















The Slough

(Pronounced SLEW)

The slough is a slow moving channel of water flowing through the sawgrass prairie.

It supports a myriad of life from small microorganisms beneath the water's surface to the wading birds and alligators that grace its banks. Each is part of a natural food web, making it possible for each species to survive.

The abundance of wildlife varies according to time of year and water level. Regardless of the season, you can come to know the inhabitants of the slough by being patient and observant. Anhingas call to one another; gallinules stalk quietly through the reeds. Many animals go unnoticed, for not being seen or heard is a survival strategy for many of the slough's inhabitants.















































FLORIDA PANTHER

A RARE SPECIES

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF SAMUEL A. BRYAN, 1896-1951,
"WITHOUT WHOSE STEADFAST FAITH, GREAT ENDURANCE
AND HIGHLIGHTS WERE THERE WOULD BE NO
EYESCLOSED FLORIDA PANTHER TODAY"

—MILTON STONEMAN DOUGLAS

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