

Bok Tower Gardens



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Trail Entrance:
1151 Tower Blvd.
Lake Wales, FL 33853
GPS Coordinates:
N 27° 55.293 W 081° 33.945



TREK Length:
0.3 mile RT

SCRAPBOOKERS:
Place your souvenir stamp in this circle!

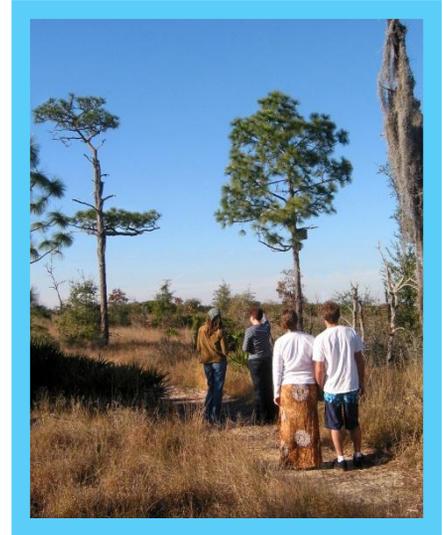
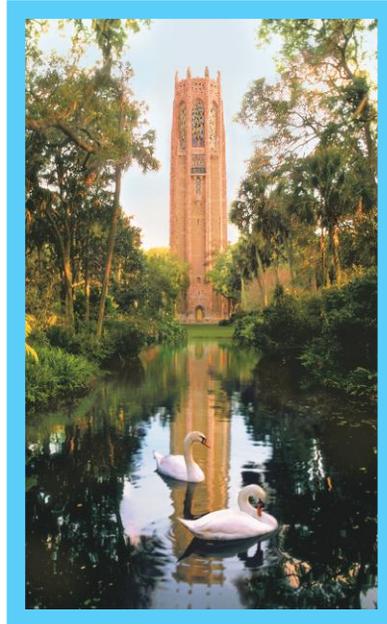
DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From Bartow follow US98 to Lake Wales, about 13.5 miles. Turn left on Central Ave and follow Central Ave for about 1.5 miles. Turn left on SR17 and follow road for about 1 mile. Make sharp right on Burns Ave and follow road for about 1.5 miles. Turn left on Tower Blvd and follow road to parking area.

THINGS TO SEE

Atop Iron Mountain, one of the highest points in peninsular Florida, this National Historic Landmark will open its grounds to Trek Ten Trails participants for a Bok Bonus Trek! Each person who presents their Validation Card with any four trail stamps will receive **FREE ADMISSION** to search for the cache and enjoy the world famous carillon and surrounding gardens.

Bok Tower is open every day of the year from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. with last admission at 5 p.m. Admission is Adults: \$10, Children (ages 5-12): \$3 and Children (under 5): Free



FIND THE CACHE WITHOUT GPS:

Park in the first parking area on the right side of the road after entering the gardens. Follow the trail across the street from the parking area. About 200 feet after the trail turns south look for two oak trees growing next to each other on the west side of the trail. The geocache is at the base of the two oaks. (0.3 mile round trip)

TREK TEN CACHE COORDINATES:

N 27° 55.186 W 081° 33.986

Bok Tower – Preserve Trail

The 1.5-mile trail engages and inspires learners of all ages about one of Florida's most endangered ecosystems and ongoing restoration efforts. This moderate walking trail takes visitors on a journey through the Preserve from the main Entrance Gate to the Visitor Center. Along the trail is a parking area and picnic shelter. Some of this land is an original Longleaf Pine forest, while some is former citrus grove being restored to Longleaf Pine. Interpretive signs tell about the flora, fauna and wildlife of this habitat, the ecological role of fire, and the natural history of the Lake Wales Ridge.

