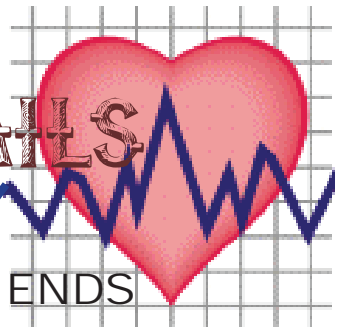


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Peace River Hammock

Trail Entrance GPS Coordinates: N 27° 43.151 W 081° 47.233

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From Bartow follow SR98 South about 10.5 miles to Ft. Meade. In Ft. Meade turn left on US98 and drive about .5 miles and turn right on Orange Ave. Follow Orange Ave until it turns into Mt Pisgah Road continue following Mt Pisgah Road about 1.6 miles. The trailhead parking is on the right after you cross over the Peace River.



Peace River Hammock is a Polk County Environmental Lands tract. The hiking trail winds from Mt. Pisgah Road to the Peace River along a lovely double bend in the river just south of the confluence with Bowlegs Creek. Parts of the trail are a little low. Be prepared to get your shoes wet or muddy at times. TRAIL MAY BE FLOODED AFTER HEAVY RAIN. However, in exchange you will have a lovely view of the river and some potential wildlife viewing opportunities along a migratory flyway. Many types of amphibians and reptiles can be found here as well as deer, bobcat and a wide diversity of birds. Hawks, osprey and bald eagles may be seen closer to the river hunting for food and in the river you may see alligators or otters.

Things to See

Riots of yellow and lavender wildflowers line the bank of the river in spring. Butterflies find both the sun and the shade of the river corridor inviting and so do we, especially in the cooler months. The view of the river at trails end is very scenic.



ATTRIBUTES



SCRAPBOOKERS: Place your souvenir stamp in this circle!



TREK TEN CACHE COORDINATES: N27° 42.935 W081° 47.677



FIND THE CACHE WITHOUT GPS: Follow the trail arrows to the river. Just past the last trail arrow look for the downed tree along the trail (river side) The geocache is located between two trees. Trail may be wet during rainy season.

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