## The Indian River Then and Now: Vital to Early Settlers of South Brevard & Sebastian

and **Current Efforts to Restore Its Ecology** 

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Melbourne Public Library 540 East Fee Avenue, Melbourne



1925 View of the Indian River at Melbourne Bridge

For thousands of years the Indian River has supported the populace with a source of food, a method of transportation and a place for recreation. However, its current health is not good and there is a lot of conversation on how it got to its present condition, as well as recommendations for restoration. In order to rescue this beautiful assemblage of nature we first must understand how it used to be, how it runs and what is needs to flourish today.

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