

# The Real Florida HORSE TRAIL DIRECTORY

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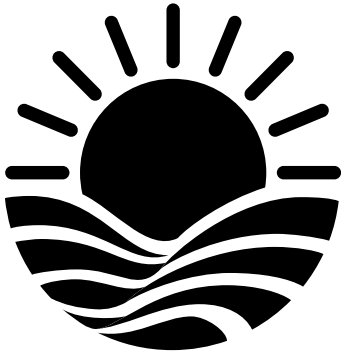
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Charles H. Bronson, Commissioner**



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Dear Trail Rider:

Welcome to the current edition of the Florida Horse Trail Directory. It is designed to furnish helpful information to horse owners and trail riders interested in exploring the sights of Florida's state and national land areas by horseback.

Florida is blessed with many beautiful and natural recreational areas. We are preserving and protecting these landscapes for the use and pleasure of all who choose to enjoy them. While you explore and enjoy the unique sights and wonders of Florida's trails, please respect and protect them as if they were your own. Florida's trails are truly remarkable, and were designed to provide hours of pleasure for our citizens and guests.

Happy trail riding.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles H. Bronson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Charles H. Bronson**  
**Commissioner**

**Florida Department of Agriculture  
and Consumer Services**

# The Florida Horse Trail Directory

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services invites you to visit the remarkable horse trails throughout the state of Florida. Riding through the outdoor trails is an exciting way to experience some of the finest and most naturally diversified areas of Florida. From the rolling upland pine forests of the panhandle to the mangroves and river swamps of the south, Florida offers a complex and varying degree of natural communities, resources, vegetation and wildlife.

The booming worldwide trend in nature-based tourism attracts a growing number of visitors every year to Florida. Florida's true wealth is based on its abundance of wildlife, diverse natural resources and unique cultural heritage. Many of our forests and parks are virtually undiscovered and as a result visitors encounter landscapes of great beauty and variety. There is no better way to view these sights than to be riding horseback along the lush trails.

The primary mission and commitment in managing these lands is to protect and preserve the biological diversity of the many ecosystems found in and around our state, while integrating public use of the resources. Today, there are more than 30 Florida State Forests and over 150 Florida State Parks that combined comprise approximately 1,100,000 acres of land for public use. There are 18 Florida State Forests featuring horse trails and a total of 26 State Parks offering horse trails.

Most recreational opportunities in Florida are passive in nature. Utilizing old roadbeds and fire lanes as trails, people can physically brush up against Florida's natural and untamed resources. Visitors can experience first-hand the same outdoor elements that early settlers and inhabitants once experienced. In addition to providing outdoor recreation, state trails serve as outdoor classrooms for people of all ages to explore and learn.

Contact site for regulations, stay on designated equestrian trails, and leave only hoofprints. Your good horsemanship is the key to expanding trail riding opportunities throughout Florida. Please note that proof of a negative Coggins test is required of all horses.

Courtesy to others, safe riding habits and sportsmanlike conduct are essential on all trails. Keep in mind that your actions may cause other horses to spook, unseat the rider and cause serious injury. Above all, be considerate of your fellow horsemen.



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# Northwest Florida



## NORTHWEST FLORIDA

### **Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park**

- 14 Leon County  
5 Miles of marked trails  
3540 Thomasville Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32309  
850/487-4556

### **Apalachicola National Forest**

- 15 Wakulla County  
Marked trails (Vinzant Trail)  
Primitive Camping  
57 Taft Drive  
Crawfordville, Florida 32327  
850/926-3561

### **Blackwater River State Forest**

- 2 Santa Rosa County  
Coldwater Recreation Area  
(Horse stables) 46 miles  
Marked trails, stalls, camping,  
bathhouse, electricity, pavilion  
8049 Horse Shoe Loop.  
Milton, FL 32570  
850/957-6161

### **Chipola River Water**

- 8 Jackson County  
Florida River Island Section  
Contact for trail conditions  
Northwest Florida Water Management  
District  
81 Water Management Drive  
Havana, Florida 32333  
850/539-5999

### **Econfina River State Park**

- 18 Taylor County  
No marked trails, camping available  
4384 Econfina River Road  
Lamont, Florida 32336  
850/584-2135 850/922-6007

### **Eglin Air Force Base**

- 3 Okaloosa County  
Sand and clay roads  
Requires Eglin permit via mail (\$5)  
Eglin Natural Resources Branch  
107 Highway 85 North  
Niceville, FL 32578  
850/882-4164

### **Florida Caverns State Park**

- 8 Jackson County  
Marked trails, stables, camping  
3345 Caverns Road  
Marianna, Florida 32446  
850/482-1228

