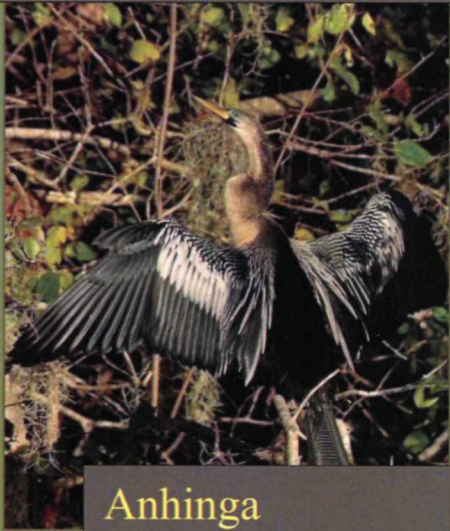




Big Cypress National Preserve



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Anhingas may seem right at home in the canals and shallow waters of Big Cypress National Preserve but, like many birds, anhingas are just visitors. These birds are migratory, and like many visitors to Florida, love to sunbathe. Anhingas bask in the sun after swimming in the cold water to dry and warm their bodies. They earned the nickname “snake bird” due to their habit of swimming with only their slender head and neck above water.

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