

## Flora and Fauna Comments

**From:** [Pognon, Monica](#)  
**To:** [Cunniff, Heather](#); [Ferrer, Richard](#)  
**Cc:** [Delsalle, Darby](#); [Joseph, Andy](#); [Chin, Angela](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Renaming 26-NM1 North Beach Park Hollywood  
**Date:** Thursday, March 26, 2026 11:32:11 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
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Good morning, Heather.

Please see below Natural Resources review on natural characteristics as it relates to flora and fauna. Please note that we did not include information regarding migratory birds. If that information is needed, we can provide you with experts, outside of the county, to assist.

Dunes -

Hollywood North Beach Park supports one of the most intact beach and dune systems in Broward County, extending across a 56-acre coastal park with approximately 1.1 miles of shoreline. The dune system contains a representative South Florida coastal strand plant assemblage dominated by native sand-stabilizing vegetation that helps trap and retain sediment, reduce erosion, and maintain dune structure. Common dune plant species include sea oats (*Uniola paniculata*), railroad vine (*Ipomoea pes-caprae*), beach morning glory (*Ipomoea imperati*), seagrape (*Coccoloba uvifera*), bay cedar (*Suriana maritima*), bay lavender (*Heliotropium gnaphalodes*), dune sunflower (*Helianthus debilis*), sea purslane (*Sesuvium portulacastrum*), and other salt-tolerant grasses and coastal shrubs typical of Broward County's foredune and backdune communities.

Sea Turtles utilizing North Beach Park beach area -

The five-year sea turtle nesting average at Hollywood North Beach Park (State Monument R Zones 105 – 107) is 21 sea turtle nests per year. The nests are predominately loggerheads, but the zones are utilized by leatherbacks and green sea turtles as well. Of the nests laid approximately 25% are at or fully in the dunes Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Native Plants ( flora ) represented in Hollywood Beach Park North-

Tree Canopy (dominate species) - Sea Grape, Silver Buttonwood, Green Buttonwood, Sable Palms, Gumbo Limbo, Orange Geiger, Bay Ceder and Live Oak.

Shrubs or under growth (dominate species) - Wild Coffee, Dwarf Palmetto, Coco Plum

Best Regards,



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**Please review and provide comments by Tuesday, March 27, 2026.**

Rick, please review for:

1. Historical significance.

Monica, please review for:

3. Natural characteristics, including flora (plant life that is characteristic of the Broward County region or environment) and fauna (animal life that is characteristic of the Broward County region or environment).



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