### **J. R. Alford Greenway**

- 14 Leon County  
2500 South Pedrick Road  
28 miles of trails, ample horse trailer  
parking  
c/o Leon County Division of Parks and  
Recreation  
2280 Miccosukee Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32308  
850/487-3072



### **Joe Budd Wildlife Management Area**

- 11 Gadsden County Extensive network of roads allows ample opportunities for horseback riding.  
Be aware of hunting season  
850/627-9674  
Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission  
[www.MyFWC.com/recreation](http://www.MyFWC.com/recreation)

### **Lake Talquin State Forest (3 tracts)**

- 14 Leon County  
Talquin Tract, Joe Budd Tract and Ft. Braden Tract  
(12 Miles designated)  
865 Geddie Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32304  
850/488-1871

### **Miccosukee Canopy Road Greenway**

- 14 Leon County  
6 miles of trails  
5600 Miccosukee Road  
c/o Leon County Division of Parks and Recreation  
2280 Miccosukee Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32308  
850/487-3072

### **Pine Log State Forest**

- 7 Bay County  
12.5 Miles  
Horses allowed only on Old Saw Mill Trail during hunting season, camping  
5583-A Longleaf Road  
Ebro, Florida 32437  
850/747-5639

### **Pine Ridge Equestrian Trail**

- 6 Washington County  
11 miles of trails  
c/o Northwest Florida Water Management District  
81 Water Management Drive  
Havana, Florida 32333  
850/539-5999

### **Point Washington State Forest**

- 4 Walton County  
11.2 miles of trails  
Horses allowed only on Bayou Horse Trail  
5865 East U.S. Hwy 98  
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459  
850/231-5800

### **St. Marks Wildlife Refuge**

- 15 Wakulla County  
Marked trails  
Post Office Box 68  
St. Marks, Florida 32355  
850/925-6121

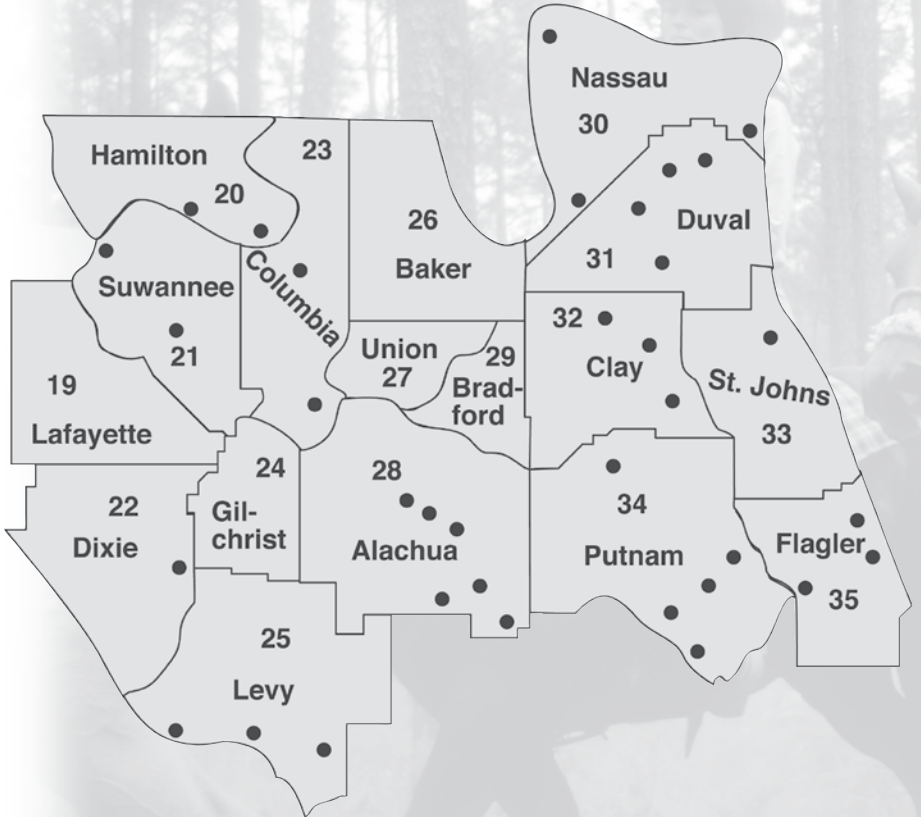
### **Tallahassee-Saint Marks Historic Railroad**

- 14 Leon County  
State Trail - 16 Miles  
3900 Commonwealth Blvd  
Post Office Box 795  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399  
850/245-2052 850/925-6216

### **Tyndall Air Force Base**

- 7 Bay County  
100 miles of trails  
Natural Resources Office  
119 Alabama Ave  
Florida, 32403  
850/283-2641

