

An **Environmentally Sensitive Area** (ESA) or natural preserve is a type of designation for an agricultural area which needs special protection because of its landscape, wildlife or historical value.

The purpose of natural preserves shall be to preserve such features as rare or endangered plant and animal species and their supporting ecosystems.

There should be no-one in these areas other than those authorized to maintain them or those approved to manipulate the area to preserve the species or associations which constitute the basis for the establishment of the area.

There are a few of these areas located in Madison Green.

It has been brought to the attention of the Master Association and verified by Palm Beach Aquatics, who maintain these areas, that they are basically becoming a playground for children and a hang-out for older youths. There has been very noticeable damage to the area along with damage to sensitive plants in these areas.

Local law enforcement agencies have been advised of this problem, along with the findings in the area. The findings include trampled pathways, trash and empty plastic bottles, broken small Cyprus trees and containers of marijuana. Law enforcement will be observing these areas.

Please advise your children that no-one is allowed in these areas other than authorized personnel maintaining these areas. The Master Association hereby requests your immediate response and cooperation so further action will not be required.

