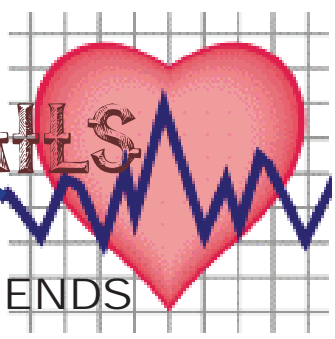


TREK TEN TRAILS

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Gator Creek Reserve

Parking Area GPS Coordinates: N 28° 10.707 W 081° 59.153

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From 1-4 east or west, exit at US Hwy. 98 north (Exit 32) and continue north for 6.7 miles. The entrance to Gator Creek Reserve is on the right.



ATTRIBUTES



Gator Creek Reserve is located in the Green Swamp Area of Critical State Concern. The Reserve is 2,708 acres and contains a variety of habitats including pine flatwoods interspersed with cypress domes.

Things to See

Wildlife that may be observed includes deer, turkey, fox squirrels and gopher tortoises. If you come across a deer track in wet sand or mud, look for the dew claws - they will show up along with the hooves in the wet substrate.

SCRAPBOOKERS: Place your souvenir stamp in this circle!



TREK TEN CACHE COORDINATES: N 28° 11.132 W 081° 59.156



FIND THE CACHE WITHOUT GPS: From trailhead parking, follow the Piney Wood Trail east to the intersection with the Gator Creek Loop Trail. Turn north and continue on the Piney Wood Trail. You will pass two benches and two small footbridges along the trail. At the Tortoise Trail intersection turn northwest and continue along the Piney Wood Trail. You will come to a fork in the trail with a trail marker in the middle. Look for a small patch of saw palmetto on the north side of the trail. Just beyond the palmetto you will see a pine tree and an oak tree growing from the same base. The geocache is at the base of those two trees. To return to parking continue following the Piney Wood Trail to the southwest.

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