

Site Visit 1: Reitz Ravine, Liberty Pond, Newins-Ziegler & McCarty Woods


Meet-Up Location: Reitz Union Circle Drive




Weather (as of 2/28):

Thu 03 | Day

82° 


 7%


 NNW 5 mph

Except for a few afternoon clouds, mainly sunny. High 82F. Winds light and variable.

 Humidity
50%

 UV Index
7 of 10

 Sunrise
6:53 am

 Sunset
6:30 pm

Things to Bring:

- Water
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Clipboard
- Pen/Pencil
- Appropriate Clothing

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Links to current CALM Plans:

[Green Pond \(Newins-Ziegler Sink\)](#)

[McCarty Woods](#)

[Reitz Ravine Woods](#)

Site Facts:

- All conservation areas are located within the Lake Alice Watershed.
- Total estimated acreage of all 4 areas: 7.7 Acres.
- The sites do not fall within FEMA 100-Year Flood Plain

iNaturalist links:

[Reitz Ravine – iNaturalist](#)

[Liberty Pond– iNaturalist](#)

[Newins-Ziegler - iNaturalist](#)

[McCarty Woods – iNaturalist](#)

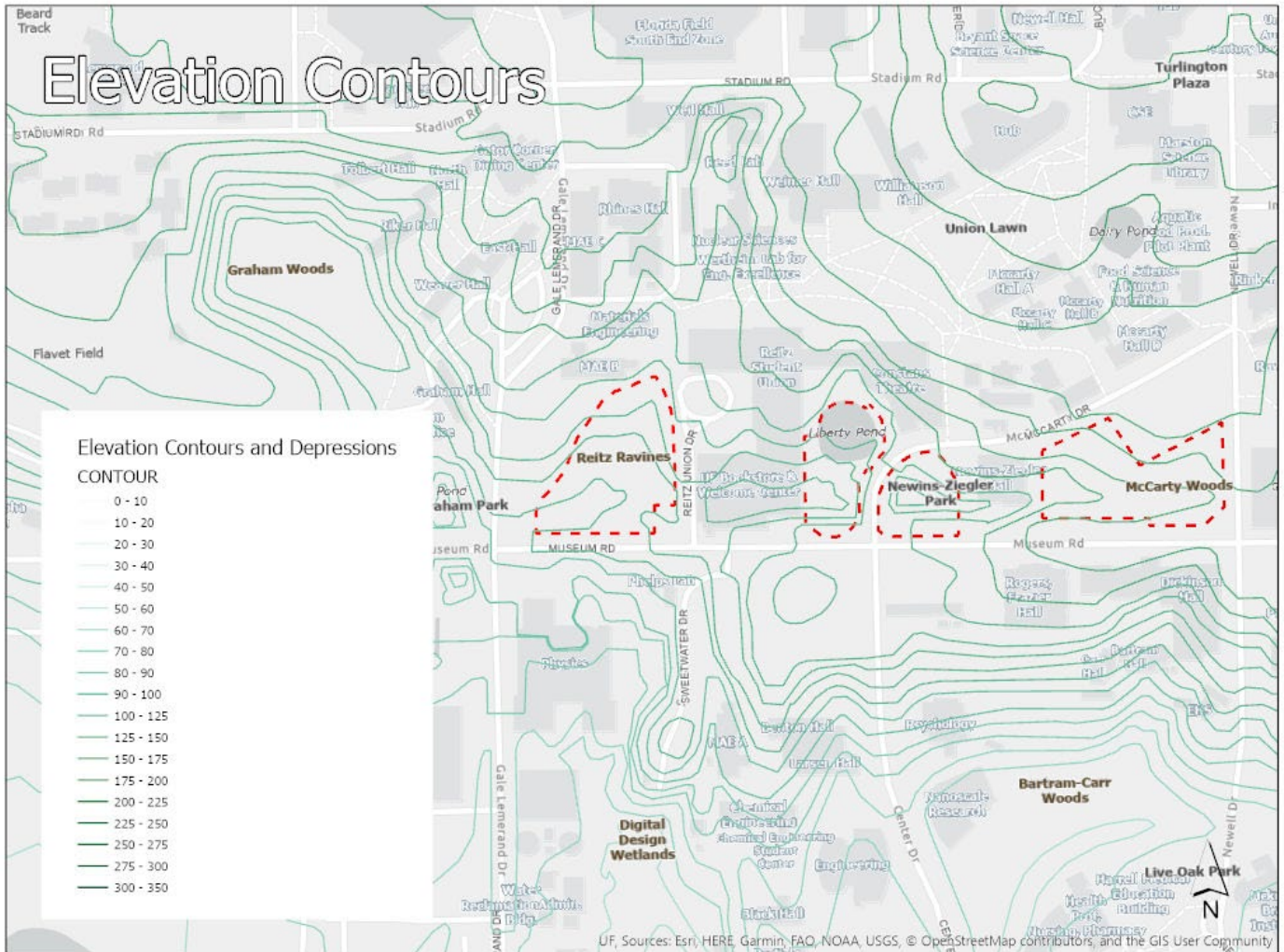
Core Values:

