

## Trail Head Directions

### Colt Creek State Park

16000 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 (34 miles). 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).

### Doe Lake Campground – Ocala National Forest approx.. 16 miles from Altoona

From Altoona, go WEST on CR 42 to SE 182<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Rd (10.5 miles) at Buck N Does store. Turn right (north) on 182<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Rd. for 4 miles to 127<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Fechtel Ranch (Lower Wekiva River Preserve State Park)

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 – Turn right onto County Road and follow the curves to Swift Road – Turn left onto Swift Road and follow it until the pavement ends – The entrance to Fechtel will be on the left.

### Florida Horse Park (SE 110<sup>th</sup> Street)

SE 110<sup>th</sup> Street entrance is located at 11008 S Hwy 475. From I-75 go east on CR-484 for about 2 miles to a left at south Hwy 475. Continue on 475 for 2.2 miles the Florida Horse Park is on the left hand side. From Hwy 441 south through Ocala to right at SW 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. take a slight right at the 3-way stop and continue approximately 7 miles. The entrance to the Horse Park is on your right.

### Goethe State Forest

The Goethe State Forest Trailhead is located at 9110 SE CR-337 in Dunnellon. From the north take Hwy 326 west turn left on CR-121 to left on CR-337 to entrance on left. From the south take CR-484 until it turns into 40/336 in Dunnellon, continue on CR-336 into Levy County to right on CR-337 to entrance on right.

### Greenways - Land Bridge Trailhead

Located southwest of Ocala at 11100 SW 16th Ave (CR 475A) Ocala, FL, 34476. From I-75 take exit 341 (Don Garlits Museum), head east on 484 and take 475A north to the Trailhead which is on the left.

### Greenways – New Santos Trailhead

Directions - 9685 SE 25<sup>th</sup> Ave., Ocala. From Altoona go west on CR42 to SR441 in Summerfield. Turn right and go north on 441 thru Belleview. As you go thru Belleview you will see a Publix on your right. Go 7/10 mile past Publix to SE 95th St. (Belleview Elementary will be on the left). Turn left onto SE 95th St. and go 1 1/2 miles to SE 25th Ave. Turn left on 25th and then turn left into trail head parking lot. The trail head is 34 miles from Altoona.

### Greenways – Old Santos Trailhead

Located near Ocala, just west of the sheriff substation on US 441. The address is 3080 SE 80<sup>th</sup> St. Ocala, FL, 34491. From I-75 take exit 341 (Don Garlits Museum), head east on 484 and take 475 north then turn east onto SE 80<sup>th</sup>. The trailhead is just off of Hwy 441 on the south side of SE 80<sup>th</sup>.

### Greenways - Ross Prairie Trailhead

Located between Ocala and Dunnellon at 10660 SW Hwy 200. From Altoona, go west on 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 12 miles to SR 200. Go left (south) on SR 200 for 1.5 miles to the entrance to Ross Prairie on the left. Proceed on the driveway to day parking lot.

#### Greenways - Shangri La Trailhead

Located southwest of Ocala at 12788 SW 69th Ct. Ocala, FL 34476 (42 miles from Altoona). From Altoona, go west on 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 ½ 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 ½ miles to SW 69<sup>th</sup> Court. Go right (north) onto 69<sup>th</sup> Court and follow the road into the campground.

#### The Indian Lake Equestrian Trailhead

43 miles from Altoona. Go north on SR 19 to SR 40. Go left (west) on SR 40 to CR 326, at the stop light. Go right (north) on CR 326 to CR 35, at the stoplight. Go right (north). Trail head is located 1.5 miles north of the stoplight at the intersection of State Road 326 and County Road 35 (aka NE 58<sup>th</sup> Ave. - Baseline Road) in Silver Springs.

#### Lake Norris Conservation Area

24542 Black Water Creek Rd, Eustis, FL. From Altoona, go east on CR 42 to CR 439. Go south on CR 439 to the traffic light on CR 44A. Go left on CR 44A to Lake Norris Rd. It will be on the left just past the Dollar General. Go several miles down this road to the trailhead which will be on the left.

#### Longleaf Flatwoods Preserve

Take US 301 north through Citra to left on CR-325, trail head parking on left. The parking area is about 2.3 miles south of the intersection of SR 20 and CR 325, so if you get to SR-20 you went too far. Entrance for camping is about three-quarters of a mile farther south.

#### Ocklawaha Prairie Restoration Area - The Chernobyl Memorial Forest

South access area is located in Ocklawaha at 11180 SE Hwy 464C. From State Road 40, turn south on CR 314A, then south on CR 464C. You can also go south on CR 464C from Moss Bluff. The north access area is located on Old River Road (137th Avenue).

#### Ocklawaha Prairie Restoration Area – across from Dam Diner

Go west on CR 42 to SE 182 Ave Rd (Buck N Does). Go to end at Meadors Corners (314A). Go left on 314 A to the blinking light. Go left on Hwy 464C and the trail head is just across the bridge across from the Dam Diner.

#### 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. Go north on 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.

#### Princess Place Preserve

2500 Princess Place Road, Palm Coast, 32137 (65 miles from Altoona)

From Altoona, go north on SR 19 to CR 445. Take CR 445 to SR 40 in Astor and go right (east) on SR 40 for 16 miles to CR 11. Go left (north) on CR 11 for 18 miles to Bunnell. In downtown Bunnell, go left (north)

onto US 1 for 12 miles to North Old Kings Road (it will be on the right). Turn down North Old Kings Road and go 1 ½ miles to Princess Place Road. Turn down Princess Place Road and go 2 miles to the parking lot.

#### Price's Scrub

Trail head address is 9555 NW HWY 320 MICANOPY North on Hwy 441 turn left (west) on CR-320 in McIntosh. Parking area is approximately 4 miles on the right.

#### San Felasco

13201 Progress Blvd, Alachua, Florida 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 441S (exit 399) and drive 2.8 miles south (through the city of Alachua). Turn right on Progress Blvd and proceed as above.

#### Sawgrass Island Preserve

11931 Sawgrass Island Road, Umatilla, FL 32784

From Altoona, go west on CR 42 for 7 miles to SE Highway 450. Turn left onto 450 and go less than 1 mile to stay straight on the road onto SE 237<sup>th</sup> Court which turns into Thomas Boat Landing Road. Continue 1.2 miles on Thomas Boat Landing Road to Sawgrass Island Road on the left. Turn left and follow the dirt road thru the gate. Parking is on the right thru the gate.

#### Seminole State Forest – Cassia Trailhead

Brantley Branch Road, Eustis.

From Altoona: go east on CR 42 to CR 439. Go south (right) on CR 439 to the stoplight at CR 44A. Go east (left) on CR 44A approx.. 7 miles to the end on SR 44. Go east (left) on SR 44 for 2 miles to Brantley Branch Road. Turn right on BBR and go a short distance to the trailhead on the right.

#### Silver Springs Forest Conservation Area

7727 NE 58<sup>th</sup> Street, Anthony, FL 32617

Directions from Altoona: From Altoona, get onto SR 40 however you like to go. Head west and shortly over the bridge over the Ocklawaha turn right onto CR 326. Go 2 miles to CR 35 -Baseline Road. Turn right onto Baseline and go 1.7 miles to trailhead on the right.

#### St. John's Trailhead

From Salt Springs take Hwy 19 to the foot of the Cross Florida Barge Canal Bridge, Turn right onto Boys Ranch Rd. Greenways sign on left before Rodeheavers Boys Ranch, turn left follow back to camping area also on the left.

#### Sunny Hill Restoration Area -Blue House

The entrance for the Blue House and for tours is on the north side of CR 42, 5.9 miles east of Weirsdale at 19445 SE Hwy 42, Umatilla. From the north take Hwy 40 east to right on CR-314A to right on SE 182<sup>nd</sup> Ave Rd (FR-8) to right on CR-42 entrance on left. From the south take Hwy 441 south to left on CR-42 east to entrance on right.

#### Sunny Hill Restoration Area – South

Trailhead is on CR 42 across from the Umatilla Market (formerly Buck N Does).

## Sunny Hill Restoration Area – West

35 miles from Altoona. Go west on CR 42 to SE 182 Ave Rd (Buck N Does). Go to end at Meadors Corners (314A). Go left on 314 A to the blinking light. Go left on Hwy 464C to SE 113<sup>th</sup> St. Rd (2.5 miles). Turn left onto 113<sup>th</sup> St. and go to end at the stop sign (2.5 miles) at Fisher Rd. Turn right onto Fisher Rd and trail head will be down there on the left. Look for new board fencing.

## Section of the Greenway in Marion County

**Santos** the eastern most section of the greenway to have horse trails. There is about 3 miles of single tract horse trail and 2 miles of double tract horse trail. Mostly Shady. Accessible easily from the SE 25<sup>th</sup> Ave trail head ( 9511 SE 25<sup>th</sup> Ave Ocala ) which is strictly a equine trailhead or the Santos trail head at the corner of S 441 and SE 80<sup>th</sup> ST .

**Vortex** has only 1 mile of single tract and 1 mile of double tract trail which is shady. It is a small area between SE 25 Ave and SE 95<sup>th</sup> ST

**Spider Kingdom** is easily accessible from the SE 25<sup>th</sup> Ave trail head or the horse park. It is mostly shady trails with some open sections. About half the 15 miles of trails single tract. There is a hand water pump near the middle on the yellow trail. There are yellow and blue single tract trails and green double tract trails

**Horse park section** The Florida Horse Park is a 500 acre cut out of the greenway and allows camping by reservation with electric and bathroom with showers. The greenway trails are a fairly non shady double tract trail around the outside horse park. There is shady single tract section of the yellow trail running along the north side of the horse park.

**Landbridge section** Trailhead is at 11100 SW 16th Ave. Ocala FL 34476. There about 4 miles of mixed double and single tract trail in this section. About 2/3 of it well shaded. It is about 1 mile from the trail head to the landbridge over I-75. This connects the trails to the Christmas section.

**Christmas Section** is located west of I-75 and east of SW 49<sup>th</sup> Ave. It contains about 9 miles of marked horse trail, all of it single tract. The Red trail is located on the elevated ridge created by the start of barge canal construction. All horse trails to the south of the paved trail. There is an occasional bear and few resident deer and large population of Florida Scrub Jays in this area.

**Shangri La Section** lies between SW 49<sup>th</sup> Ave and SW Hwy 484 with tunnels at both ends connecting it other sections. It has about 9 miles of marked horse trails about 2/3 of which are single tract. The trailhead is located at 12788 SW 69th Ct.

Ocala FL 34476. It has a day area and a camping area with pull through slots, bathrooms with showers and laundry areas, but no electric for campers water only. All horse trails are south of the paved trail.

**Ross Prairie Section** The trailhead is at 10660 SW Hwy 200 Dunnellon FL 34431. With a day use area and campground with electric and water slots. There is a 15 miles of horse trail mostly Single tract. The red trail is on the elevated ridge created by the barge canal construction. It is shady but has rocky and sandy areas and some gorges. IN the rainy season the prairie is often flooded but mostly less then ankle deep and rarely over knee deep. This section is connected to Shangri La by a tunnel. Crossing Hwy 484 to get to the Pruitt section to the west is strongly discouraged, it is a very busy road.

**Pruitt Section** The Trailhead is at 15430 SW Hwy 484 Dunnellon, FL 34431. There is about 17 miles of marked horse trails in this sections with 3 sections of elevated red trail. There is pavilion with a hand pump for horse water in the middle of this section. It is not connected to the rest of the horse trails at this time . In the future a tunnel under 484 will connect this section to the Ross Prairie section to the east. This section does connect to the SWFWMD Halpata Tastanaki Preserve which has about 15 miles of horse trail.

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