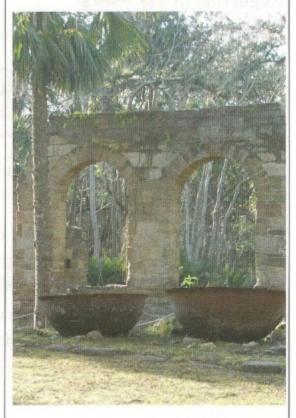


Historic Florida

## SUGAR MILL RUINS



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## This is a passive attraction where the history out weighs the hype

Beach.

The sugar industry in the area was never revived.

In 1893, New York stock broker Washington E. Connor purchased 10 acres, including the Sugar Mill site for \$400, as a birthday gift site, for his wife, historian Jeanette Thurber Connor. The Connors conveyed ownership of the ruins to the Florida State Park Service in 1929.

Today, it is a State Historic Site, open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. There is a short nature trail that wanders through a palmetto hammock, providing a view of what Florida looked liked to settlers in the 1830's. Grills and picnic tables are available for those who would like to enjoy a picnic lunch while exploring this piece of New Smyrna's past.

Admission is free!



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