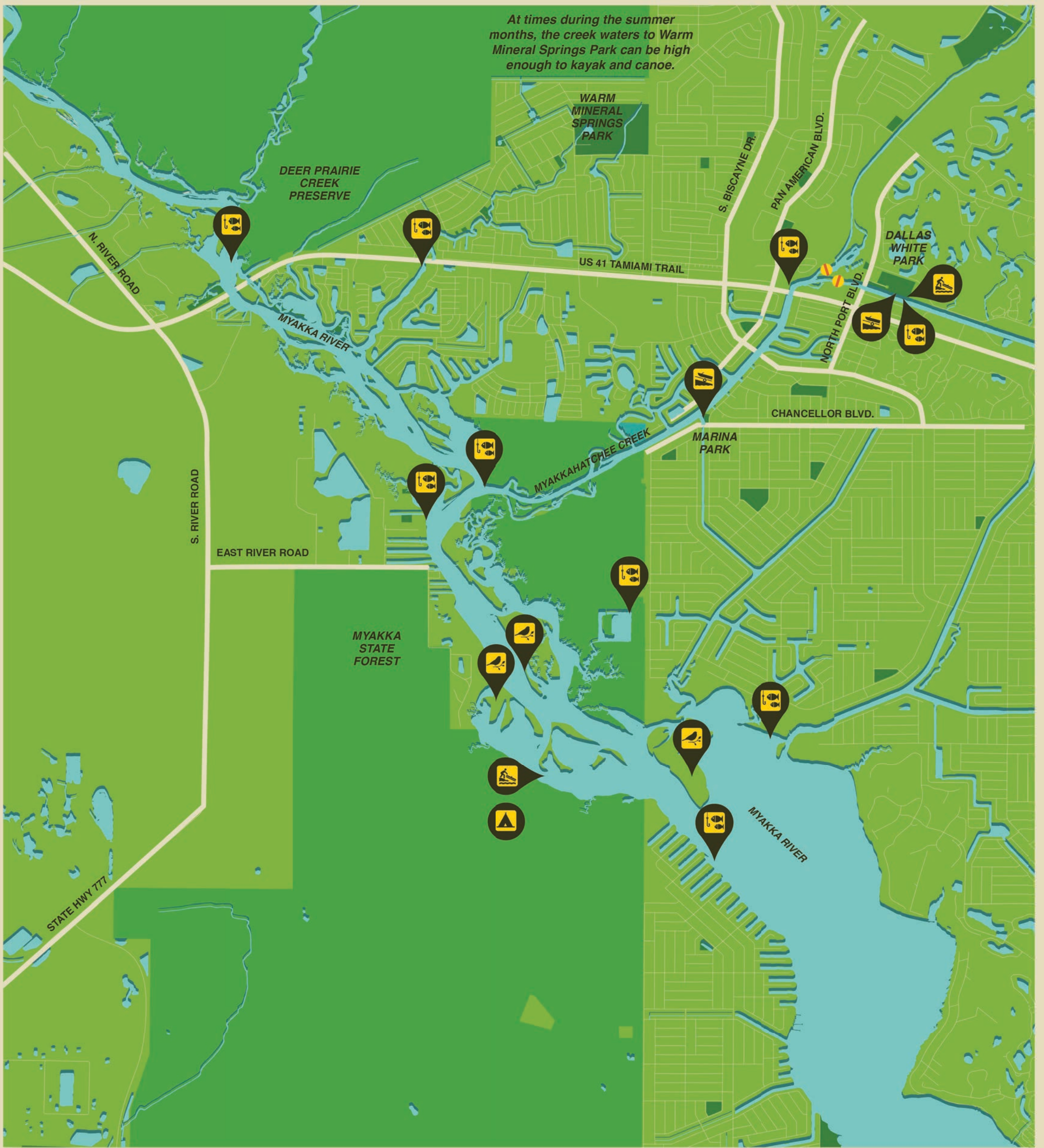
## About North Port

The City of North Port is located in Sarasota County between Tampa and Fort Myers. Easily accessible from Interstate 75, this Southwest Florida city is tucked beneath a thick oak and pine canopy, rich with archeological history and beautiful natural springs.

