

Boat Ramps Found on the Hillsborough River in Hillsborough County

Rotary Riverfront Park/Fowler Avenue Boat Ramp

Rotary Park is located on the north side of Fowler Avenue near the intersection of Morris Bridge Road. The Park offers picnic areas and plenty of views of the Hillsborough River. The boat ramp is constructed of grooved concrete slabs. The ramp does have a loading and unloading dock and is capable of handling mid sized boats twenty-five (25) feet in length. There is parking in the park for twenty (20) vehicles with trailers. This ramp allows access to the Hillsborough River in Temple Terrace.

Location	Site Manager	Area	Latitude	Longitude
Fowler and Morris Bridge Rd..	Temple Terrace	NE Tampa	28.05489461	-82.36289775



Figure 1 - Park entrance sign



Figure 2 - Boat ramp and park view



Figure 3 - Side view of the boat ramp next to bridge on Fowler Ave.

John B. Sargeant Boat Ramp

John B Sargeant Sr. Park is located on US 301 and Stacy Road along the Hillsborough River and Flint Creek. The park offers picnic areas, restrooms, and a nature walk along the river. The ramp itself is a grooved concrete slab ramp capable of handling boats to up to twenty (20) feet. There is a dock present for loading and unloading. The park also offers night time access to the boat ramp for evening or early morning ventures on the river. The park has parking for up to ten (10) trailers/vehicles. Primary use of the ramp is for small boats and canoes.

Location	Site Manager	Area	Latitude	Longitude
US 301 & Stacy Rd.	PRC	NE Tampa	28.07962957	-82.28511234



Figure 4 - Park entrance where boat ramp is located



Figure 5 - Boat ramp view from the water



Figure 6 - Boat ramp entrance into water

Lowry Park Boat Ramp

Lowry Park Boat Ramp is located just north of Sligh Avenue on North Boulevard and West Flora. The park offers picnic areas, facilities and many other activities. The ramp is constructed of un-grooved concrete slabs and is steep enough for most trailer-able sized boats. There are two docks alongside for loading and unloading. There is parking available at the ramp for up to fifteen (15) vehicles with trailers.

Location	Site Manager	Area	Latitude	Longitude
Sligh Ave. & North Blvd.	Tampa	NW Tampa	28.01229101	-82.46769624



Figure 7 - Park entrance sign where boat ramp is located.



Figure 8 - Boat ramp with parking lot in background



Figure 9 - Wide boat ramp launch

Morris Bridge Boat Ramp

Located in Wilderness Park at Morris Bridge on the Hillsborough River is the Morris Bridge Boat Ramp. The Park offers several amenities such as restrooms, vending machines and a nature walk. The ramp is a concrete slab designed for small boats, canoes and kayaks. The ramp is off limits for airboats. There is parking available for up to ten (10) vehicles with trailers. There is a dock present for loading and unloading. The river downstream from the park becomes narrow and difficult to navigate with a combustion engine.

Location	Site Manager	Area	Latitude	Longitude
Morris Bridge Rd.	PRC	NE Tampa	28.09720304	-82.31286452



Figure 10 - Entrance sign to park where boat ramp is located



Figure 11 - Boat ramp and loading dock at river's edge



Figure 12 - Heavy vegetation greets boaters as they enter river from boat ramp

Riverhills Park Boat Ramp

Riverhills Park offers restrooms, picnic area and other amenities along the Hillsborough River. The Boat Ramp is constructed of an un-grooved concrete slab capable of handling boats up to twenty (20) feet in length. The ramp is not a steep ramp so check water levels if using a larger boat. The park has parking for ten (10) vehicles/trailers.

Location	Site Manager	Area	Latitude	Longitude
Riverhills Dr.	Temple Terrace	NE Tampa	28.02168832	-82.38760341



Figure 13 - Entrance to the boat ramp area of park



Figure 14 - Boat ramp at water's edge



Figure 15 - Side view of boat ramp with park in background