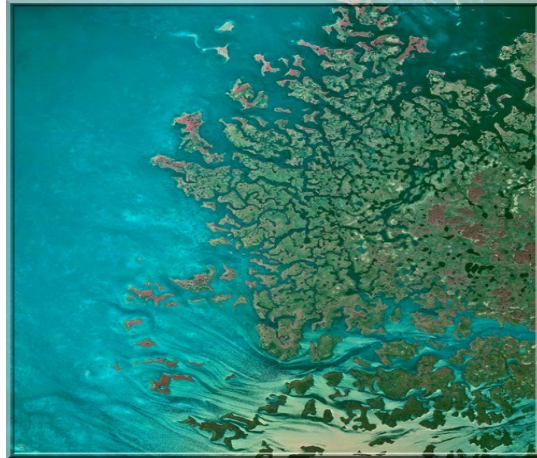


## Coastal Explorations

There are endless opportunities to experience nature and explore the Nature Coast. Pictured below is the maze west of Ozello. It is part of the Crystal River Preserve State Park and St. Martins Marsh Aquatic Preserve. Unless otherwise noted, all public tours last three hours. Private tours can be arranged with other times or distances. All tours are by reservations only.

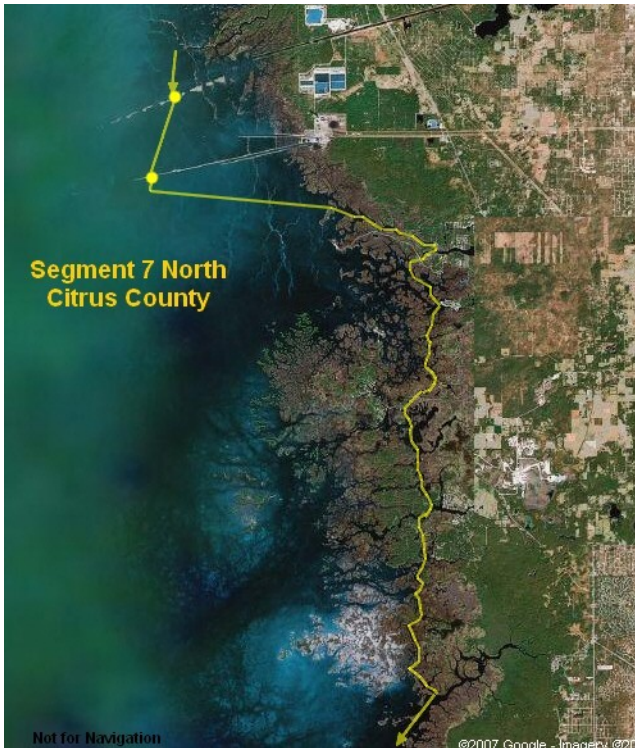


## The Ozello Walkabout

We call this a walkabout (actually a paddle about ), because we have no set route. We go where the wind and tide will take us. If we see a dolphin surface to the west, that's where we'll go. An eagle to the north, no problem, hard right!. There's Chair Island, let's beach for a while. Over there's Mullet Key let's go, the tide's just right. Cost is \$45 pp For a Public Tour and \$65 pp for a Private Tour Reservations Required Groups Rates available. 6% Sales Tax applies.



## The Salt River (Florida Circumnavigational Saltwater Paddling Trail (Segment 7a)



The Salt River is really a misnomer. If we had an intracoastal waterway, here's where it would be. The “river” is really just the inland passage that separates the mainland from our inshore islands to the west. It's shallow and loaded with oysters bars. Tides are tricky, but wind is seldom a problem. There is no more remote and undeveloped area along the Citrus County coast. Unless you are an expert navigator, don't try this without a guide.

There is no need to do all 25 miles (mol) at once. There are a number of convenient put ins / take outs along the way that make for a easy half day trip. One of our favorite things is to combine the Ozello Walkabout with a section of the Trail to make a circle route. There are almost an infinite number of routes. In addition we can add the St. Martins River and Keys if the tide is right and the paddler capable.

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