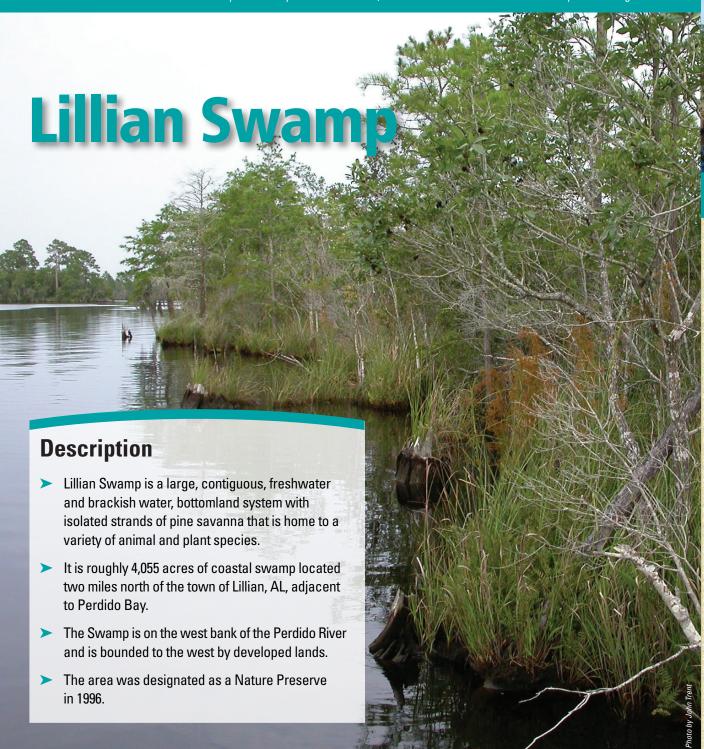
Alabama Gulf Ecological Management Site (GEMS)

The GEMS Program was established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Gulf of Mexico Program and five gulf states to advance conservation efforts of coastal areas that represent unique habitats for fish, wildlife and other natural resources of particular significance.



Protected and Managed Lands

Forever Wild Land Trust Tracts:

- The Lillian Swamp South Addition Tract (238 acres) is located in the south eastern section of Lillian Swamp.
- The Caney Bayou Tract (320 acres) is located in northern Lillian Swamp.
- The West Addition Tract (894 acres) is located in the western section of Lillian Swamp.

Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Lillian Swamp South SLD Tract (405 acres) is located in the southern tip of Lillian Swamp.

Alabama Mental Health Dept. Tract (438 acres) is located at the far east end of Lillian Swamp.

ALDOT Wetlands Mitigation Bank (645 acres) is located near the center of Lillian Swamp.

Alabama Forest Resources Center Conservation Easment Tracts (1,115 acres)

is located in the north eastern corner of Lillian Swamp.

Lillian Swamp Facts: Lillian Swamp · Habitats include: Freshwater wetlands; wet pine flatwoods; slash pine savannas; pitcher plant bogs; Atlantic white cedar forests and Location bay, tupelo and cypress swamps. Alabama, Baldwin County Freshwater Wetlands • The area's surface soils are mainly of the **Relative Size** Troup-Plummer-Bayboro Association. The GEM site is approximately • The Swamp provides habitat for endangered, 4,055 acres. threatened and rare species including: wood stork (E), Gulf sturgeon (T) and river frog (R). • The Swamp is critical stopover habitat for Wood Stork migrating shorebirds and waterfowl. Tens of thousands of trans-gulf migratory birds, representing over 200 species, fly along the Mississippi flyway and use the Swamp's diverse habitats to rest and "re-fuel" during migration. Salt Marsh Snake Bon Secour NWR Lillian Swamp Lower Perdido Bay North Mississippi Sound Mobile Tensaw **OB Maritime Forest-GSP** Perdido River Corridor Weeks Bay NERR