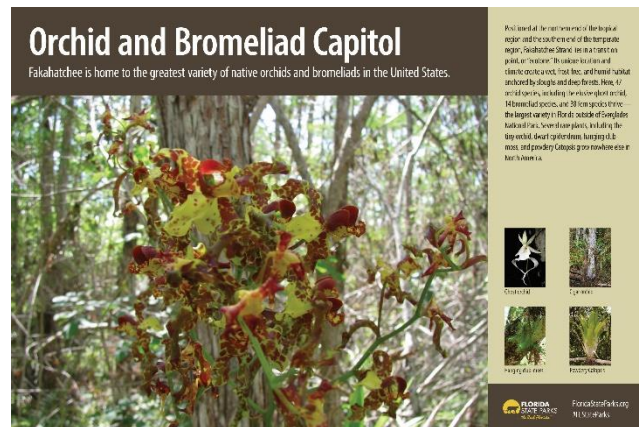


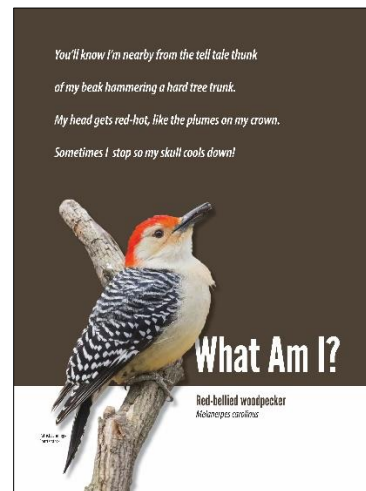
## Fakahatchee Strand Preserve Copeland, Florida

Using the design direction provided in the sign plan and exhibit plan we created in 2015, The Acorn Group developed Fakahatchee Strand Preserve's signage and exhibits in 2019-2021. This work included 55 interpretive panels and species identification panels for placement along the Preserve's trails, boardwalks, and canopy walk, and final design of the exhibits in the Preserve's new interpretive pavilion.



While the interpretive panels highlight the Preserve's remarkable biological diversity, they also call attention to its imperiled species whose populations have dropped primarily due to illegal poaching and competition by invasive species.

The species identification signs provide a lighter touch with poems that help reveal the identity of specific plants and animals.



The exhibits inside the interpretive pavilion are designed for resistance to heat and humidity, plus rapid movement to an airtight room in the event of a hurricane.

Interactive displays rely on mainly mechanical means to provide engaging, hands-on experiences for visitors. They focus on the region's human history—Miccosukee and Seminole heritage, and stories about logging, gladesmen, and conservationists. They also focus on the Strand's remarkable orchids and wildlife, including Florida panther, American alligator, and bald eagle.

