



Historic Florida

SUGAR MILL RUINS



600 Mission Drive
New Smyrna Beach

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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 like 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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