



SITE Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge Sebastian, Florida

PROJECT Wildlife interpretive panels

GRANT \$19,500 plus \$19,500 in local matching funds.

NOTEWORTHY Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge was established in 1903 as the first National Wildlife Refuge in the United States

Visitors using the new wildlife viewing platform will be able to read interpretive panels explaining the history and significance of Pelican Island. Visitors will also have the opportunity to observe the more than 30 species of birds that use the area as a rookery, roost and feeding area. In addition 16 species of birds nest at the refuges. The objective of the Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge is to protect the historic rookery and to provide habitat for migrating birds and threatened and endangered species.

To learn more about about the history and significance of Pelican Island, access <http://pelicanisland.fws.gov>.

