

Directions to Cay Creek Wetland Park

189 Charlie Butler Road
Midway, GA 31320

From the North (Savannah or Richmond Hill): Take I-95 S to exit 76 (Midway/Sunbury). Turn right (West) at the top of the ramp onto Oglethorpe Highway/GA-38/US-84. Take your first left onto Charlie Butler/Paul Ripley Road in about 1 mile (marked by a large white sign for Cay Creek Wetlands Park). Take your first right into the Cay Creek Park driveway.

From the South: Take I-95 N to exit 76 (Midway/Sunbury). Turn left (West) at the top of the ramp onto Oglethorpe Highway/GA-38/US-84. Take your first left onto Charlie Butler/Paul Ripley Road in about 1 mile (marked by a large white sign for Cay Creek Wetlands Park). Take your first right into the Cay Creek Park driveway.

From Highway 17/Ocean Highway: In Midway, turn onto Oglethorpe Highway/GA-38/US-84 heading East. In about 2.5 miles, take a right onto Charlie Butler/Paul Ripley Road. Take your first right into the Cay Creek Park driveway.

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Visit Cay Creek Wetland Park

Cay Creek Wetland Park makes it easy to explore freshwater swamps and saltwater creeks. Come take a walk and see what you may find. Special features include:

- 7/10 mile elevated boardwalk (handicap-accessible)
- wildlife viewing platform
- 20 interpretive panels
- 6 different ecosystems

More in depth information on the natural communities of Cay Creek and an educational guide are available at:
www.coastalwildscapes.org



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A Guide to Cay Creek Wetland Park

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An Interpretation of Nature



Map of Boardwalk

Cay Creek Wetland Park provides a journey through fresh and salt water ecosystems. Enjoy seeing and learning about the park's natural communities with an easy stroll along the boardwalk. The map to the right gives a glimpse of what you will encounter along the way, highlighting six main ecosystems.

A. Upland Forests

Pine Flatwoods and Maritime Forests flank either side of the drive leading to the boardwalk. Look for Eastern Box Turtles and Creole Pearly-eyes on the forest floor.

B. Open Wetland

A freshwater wetland greets you at the start of the boardwalk. Butterflies and dragonflies frequent this sunny area to feed on freshwater flowers like Pickerelweed.

C. Freshwater Tidal Swamp

Characteristic of the Southeast, this swamp forest is filled with Bald Cypress trees and a suite of ferns. Green anoles, Ibis, and River Otters may be seen here.

A few yards more and you will find a lookout tower for bird-watching and contemplation.

D. Transition from Freshwater Tidal Swamp to Brackish Marsh

You can witness the shift from fresh to saltwater by observing various plants. Interpretive panels give information about indicator species.

E. Marsh Hammocks & Shrubby Upland Edge

As you leave the forest, the canopy opens and saltwater begins to shape the landscape. Fiddler crabs and Painted Buntings utilize this edge habitat.

F. Brackish Marsh & Tidal Creek

The boardwalk ends with a delightful dock overlooking a tidal creek. Surrounded by verdant marsh grasses and bird calls, consider relaxing here for a while.