- Committing to full participation
- Sharing collective wisdom for inclusive solutions
- Accepting shared responsibility
- Embracing creativity and a “what if?” mindset
- Supporting open and equitable discussion
- **Have Fun!**

CALM Plan Update Website:

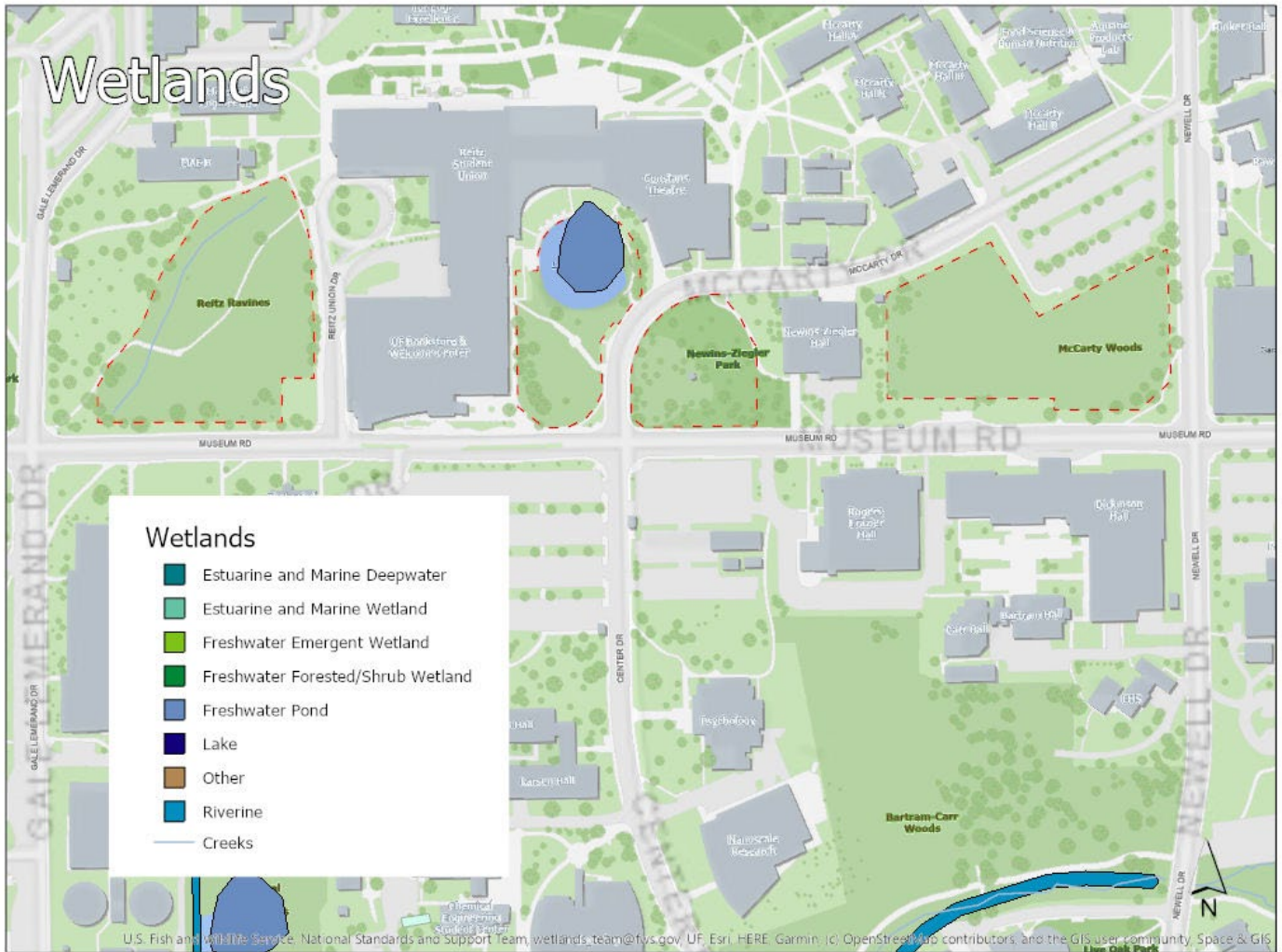
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Topographic Map



