

GTM Research Reserve Annual Pass

The Annual Pass is accepted only at the GTM Research Reserve for access to the recreational areas, trails, Guana River dam, Visitor Center, and three beach parking lots. **It is NOT valid at State and Federal parks.** The Annual Pass admits purchaser and immediate family up to eight people in the same vehicle. Annual Passes expire one year after date of purchase.

Immediately upon receipt, adhere the Annual Pass on lower driver's side, inside windshield. **Lost Annual Passes will not be replaced. A new Annual Pass will have to be purchased.**

GTM Research Reserve Visitors Center:

Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm *Closed on State holidays*

*Some education programs may require an additional fee

Recreational Area (includes Guana River dam area and trails) and Beach Parking Lots:

Hours: Beach and hiking trails open daily 8:00 am to sunset

Guana River dam open daily 4:00 am – 11:00 pm (No overnight use)

Rules and General Information

- Pets must be on a six-foot, handheld leash and well behaved at all times.
- Alcohol is not permitted in any area of the GTM Research Reserve.
- No hunting is allowed on the GTM Research Reserve.
- Vehicles are only allowed to pass through to the Wildlife Management Area (WMA) on designated hunting weekends indicated on the FWC Guana River WMA Hunt Map.
- Permitted hunters must pass through to WMA with firearms unloaded and stored away inside their vehicles.
- Please do not litter. Remember, cigarettes butts are litter and may cause wildfires.
- Stay on the trails – use binoculars, spotting scopes and zoom lenses to view wildlife. Please do not feed, follow, or approach wildlife!
- Please remember that state law protects all plants, animals, and cultural resources on the GTM Research Reserve.
- Many plants have natural defenses such as stinging hairs and thorns. It is better to look and not touch. Poison ivy is plentiful near some trails.
- Bug spray may deter mosquitoes and ticks.
- Respect other visitors and protect the quality of their experience. Move slowly and quietly so not to disturb wildlife. Yield to other users on the trails.
- **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL 911 FIRST**, then contact the GTM Research Reserve at (904) 823-4500 if during normal business hours.