

Cypress Spring Shoreline Restoration and Protection Project

About the Cypress Spring Shoreline Restoration and Protection Project

Cypress Spring is a popular recreation spot for visitors who want to enjoy one of northwest Florida's most beautiful springs. Because of its popularity, the shoreline around Cypress Spring has seen significant erosion from the thousands of visitors who frequent the spring.

As part of this project, contractors for the Northwest Florida Water Management District will:

- 1 Stabilize the shoreline surrounding the spring to help lessen the impacts of erosion
- 2 Replace the existing boardwalk which had fallen into disrepair with an ADA-compliant walkway from the spring area to the restrooms
- 3 Install landing mats for paddlecraft to protect the shoreline
- 4 Replace dead, diseased, and distressed trees by replanting with native species at a factor of 2-to-1 (*two new trees planted for every tree removed*)
- 5 Replace degraded drainage outfall pipe to reduce erosion and improve water quality; includes shoreline stabilization and landscaping (*Phase 2 – Fall 2026*)

