## PANAMA CITY BEACH CONSERVATION PARK TRAIL SYSTEM ONGLEAF CLIT ONGLEAF CLT ONGLEAF CUT \*Diamondback Shortcut reduces route to 4.0 miles reduces route to 5.2 miles TRAIL ROUTE TRAIL ROUTE 6 TRAIL ROUTE 5 6.1 MILES TRAIL ROUTE 8 6.5 MILES 6.0 MILES 4.4 MILES The Panama City Beach Conservation Park integrates two fundamental principles which remain a continuing focus for local government and community. VISITOR PARKING & RESTROOMS The desire to protect and balance our natural resources while providing outdoor recreational opportunities is the driving force in establishing the Panama City Beach Conservation Park. The 2,900 acres of the West Bay Ecosystem is being ← OSPREY protected by the management and utilization of the City's reclaimed water to rehydrate wetlands. The natural water balance in these wetlands was altered many years ago as tree "farming" became predominant in the area. The Conservation Park's forestry management practices will also lead to ecosystem restoration and habitat improvement as CYPRESS POND certain species are removed and native species are reintroduced to the park. CLASSROOM W As part of the park creation effort, a pumping station was constructed at the Wastewater Treatment Facility which sends approximately 18,000,000 gallons of highly treated water per day through a 3 foot diameter, 5 mile long, reclaimed water PAVILION transmission main to the park. The reclaimed water transmission main divides into four smaller pipes inside the 4,400 PICNIC TABLE square foot building. Each pipe is color coded to coincide with a designated discharge area in the park to receive water on a rotating basis. The four distribution pipes send water to 14 different discharge structures strategically placed around the park to help rehydrate the wetlands. In the park complex adjacent to the water management building there is a public reception area which has a cypress wood framed porch. This porch functions as a shelter for park guests and also houses restroom facilities. In addition to the functionality of the park, there are many trails on site from which you can observe native wildlife roaming free. Be sure to bring your binoculars and cameras for bird and wildlife watching as they are drawn to the rehydrated wetlands areas. LONGLEAF CUT LONGLEAF CUT TRAIL ROUTE 9 7.2 MILES TRAIL ROUTE 10 11 MILES TRAIL ROUTE 11 TRAIL ROUTE 12 9.6 MILES 9.7 MILES