Know quite famously for its painful sting, the red imported fire ant is a widespread invasive species. Originating from South America, the red imported fire ant is a well-known pest in the southern United States. Their numerous characteristic mounds can be found in the more disturbed areas of NATL.

The pyramid ant is a medium-sized, orange ant that is commonly found around NATL in the more sandy habitats. Their characteristic volcano-shaped mounds are dotted around the paths. Workers can be seen foraging during the hottest parts of the day. This species of ant is typically only sighted during the colder months of the year, hence the name winter ant.

Being thin and slender, this ant species nests inside dead twigs and branches. This is one of the few species of ants with good eye-sight and they do their best to avoid contact with humans. A painful sting is issued as a defense against any threats.

This group of species consists of ants you will have to look closer to discover here in NATL.

This group consists of ants you are most likely to encounter while exploring NATL.