

Green Swamp East – Trial Ford

2014



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GPS Coordinates:

N 28° 18.651 W 082° 03.317



SCRAPBOOKERS:

Place your souvenir stamp in this circle!

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From I-4/US 98 go north on US 98 for 13.6 miles. Turn right onto FL-471 continue north for 4.4 miles north. The trail head and parking will be on the right, look for the gate and walk through (Just before crossing Withlacoochee Bridge).



PROPERTY CLOSED:

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

THINGS TO SEE

This area contains a variety of habitat types including flatwoods, oak hammocks, river swamp and cypress ponds as well as a wide diversity of plant and animal life. Watch for Sherman's fox

squirrels, swallow-tailed kites and endangered wood storks.



TREK TEN CACHE COORDINATES:

N 28° 19.124 W 082° 01.848

FIND THE CACHE WITHOUT GPS:

From the trail head follow the orange blazes. Eventually you will pass a blue blazed trail to the campsite. About 600 feet past the blue blazes you will intersect a two track road. About 40 feet before the road and a double blazed tree look on the north side of the trail for a single oak tree about 40 feet off the trail. The geocache is at the base of the oak tree. After finding the geocache walk north up the two track about 1000 feet and check out Trial Ford Bridge. To return to the parking area, retrace your steps along the orange blazed trail. 3 miles RT



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This is a place in the middle of the state, far from either coast, where people can go to experience the unaltered natural beauty of central Florida. As part of the 51,000-acre East Tract of the Green Swamp Wilderness Preserve, Trial Ford offers visitors the ability to hike, hunt, bike, camp or fish in a rare wilderness full of local flora and fauna. Be prepared for wet hiking; some trails are excessively wet during certain times of year.

