

# STA 5

## Public Access Site Change

September 7, 2018

Due to construction SFWMD will temporarily reroute the public from Deer Fence Canal Road to Blumberg Road.

- The gate at Blumberg will be locked and parking will be outside the gate
- Portable bathrooms will be provided with mowing and litter control
- Times of public use remain the same
- Areas under construction posted close.

Public use activities will change to Blumberg Rd. at different times.

- **September 8-** Bird watching tours
- **September 14-** The general public
- **October 1-** Alligator and waterfowl hunters
- **After October 1-** all public will use Blumberg Road access
- Florida National Scenic Trail has been rerouted through STA 5 using the east and north levees, using the same entrance and exit points
- Great Florida Bird Trail has been notified

### Sign changes

1. During the week of Sept 10 to 14 Deer Fence Canal Road will be posted as closed with directions to Blumberg Road. Great Florida Bird Trail HWY sign will point to Blumberg Rd.
2. Until October 1 Hunters will still proceed down Deer Fence Canal Road past the road closed signs to the FWC check station. A sign will be posted that says **Permitted Hunters Exempt from Road Closure**
3. October 1 all STA 5 public related HWY signs will point to Blumberg Rd. and Deer Fence Canal Road will also be posted closed to hunting

This sign posted on Deer Fence Canal Road

