

# Fishing

## GUIDELINES



### HOURS PERMITTED: 7AM TO DUSK.

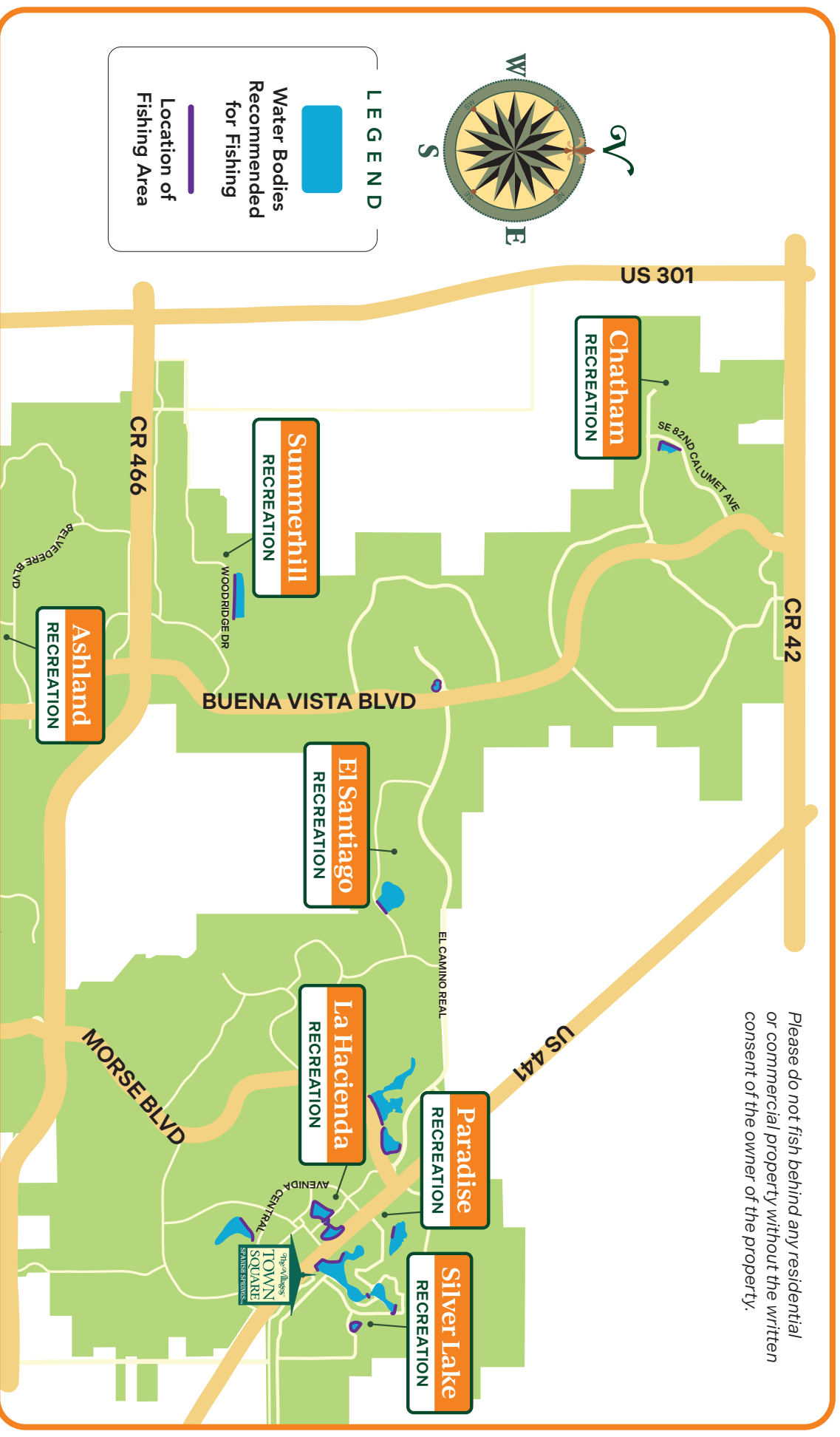
- Anyone wishing to fish within The Villages is required to comply with federal, state and local laws, statutes and ordinances. Licenses are required for those 16 years of age or older. In order to be exempt from having a Florida Fish License, you must be over 65 years of age, a full-time resident of Florida, and possess a Florida driver's license or identification card to prove residency and age. For licensing Information visit [MyFWC.com](https://myfwc.com).
- Fishing is prohibited in Lake Sumter, Harmeswood or other areas with "No Fishing" signs posted. Any person crossing into jurisdictional wetlands is in violation of state and federal law and may be prosecuted. Please be mindful and respectful of others' property, vegetation, foliage, and landscaping.
- Motor vehicle parking is allowed only in designated areas and not on or near fishing basins.
- The Villages Recreation & Parks Department reserves the right to alter, modify, restrict, suspend or prohibit fishing from any water body under the Districts' management at any time and without notice.
- Fishing is recommended in the areas shown on the maps highlighted in purple that are along the water bodies. **Driving on and crossing a golf course or private property is not permitted.**
- Catch and release fishing is encouraged.
- Please do not litter.
- There is an abundance of wildlife in any water body. Any fishing or recreational use in any area is at the discretion and sole use and risk of the user. Use area(s) at your own risk.
- Neither the Community Development Districts nor The Villages of Lake-Sumter or Holding Company will be responsible for any damage, injury, loss of any kind as result of use of these areas.
- Fishing maps are provided as a courtesy and reference and are not to scale or detail. The District does not warrant or guarantee its accuracy, access or availability of fishing areas.
- Please use your best judgment and obey all rules and laws when using water bodies and access areas for fishing.
- Please do not fish behind any residential or commercial property without the written consent of the owner of the property.
- Maps may be changed, amended, discontinued or altered at any time.
- If you have any questions regarding these guidelines please call Recreation & Parks Administration at 352-674-1800.

