

# Collier County Parks and Recreation Update

Public Services Department

# Big Corkscrew Island Regional Park

Collier County

# History

## North Contract

Sports Fields Open-August 1, 2021

## South Contract

Part 1: Playground, Basketball, Tennis, and Pickleball Courts Open-March 2022

Part 2: Community Center Open-December 2022

Part 3: Aquatics Center Open-October 2023

Part 4: National Fitness Court Open-Anticipated January 2025



# Amenities



## Playground

Tot Lot, Solar Charging Stations,  
divided by age range



## Sports Fields

2 Softball Fields  
2 Artificial Turf Multipurpose  
2 Natural Grass Multipurpose



## Aquatic Facility

Competition Pool  
Two Slide  
Family Pool with features  
Baby Wading Pool



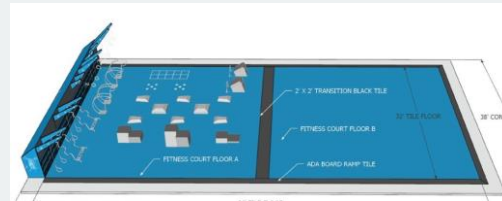
## Sports Courts

2 Basketball  
2 Tennis  
6 Pickleball

# Amenities



Community Center



National Fitness Court (Coming Soon)



Maintenance Building



16 Pavilions



# Special Events

## Easter Egg Hunt

- Averages 1,500 participants, largest among parks
- Held on event lawn with egg hunt and bounce houses

## Trunk or Treat

- Grown from 500 participants in 2021 to almost 2,000 in 2023
- Over 30 Community Businesses participate with a trunk
- Consists of costume contest, family games on stage, bounce houses, yard games

## Grinchmas

- Held inside so smaller participation but sells out every year (400 participants)
- Groups rotate from crafts, pictures with Santa and the Grinch, cookie decorating and holiday games



# Program Highlights-VPK

May 2024 graduated the first class of Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) at Big Corkscrew. The inaugural class had 19 students. Trenice Noel, who was also in her first full year of teaching, scored a 6.1 out of 7 from the Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida. This is the highest score among our County VPK programs.





# Program Highlights Summer Camp

## Program Enrollment

- 2022-80 Children, Traditional and Sports
- 2023-150 Children, addition of Preschoolers
- 2024-208 Children, addition of Teens

Inspires creativity

Teaches life skills

Partner with other County Agencies to show diversity of government

Sports Camp focuses on development of kinesthetic skills and team work





# Athletics



Youth Sports Facility Agreement



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Tournament Site



In House Skill Classes and Leagues

# Phase II

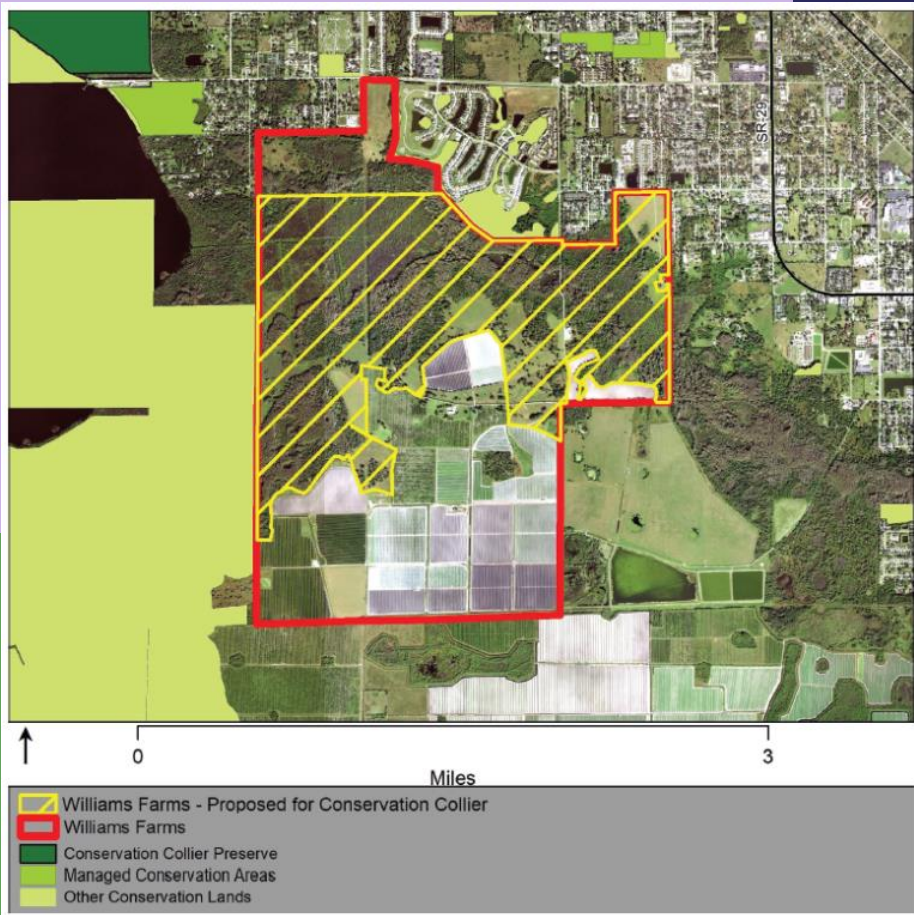
- Construction on 2A has already began, creating a road to the park from Oil Well Road.
- 2B includes a dog park, restrooms, walking paths and passive recreation
- 2C Rec-Plex is in design

# Immokalee Parks

# BOCC Meeting 05/28

The agreement for the sale and purchase of the 2,247 +/- acres of property at Williams Reserve at Lake Trafford, Immokalee, was approved with all commissioners in favor.

