PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS

The Deepwater Horizon Natural Resource Damage Assessment Trustees have selected seven recreational use projects in Walton County. As a result of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, the public's access to and enjoyment of their natural resources along Florida's Panhandle was denied or severely restricted. These seven recreational use projects seek to enhance and/or increase the public’s use and/or enjoyment of those natural resources.

The Deer Lake State Park Development project will add a paved access road, parking, picnic shelters, and a restroom.

The Walton County Boardwalks and Dune Crossovers: Ed Walline Beach Access Improvements project will replace the pavilions and restroom fixtures and upgrade all interior plumbing at the Ed Walline beach access facility.

The Walton County Boardwalks and Dune Crossovers: Gulfview Heights Beach Access Improvements project will replace restroom fixtures, update all interior plumbing, and repair all soffits on pavilions at the Gulfview Heights beach access facility.

The Walton County Boardwalks and Dune Crossovers: Palms of Dune Allen West Beach Access Improvements project will construct dune walkover, allowing visitors to access the beach at the Palm of Dune Allen West location.

The Walton County Boardwalks and Dune Crossovers: Bayside Ranchettes Park Improvements project will construct a parking area, a picnic table, a dock, and steps into the water allowing access to the bay at the Bayside Ranchettes Park.

The Strategically Provided Boat Access along Florida's Gulf Coast: Walton County, Lafayette Creek Boat Dock Improvements project will expand the dock by 400 feet to accommodate larger vessels and additional vessels at the existing Lafayette Creek boat dock.

PROJECT COSTS

The Deer Lake State Park Development project is $588,500.

The Walton County Boardwalks and Dune Crossovers Improvements projects is $743,276.

The Strategically Provided Boat Access along Florida's Gulf Coast: Walton County, Lafayette Creek Boat Dock Improvements project is $207,850.