



WEEKS BAY

Weeks Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR) became part of the NERR System in 1986. Among the top priorities at Weeks Bay NERR is determining how best to protect Weeks Bay. This is achieved through stewardship, education and research.

The Weeks Bay tracts in Baldwin County consist of 4 acquisitions (Nos. 23, 33, 41 and 68) covering approximately 274 acres of forest and marsh wetland habitats. These tracts were acquired with financial support from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, through the National Coastal Wetlands grant program or from the NERR System's habitat protect program.

Recreational opportunities include picnicking, hiking, canoeing/kayaking and wildlife observation. Trailheads are located at the Weeks Bay Interpretative Center. Be sure to bring insect repellent!

For more information about the Weeks Bay NERR, please visit www.weeksbayreserve.com.

Directions:

From Mobile, take I-10 East to exit 38 (Malbis/AL-181). Take AL-181 South approximately 16.8 miles to US 98. Turn left on US 98 and travel approximately 0.9 miles to Weeks Bay NERR.

From Bay Minette, take AL-59 South to Foley. Turn right on US 98 in Foley and travel approximately 9 miles to Weeks Bay NERR.

Coordinates to Weeks Bay NERR:

N 30.419224
W -87.829643

The Eastern Spadefoot Toad (*Scaphiopus holbrookii*) occurs throughout Alabama. It spends most of its life underground. It will emerge from the ground after warm, heavy rains to breed.



Eastern Spadefoot



Clapper Rail



Tiger Swallowtail on Blazing Star

