

In and Around Naples
A Series of Presentations
for the Collier County Library
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Big Cypress National Preserve
Oasis Visitor Center

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Oasis Visitor Center
33100 Tamiami Trail East
Ochopee, FL 34141

Info and exhibits, plus...

Great boardwalk to see
lots of alligators
swimming in a canal.

On US-41

45 mi East of Collier Blvd.

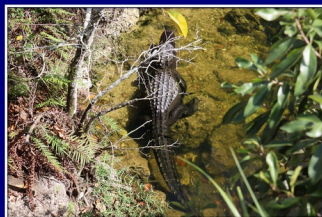
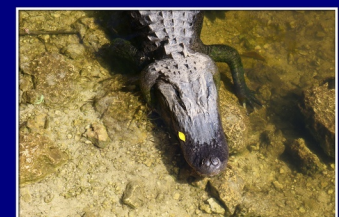
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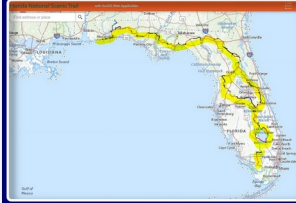
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There Are Things to See Besides Gators



Florida National Scenic Trail



Big Cypress Oasis Visitor Center is the Southern Terminus.



Full trail Pensacola to Oasis is 1,400 miles.

30 mile southern stretch from Oasis to I-75.



Be sure you understand this before setting out!

Take Care While You Hike

- The trail is not heavily marked and vegetation grows over it in the rainy season
- Some high ground is available for camping at 7-mile, 10-mile, 13-mile, Oak Hill, and Ivy camps
- Be prepared for ankle to waist-deep water
- During the dry season there is no water available on the entire route
- Alligators and venomous snakes are found in the preserve; watch where you walk, sit, or reach
- Backcountry permits are required

And cell phones often have no signal.