

Lake Kissimmee Restoration



Client/Owner: Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission
Project Location: Osceola and Polk Counties, FL

The Lake Kissimmee Restoration project was conducted for the FFWCC in conjunction with the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD). This project is located east and north of unpaved portions of Sam Keene Road in Osceola and Polk Counties, Florida. The project involved Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) permitting assistance and associated Unified Mitigation Assessment Method (UMAM) evaluation, in support of the Lake Kissimmee project. The Lake Kissimmee project included the restoration of ±32.2 acres of disturbed habitat to historic wetland grade and native wetland vegetation. Specific tasks included: on-site wetland jurisdictional determinations and Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) wetland line verification, UMAM evaluations on impact and restoration areas, FDEP and SFWMD coordination, ERP permitting assistance, and mitigation plan assistance. GPI assisted the prime consultant PB Americas, Inc. in successfully obtaining an ERP permit for the Lake Kissimmee project from the FDEP on February 14, 2007.