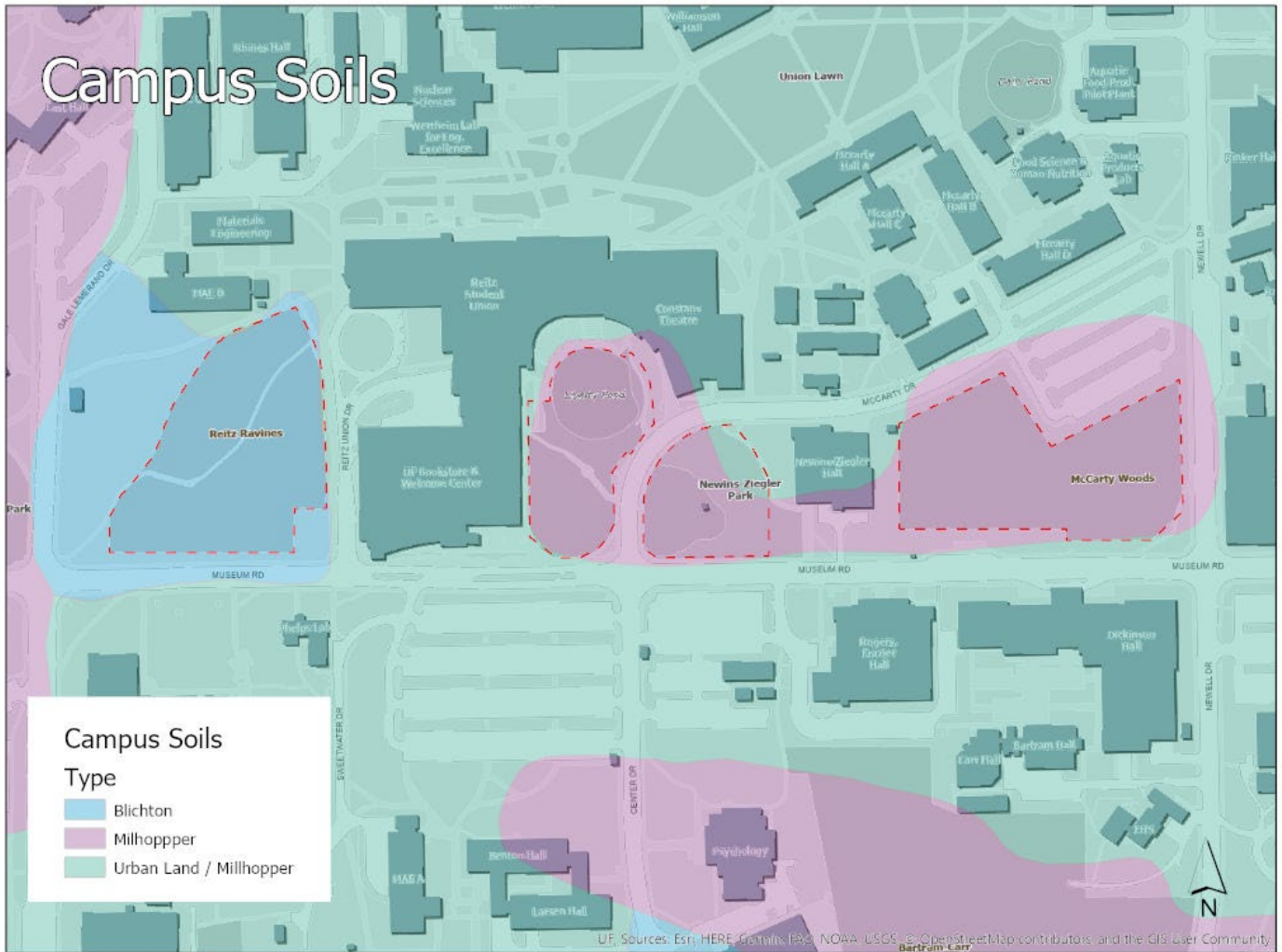
Notes:

Wetlands Map:



Notes:

Soils Map:



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Archeologically Sensitive Areas Map:



**Archeologically sensitive area in McCarty Woods per UF Programmatic Memorandum w/ FDHR*

Notes:

Guiding Questions:

Name: _____

Are there any obvious human interventions that impact the site negatively?
Positively?

Reitz Ravine:

Liberty Pond:

Newins-Ziegler:

McCarty Woods:

Is the conservation area accessible to all types of users (ex. Differently abled persons)?

Reitz Ravine:

Liberty Pond:

Newins-Ziegler:

McCarty Woods:

How is this conservation area used and how could it be used in the future (nature walks, teaching, general exercise, mindfulness, etc.)?

Reitz Ravine:

Liberty Pond:

Newins-Ziegler:

McCarty Woods:

How do the surrounding sites and uses potentially impact the conservation area?

Reitz Ravine:

Liberty Pond:

Newins-Ziegler:

McCarty Woods:

Is this conservation area actively maintained? Should it be?

Reitz Ravine:

Liberty Pond:

Newins-Ziegler:

McCarty Woods:

Are the boundaries of the conservation area clearly distinguishable?

Reitz Ravine:

Liberty Pond:

Newins-Ziegler:

McCarty Woods:

Are there any new best management practices we should consider in this conservation area?

Reitz Ravine:

Liberty Pond:

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McCarty Woods:

We encourage you to pause frequently and actively consider what your different senses are experiencing (hear, see, smell, feel).

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Are there any additional observations/considerations we should be aware of for this conservation area (ex. Rare plant species)?

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McCarty Woods:

Other: