

TRAILHEAD DIRECTIONS - ATR 2024-2025

Silver Springs Equestrian Trail- DIRECTIONS: From the Altoona School go north on SR 19 for 14 miles.

Turn left on SR 40 for 25 miles

Watch for brown State Park sign for Silver Springs Equestrian Trails (Horse Head). At the left turn lane Turn left onto gravel road to trailhead. Pay on your way in at the iron ranger.

Barr Hammock Preserve- Address: 300 SE 175th Ave Micanopy, FL 32667

DIRECTIONS from the Altoona School: SR 19 north- 14 miles

Left on 40 - 25 miles

Right on 326 W - 8.5 miles

Right on 301/441 - 5.5 miles

Keep left on 441 N - 15 miles

Left on CR 234 - 2.5 miles

Slight Right onto SE 175 Ave - 0.6

Right into Barr Hammock Preserve Trailhead

Pizza Ride at Karen Szabo's- 24983 CR 42 Paisley, FL 32767. From the intersection of SR 19 and CR 42 in Altoona travel east on CR 42 for 7.7 miles. You will pass a Dollar General on the left and then there will be a brown church on the right. My driveway is on the left across from the brown church.

Turn left on the concrete entryway between the mailbox and the wooden Lazy S sign. Follow the drive around the fence and parking will be in the pasture.

McCulley Farms- 3019 NW McCulley Farm Rd, Jasper, FL 32052 (167 mi from Altoona) SR 19 north 14 mi; left on SR 40 for 25 mi, right at the light onto 326 for 11 mi; Right on I-75 north for 103 mi; (You will go through the AG station after crossing I-10. Make sure you pull in and get checked.) Exit 460, go left on SR 6 for 10.7 mi; Right on CR 143 for 1.3 mi; Left onto McCulley Farm Rd.; 1/4 mi to office.

Sunny Hill South- Go west on CR 42 from SR 19 for 11 mi. Trailhead is across from Buck N Doe's grocery store. Turn left into parking lot at the caution light.

Palm Bluff-1275 SR 415, Osteen, FL 32764 from SR 19 go east on CR 42 for 19 mi; Turn Left on 44 E; for 20 miles (going through Deland) to SR 415. Go south (right) on SR 415 for 9.5 miles. Trailhead will be on the left. There is water for horses and mounting block. No restrooms.

Doe Lake Campground- Approx 16 miles from Altoona. From Altoona, go WEST on CR 42 to SE 182nd Ave. (At the Buck N Does grocery). Road for 4 miles to 127th street. There is a brown Doe Lake sign before this road. Turn right onto this dirt road and go almost 1 mile to the camp entrance on the right.

Fiddler's Green RV Ranch – 42725 W. Alroona Rd, Altoona, FL 32702

Almost directly across the road from Altoona School. Go north on SR 19 a short ways to the first road to the left-W. Altoona Rd. Turn left and follow it around to the main entrance to Fiddlers on the right.

Day Ride at Paige & Jon Chassie's place-19915 E. Altoona Rd, Altoona, FL 32702

From Altoona School go north on SR 19 a very short distance to the first road to the right, turn right and go to the end of the road, approximately one mile. The Chassis house is the last house on the left.

Andy & Sue's campout at Serenity Acres-

10032 S. Heatherhill Terrace, Invertness FL 34432

Directions to Andy Michel's from Altoona. Go west on CR 42 to the end in Pedro, approximately 30 miles. Go left (south) on CR 475 all the way to the end at SR 44, approximately 4 miles. Go right (west) on SR 44 to Inverness, approximately 13 miles. At the intersection of SR 44 and SR 41, go left (south) onto SR 41. Follow it into Floral City. Go thru Floral City and a few miles south veer right (west) onto CR 480. Follow to the end at the stop sign. Take a left and then an immediate right to continue on 480. Go 1.3 miles to a right turn on Flutter Terrace. It is just over a small hill so don't miss it. Follow this road where it turns left and then right. Then take a right onto Grapeleaf Road. Take the first left onto S. Heatherhill. Follow it to the end. Andy's place is the last place on the left.

NOTE: If you are using a GPS DO NOT get on any dirt roads. Follow these directions or you may end up in downtown Invertness with some very sharp turns that will be difficult with a horse trailer. As you get close to Andys you may also be directed to turn onto a dirt road – DON'T DO IT! You will end up backing your trailer a long ways through the forest!

Fetchel Ranch- From Altoona go EAST on CR 42 to the end at SR 44- (approx 18 miles). Go west (right) on SR 44 to Oak Avenue (gas station on corner)-(approx 5 miles). Turn left onto Oak Avenue and follow to County Road- until pavement ends. The entrance to Fetchel will be on the left.

Inglis Island-10905 W. Riverwood Drive, Crystal River, FL 34428

From Altoona go WEST on CR 42 for 22 miles. Turn RIGHT on 27/441 north for 4 miles; LEFT on 132nd St Rd for 28 miles; LEFT on 41 S. Williams ST for ½ mi; RIGHT on W. Dunnellon Rd (CR 488) for 8 miles; RIGHT on N. Northcut Ave for 1.3 mi.;LEFT on W. Riverwood Dr.for 2.3 mi; RIGHT at the gate into the parking area next to the dam. You will need the combination to the gate lock. Call 352-447-1720 or 352-236-7143 a few days days prior to travel to obtain the combo at no charge.

Shangri-la Campgrounds (Greenways)- Located southwest of Ocala 12788 SW 69th Court, Ocala, FL 34476. (42 miles from Altoona). From Altoona, go west of CR 42 all the way to the end into Pedro (29 miles). In Pedro go right on CR 475 (north) for 3 miles to CR 484. Go left (west) onto CR 484 for about 4.5 miles to Marion Oaks Course

(traffic light). Go right (north) onto Marion Oaks Course and follow the road around to the left where it turns into Marion Oaks Trail. Follow the road for 2.5 miles to SW 69th Court. Go right (north) onto 69th Court and follow the road into the campground.

Half Moon Wildlife Management Area- 6014 FL-44 Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538
From Altoona, Go west on CR 42 to the end in Pedro, approximately 30 miles. Go left (south) on CR 475 all the way to the end at SR 44, approximately 4 miles. Go right (west) on SR 44 for approximately 6 miles. Look for Half Moon WMA signs. Turn RIGHT onto CR 247 for 4 miles to the Half Moon parking area on the left.

Amy Toman's Ranch- 11375 SE 182nd Road Ocklawaha, FL 32179.
From Altoona go west on CR 42 for 9 miles; Turn RIGHT onto 182nd Rd, which is next to Buck and Does Grocery store. Go 6 miles to Amy's Place on the RIGHT, Look for large covered arena.

Coldwater Creek Recreation Area-8049 Horseshoe Loop One Road, Milton, FL 32570
SR 19 north 14 mi; left on SR 40 for 25 mi, right at the light onto 326 for 11 mi; Right on I-75 north for 78 miles; Merge onto I-10 WEST for 251 miles; Take Exit 45 toward Holt; Merge onto Log Lake Rd for 1 mile; LEFT onto US 90 West for ½ mi; RIGHT onto Cooper Lane for 1/10th mi then a left onto John Rd for 1 mi.; Continue straight onto Bryant Bridge Rd for 12 miles; RIGHT on Munson Hwy for 2.3mi; LEFT on Buddy Hardy Rd for 3.2 mi.; RIGHT to stay on Buddy Hardy Rd for 1 mile; LEFT onto Coldwater Horse Trail for 1.3 mi; RIGHT onto Horseshoe Loop One Rd; 450 feet to another Right to stay on Horseshoe Loop Rd.

San Felasco- 13201 Progress Blvd, Alachua, FL 32615. From Gainesville go north on 441 turn left on Progress Blvd and drive 0.7 miles to the park entrance. Note that the road changes from pavement to gravel a quarter mile before the entrance.
From I-75, exit onto 441 South (exit 399) and drive 2.8 miles south (through the city of Alachua). Turn right on Progress Blvd and proceed as above.

Colt Creek State Park- 1600 State Road 471, Lakeland, FL 33809, 863-815-6761, approx 65 miles from Altoona. From Altoona head south on SR 19 all the way to SR 50 in Groveland (34miles). Go west on SR 50 to CR 471 (13 miles). Head south on CR 471 to the entrance of Colt Creek which will be on the left (18 miles).

Orange Creek South- 5225 E. Highway 318 Citra, FL 32133 (approx 60 miles from Altoona). From Altoona, go north on SR 19 to SR 40. Go West on SR 40 to CR 326. Go north-west on CR 326 to SR 441/301 for 5.5 miles to where 441 and 301 split. Keep right to stay on SR 301. Go 5.5 miles to the traffic light at CR 318. Go east on CR 318 for 3 miles and the trail head will be on the left.

Trailhead Ranch- 27435 SE Hwy 42 Umatilla, FL 32784
From Altoona, go West on CR 42 for 3.3 mi. Look for Trailhead Ranch sign on the RIGHT. Turn onto dirt driveway and follow to designated parking in pasture straight ahead. Park as directed.

