



The Florida Trail Report

Trail Card

Three Lakes WMA Updated: 4/10/2026 By Paul Skurnick

Address:

1. GPS Location 27°57'41.83"N 81° 0'15.61"W (south side of RT 441)
2. [Three Lakes Unit Map](#) [Prairie Lakes Unit Map](#)
3. Daily Use Fee? Yes, After Turning onto Williams Rd, Entrance, go about ½ mile down this road on left, "Iron Ranger" Pay fee via envelope, tear off receipt and display in windshield during stay on property. This receipt is good for Three Lakes and Prairie Lakes. Only Ride on named or Numbered Trail/roads. **Do Not Ride Trails/ Fire Breaks marked/posted against Vehicular Traffic.**
4. Points of Interest
 - A: **No exit** from this Area onto route 523. **Gate is always locked.**
 - B: Underpass through **Florida Turnpike**
 - C: **Lake Jackson Tower**Camping: Special Use Permit Required go to: [Three Lakes Camping Prairie Lakes Unit](#)
 - A: Car/Tent Camping only at: a) Canoe Creek Hunter Camp
 - b) Group Camp
 - c) Lake Jackson Camp [only three sites]
 - d) Parker Hammock and Dry Pond camp
 - B: Boondock or Dry RV at: Williams Road Camp and Check Station Road 10 (Just north of RT 60)
5. Level Off difficulty (Using Onx Trail rating system) **Trails 8,10,16, Williams and Prairie Lakes Rd/trails 3 Easy. All other named/numbered trails 7 to 10 (Difficult).** However rainy season can create 2-3-foot-deep washes even on easy trails.
6. Suggested Equipment: 4X4 with high clearance is suggested as always, carry extraction gear.
7. Nearest Town: Holopaw, St. Cloud, Lake Wales
 - Gas Stations, Fast Food, Restaurants, Retail
 - Known for: River Ranch Resort, Bok Tower
8. Best time of Year Late Fall to Early Spring. Note: **If going during any Hunting Season, Wear Blaze Orange Clothing**