This acreage will be purchased for \$20,770,000, the average of two appraisals. Possible uses have been identified, including conservation, affordable and workforce housing, parks and recreation, transportation infrastructure, stormwater management, and economic development. The Chief of the Immokalee Fire Rescue District has expressed interest in co-locating a fire station on the property. On April 3, 2024, the Conservation Collier Land Acquisition Advisory Committee ("CCLAAC") considered the potential acquisition of approximately 1410 acres of this land for use in the Conservation Collier Program.



# BOCC Meeting

## 06/11

**6.D.8.** Recommendation that the Board of County Commissioners, and the Board of County Commissioners (Board) acting as the Community Redevelopment Agency Board (CRA), approve a \$4,000,000 capital project budget for the renovation of the Immokalee Sports Complex soccer fields, providing for the conversion of two (2) existing grass fields to artificial turf, construction of an additional restroom facility, addressing stormwater management issues, and authorizing necessary Budget Amendments. (District 5) (29057)

# Summary

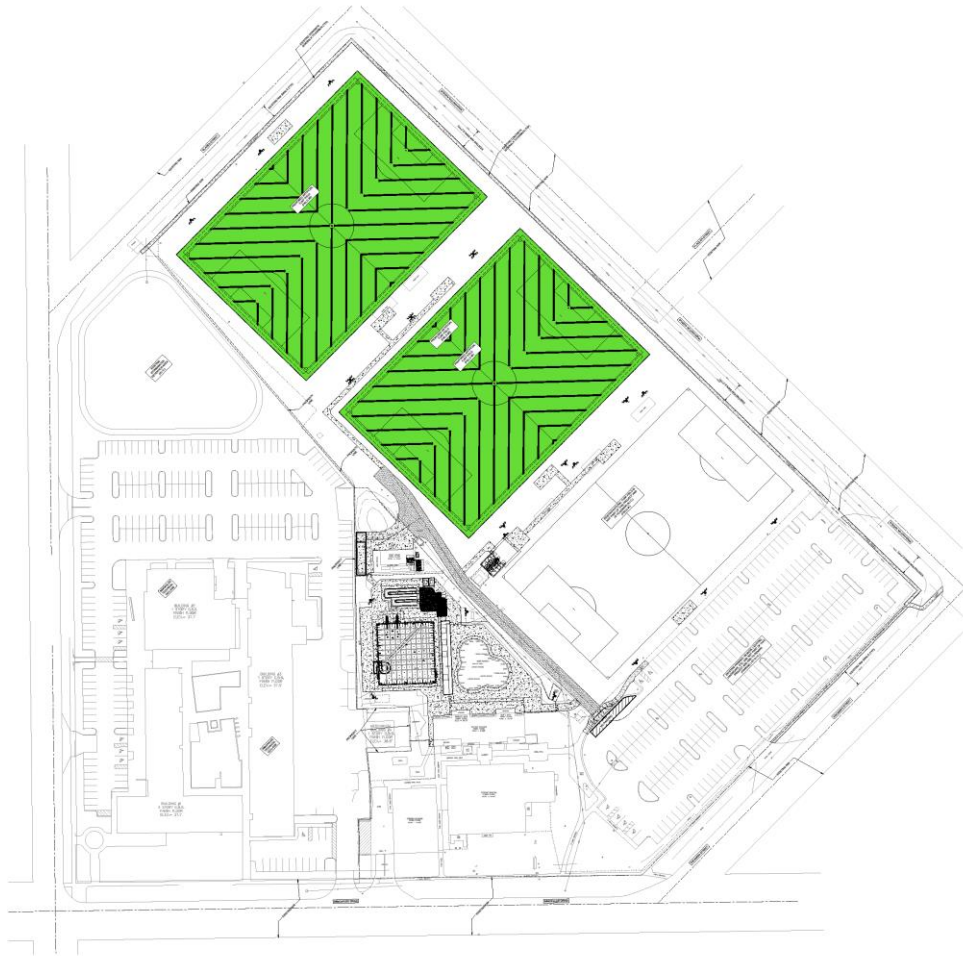


- ❑ **On June 11, 2024, the Board of County Commissions approved \$4 million dollar project at the Immokalee Sports Complex for the following:**
  - ❑ **Conversion of 2 grass field (Fields 2 and 3) to synthetic turf fields**
  - ❑ **New bathroom facility between fields 1 and 2**
  - ❑ **Upgraded stormwater system for compliance**
  
- ❑ **New aquatics project to include:**
  - ❑ **New pool**
  - ❑ **Renovated pumphouse**

# Athletic Fields #2 and #3 Conversion: Grass to artificial Turf



# Stormwater Upgrades



**Upgrade storm water system to bring site into compliance with current codes**





# IMSC Aquatics



**Existing Pool**



**New Pool Concept**

# Paradise Coast Sports Complex



- 9 SOCCER/FOOTBALL FIELDS
- 6 SAND VOLLEYBALL COURTS
- OUTDOOR CROSS TRAINING GYM
- 3,500 SEAT STADIUM
- ¾ MILE WALKING/RUNNING TRAIL
- OUTDOOR BAR AND SEATING AREA
- 40FT OUTDOOR VIDEO BOARD
- COUNTY PARK
- *1 ADDITIONAL SOCCER/FOOTBALL FIELD*
- *5 SOFTBALL DIAMOND FIELDS*
- *6 BASEBALL DIAMOND FIELDS*



# TRAJECTORY

FACILITY FUTURE

COMPLETION AND  
COMPETITION



# Thank you