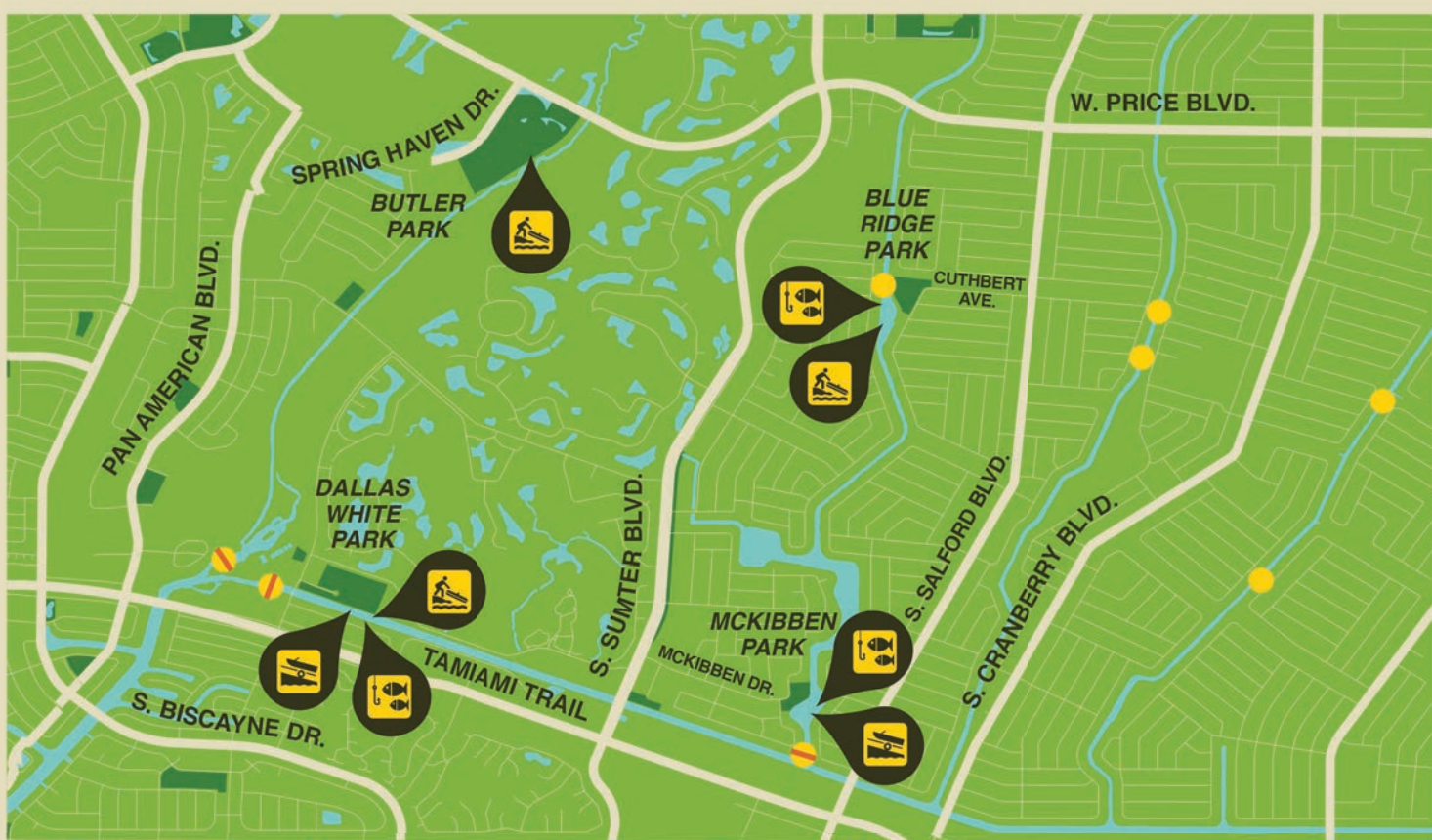
The City of North Port offers an abundance of canoeing and kayaking opportunities for the avid paddler. With nearly 80 miles of freshwater canals, 9 miles of the Myakkahatchee Creek, and a portion of the lower Myakka River, this community is ideal for the adventurous who want to explore.



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Parks & Recreation Division  
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North Port, FL 34286  
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[www.CityofNorthPort.com/Blueways](http://www.CityofNorthPort.com/Blueways)



At times during the summer months, the creek waters to Warm Mineral Springs Park can be high enough to kayak and canoe.



From Park	To Park	Miles Distance
Butler Park*	Dallas White Park*	2.5
Dallas White Park*	McKibben Park*	2
McKibben Park*	Blue Ridge Park*	1.75
Dallas White Park*	Marina Park	1.5
Marina Park	Myakka State Forest	3.75

*All distance measurements are approximate*

**LEGEND**

- Fishing Spots
- Boat Launch
- Canoe Launch
- Camping
- Bird Watching
- Parks
- Water
- Water Control Structure
- Portages

\*Parks have picnic areas, parking & restrooms

