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park highlights

In 2009, the quality of life in 160 communities was enhanced by new parkland or improved facilities for recreation supported by the Land and Water Conservation Fund State Assistance Program (LWCF).

Satellite Beach, Florida: Hightower Beach Park

With natural areas becoming increasingly rare along Florida's urbanized Atlantic coast, Hightower Beach Park is a gem. This extraordinary 18-acre park conserves a beautiful half-mile of ocean beach and ecologically-important dune system, features a nature trail, boardwalk, pergolas and a picnic pavilion. The park also provides a good place for whalewatching and preserves an undisturbed stretch of beach habitat needed for nesting green and loggerhead turtles; both federally-listed endangered species.

LWCF helped us preserve this treasured park while making it safely accessible for Satellite Beach residents and visitors.

Kerry Stoms, Recreation Director, Satellite Beach



Satellite Beach, Florida: **Hightower Beach Park**
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