# Fishing Locations



Established Fishing Water Bodies | **North of CR 466**

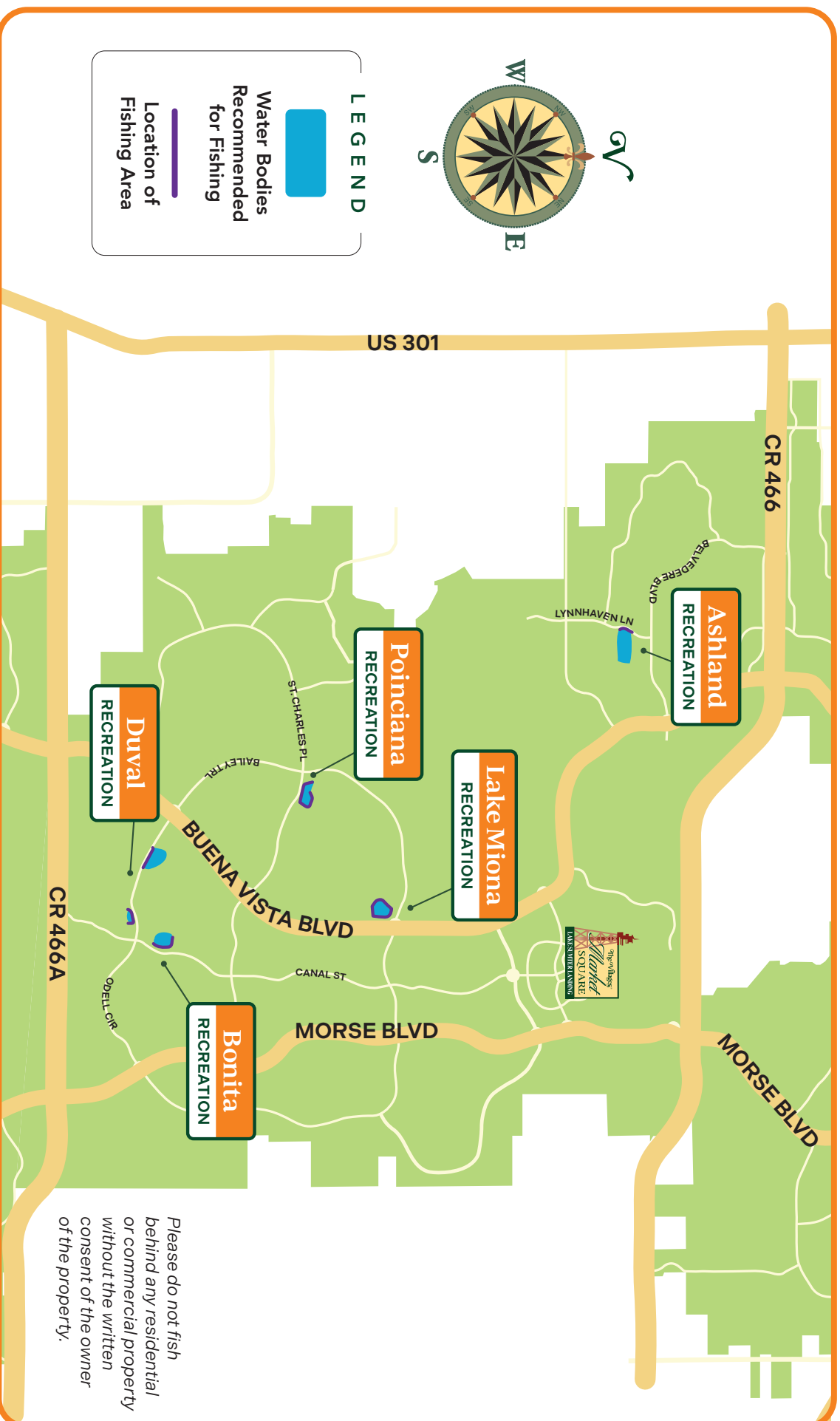
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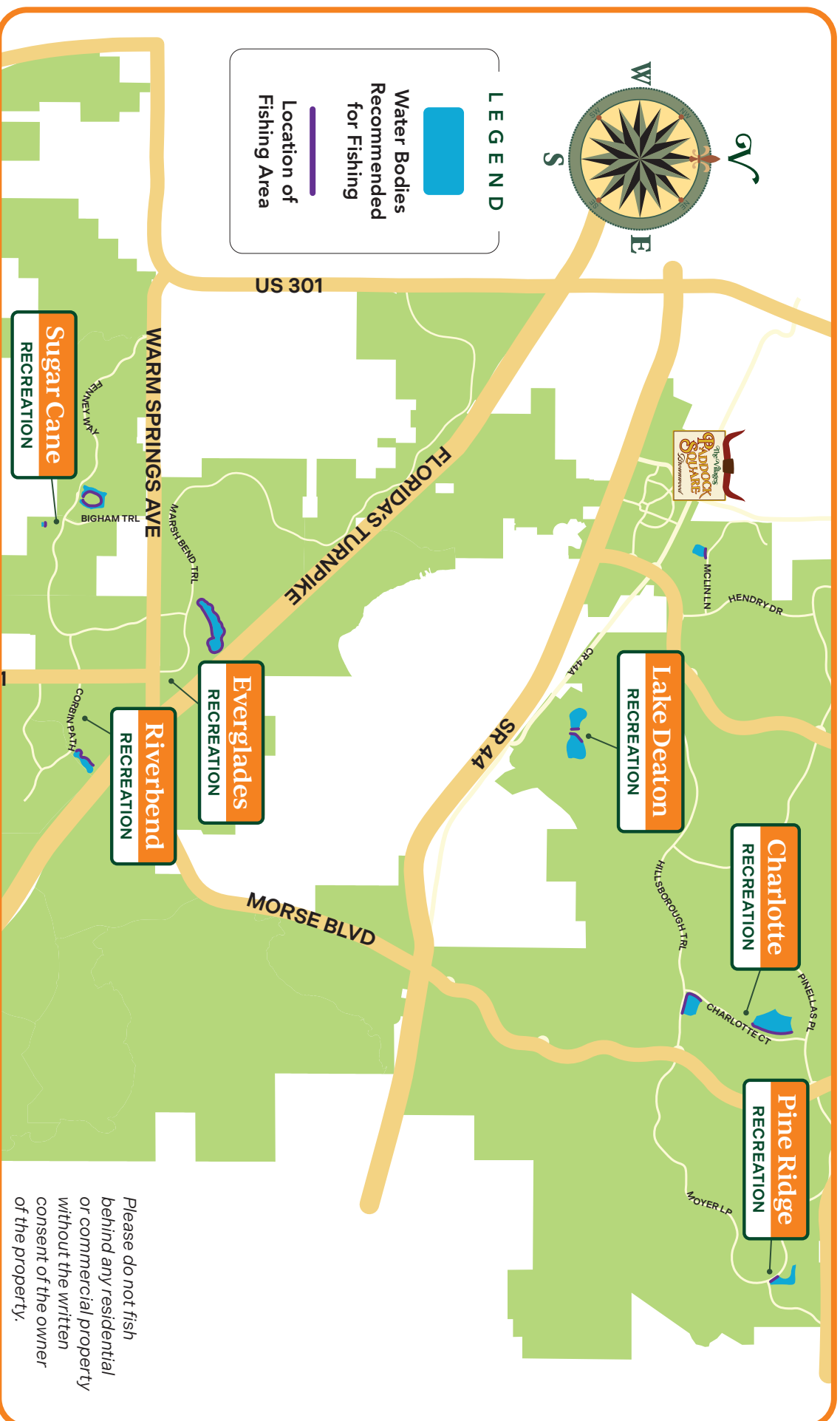


Established Fishing Water Bodies | **Between CR 466 & CR 466A**



# Fishing Locations

Established Fishing Water Bodies | **SOUTH OF CR 466A**



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