The THE BEST OF NATURAL FLORIDA & UNFORGETTABLE WILDLIFE EXPERIENCES AWAITS.

1. **Tullberry Creek**
   - At times a narrow creek with winding turn, it transitions as it makes its way from the Indian River Lagoon estuary, from searing to harmonious with cypress and pines to willows to cattails to sawgrass. Located just north of the St. Vincens county line, you can launch from the U.S. Hwy 1 bridge over Tullberry Creek (NE 15A) for a great, wide and wildlife show.

2. **Scottsmoor Landing**
   - This surprising riverside park is all the more beautiful in winter months when the mud flats are wide and inviting to migrating birds. Wildlife species include dolphins, white-tailed deer, boscoat, wood ducks, various wading and shore birds and groper tortoices. Access is off Huntington Road off of U.S. Hwy 1. On the park is ample parking and a beach ramp for boats up to 8 ft.

3. **Haualover Canal & Manatee Observation Deck**
   - Part of the Intracostal Waterway, this mile-long canal connects Mosquito Lagoon with the Indian River and was the place at which native peoples found the shortest point to portage between the two. To find it, continue past the entrance to the drive E. Gator Creek Road. This connects to a series of narrow driving and cycling paths into the park. Bio Lab Road runs from SR 406 to SR 402 past Goldenrod Wildlife Drive. Scrub Ridge Trail | A one-mile loop trail through freshwater impoundment and scrub habitat. Scrub is home for more endangered and threatened wildlife than any other Florida habitat. The endangered Florida scrub jay can often be found on the trail, a friendly blue-gray bird that lives in family groups on large territories. Also watch for the endangered groper tortoise and the endangered but harmless ridgway snakes. Turn left out of the MINWR Visitor Center, to the traffic light, turn left onto SR 31. Scrub Ridge Trail is 0.38 miles on the right. Follow the dirt road 0.4 miles to the trail head.

4. **Bio Lab Road**
   - It’s wild, it’s away from civilization, it borders the west shore of the Mosquito Lagoon for beautiful views, and the birds love it. Birders love it too! Find out what and when on the Bird Checklist at www.fws.gov/merrittisland. Bio Lab Road runs from SR 406 to SR 402 past hardwood hammock, open wetlands, palm and holly habitats. Along the way you may see wood storks, osprey, egrets, herons, pelicans, ibis, eagles, hawks, gulls, terns, sparrowalins, sandpipers and maybe an alligator sunning on the bank.

5. **Black Point Wildlife Drive**
   - A 7-mile, one way, self-guided tour, the drive offers numerous stops which are described in a brochure that can be picked up at the entrance to the drive (small fee). See wading birds, shorebirds, rays, natterers, waterfowl, alligators, otters and other species. The 10’ Cruckshank Tower located on Step 8 offers a view of the surrounding marshes and continues on your vehicle or pass to walk on the 4.3 mile Cruckshank Trail, usually dry after a rain. There is no fishing, crabbing or boat operating permission allowed. This is a one-of-a-kind drive, with beautiful changing old Florida landscapes quite visible from your vehicle.

6. **Eddy Creek**
   - Eddy Creek is the remains of an ancient inlet, where tidal currents brought sediment to the lagoon eventually forming those mangrove wetlands. It is accessible from Playalinda Beach of Canaveral National Seashore, with ample parking, a small fishing pier and a sand boat ramp. Across the street is the dune crossoves #8, which includes a small pavilion area where you can achieve an elevated view of the pristine Atlantic shoreline.

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10. **Oak Hammock & Palm Hammock Trails**
    - This is a great place to start. Oak Hammock Trail (3.5 miles) and Palm Hammock Trail (5 miles), are very near the MINWR Visitor Center, so stop by.

11. **Celoron Beach**
    - Located at the end of the road, is a great place to see what is going on, and the white-tailed deer, alligators, bobcats, wading birds, white-tailed deer, boscoat, wood ducks, and other species of life. The dunes here are very near the MINWR Visitor Center, so stop by.

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