

2014

Green Swamp Hampton Tract



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Trail Entrance:

18490 Rock Ridge Road,
Lakeland, FL 33809

GPS Coordinates:

N 28° 15.556 W 81° 57.514



SCRAPBOOKERS:

Place your souvenir stamp in this circle!

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From I-4, take exit 38 to US 98 North. Travel 8.4 miles north to Rock Ridge Road, turn right. The entrance gate is on the left side of Rock Ridge Road approximately 6 miles northeast of US 98.



FIND THE CACHE WITHOUT GPS:

From the day use parking area cross over to walk through at kiosk. Follow the wooden fence back toward the entrance gate to the trail head on the east side. Do not cross the creek – bear left. Stay on the 2 track dirt road bearing left. You will pass where the geocache was hid last year. Continue walking north. When you come to a Y, bear right, you must go north or west. The geocache is hidden at the second large pine on the right side of the trail Y. 2 miles RT

THINGS TO SEE

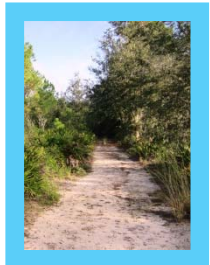
This tract contains a variety of habitat types and is a great place for bird watching and wildlife viewing including mammals, amphibians, reptiles and insects especially butterflies. Portions of Gator Creek and Colt Creek are within the tract boundaries.

TREK TEN CACHE COORDINATES:

N 28° 16.203 W 081° 57.901

PROPERTY CLOSED:

<http://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/recreation/events/closed-for-hunting.php>



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is an 11,052 acre parcel located at the southern end of the Green Swamp Wilderness Preserve and adjacent to Colt Creek State Park. Visitors can hike the road network or the trail system to enjoy the natural beauty of this landscape that can only be found in central Florida. Be prepared for wet hiking; some trails are excessively wet during certain times of year. NOTE: Trails maps at kiosk show only the road network.