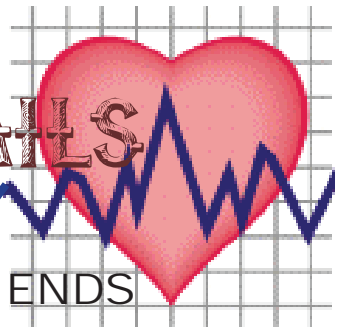


# TREK TEN TRAILS

The Nature of Health



## Mary Holland Park

Park Entrance: Broadway Ave N, Bartow, FL

Parking GPS Coordinates: N27° 52.211' W081° 50.299'

### DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

From Lakeland, follow US98 South. At the intersection of US98 and SR60 continue south on N. Broadway Ave. At the stop sign at the intersection of Broadway and West Clower make a half right turn into Mary Holland Park and continue south to parking.



Named after the wife of former Florida governor Spessard Holland, this 116 acre urban park was formally dedicated on July 4, 1974. Congressman James Haley was keynote speaker. Purchased in 1972 from the Mobil Chemical Company the city developed the site gradually over the years, partly through state park development grants. Today the park includes three lakes, 19 picnic pavillions, 4 soccer fields, a skateboard park and restrooms. The lakes (Heron, Cardinal and Purple Martin) are interconnected. Fishing is allowed from shore, piers, and boats (no gasoline engines permitted).

### ATTRIBUTES



### Things to See

Tall trees and scenic vistas of the lakes and foot bridges offer a relaxing opportunity to stroll the property. Water birds frequent the area.



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TREK TEN CACHE COORDINATES: N 27° 52.644 W 081° 50.448



**FIND THE CACHE WITHOUT GPS:** Park near pavilion 9 and cross the east/west blue foot bridge. Turn north and follow the concrete walking path. Continue north and you will pass a couple of pavilions and blue and white benches. The trail will begin to turn east and pass through 6 utility poles in the ground. There will be a two story house to the north of the trail. At the eastern property line of this house you will see a large maple tree. The geocache is located just west of this tree. 1.25 mile roundtrip hike

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