# North Florida



## **NORTH FLORIDA**

### **Amelia Island State Recreation Area**

- 31 Duval County  
South End of Amelia Island  
c/o Talbot Islands State Park  
12157 Heckscher Drive  
Jacksonville, Florida 32226  
904/251-2320 or  
Kelly's Seahorse Ranch  
904/491-5166

### **Bayard Conservation Area**

- 32 Clay County  
c/o St. John's River Water  
Management District  
4049 Reid Street  
Palatka, Florida 32177  
386/329-4404

### **Betz Tiger Point Preserve**

- 31 Duval County  
4 miles of trails  
Springhill Hammock  
Jacksonville, Florida 32226  
904/630-4920

### **Big Shoals State Park**

- 20 Hamilton County  
6 miles of horse trails, horses allowed  
on named and numbered roads except  
during hunting season  
P.O. Drawer G  
White Springs, Florida 32096  
386/397-4331

### **Black Creek Ravines Conservation Area**

- 32 Clay County  
c/o St. John's River Water  
Management District  
4049 Reid Street  
Palatka, Florida 32177  
386/329-4404

### **Caravelle Ranch**

- 34 Putnam County  
20 miles of trails  
Be aware of hunting season  
Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission  
[www.MyFWC.com/recreation](http://www.MyFWC.com/recreation)  
Portion of area managed by SFRWMD  
904/529-2380

### **Cary State Forest**

- 30 Duval and Nassau Counties  
31 Marked trails, primitive camping  
7465 Pavilion Road  
Bryceville, Florida 32009  
904/266-5021 904/266-5020

### **Cedar Key Scrub State Reserve**

- 25 Levy County  
P.O. Box 187  
Cedar Key, Florida 32625  
352/543-5567

### **Crescent Lake Conservation Area**

- 35 Flagler and Volusia Counties
- 37 c/o St. John's River  
Water Management District  
4049 Reid Street  
Palatka, Florida 32177  
386/329-4404

### **Dunn's Creek**

- 34 Putnam County  
c/o St. John's River  
Water Management District  
4049 Reid Street  
Palatka, Florida 32177  
386/329-4404

### **Etoniah Creek State Forest**

- 34 Putnam County  
19 miles of multi-use trails  
390 Holloway Road  
Florahome, Florida 32140  
386/329-2552

### **Gainesville To Hawthorne State Trail**

- 28 Alachua County  
Trail approx. 17 miles  
100 Savannah Boulevard  
Micanopy, Florida 32667  
352/466-3397

### **Guana River Wildlife Management Area**

- 33 St. Johns County  
Permitted on most named and numbered  
roads, established trails and fire lanes.  
Be aware of hunting season  
[www.MyFWC.com/recreation](http://www.MyFWC.com/recreation)

### **Goethe State Forest**

- 25 Alachua and Levy Counties
- 28 Riding on all roads and trails,  
camping by permit  
9110 S.E. CR 337  
Dunnellon, Florida 34431  
352/465-8585

### **Jacksonville-Baldwin Trail**

- 31 Duval County  
14.5 miles of trails  
851 North Market Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32202  
904/630-4100

### **Jennings State Forest**

- 32 Clay County  
Horses allowed on numbered and  
closed roads  
8 & 16 mile loops  
Division of Forestry  
1337 Longhorn Rd.  
Middleburg, FL 32068  
904/291-5530

### **Lochloosa Wildlife Conservation Area**

- 28 Alachua County  
c/o St. John's River Water  
Management District  
4049 Reid Street  
Palatka, Florida 32177  
386/329-4404

**Mattair Springs Tract**

- 21 Suwannee County  
Marked trails  
c/o Suwannee River Water  
Management District  
9225 County Road 49  
Live Oak, Florida 32060  
904/362-1001

**Moses Creek Conservation Area**

- 33 St. Johns County  
c/o St. John's River Water  
Management District  
4049 Reid Street  
Palatka, Florida 32177  
386/329-4404

**Murphy Creek**

- 34 Putnam County  
c/o St. John's River Water  
Management District  
4049 Reid Street  
Palatka, Florida 32177  
386/329-4404

**Nature Coast Trail**

- 22 Dixie, Gilchrist and Levy Counties
- 24 35 miles of trails
- 25 18020 Highway 19  
Fanning Springs, Florida 32693  
352/535-5181

**Newnan's Lake**

- 28 Alachua County  
c/o St. John's River Water  
Management District  
4049 Reid Street  
Palatka, Florida 32177  
386/329-4404

**O'Leno State Park**

- 28 Alachua County  
Horse trail riding only in River Rise  
Preserve State Park  
20 Miles of Trails  
410 SE Oleno Park Road  
High Springs, Florida 32643  
Phone: 386/454-1853

**Orange Creek Restoration Area**

- 28 Alachua and Marion Counties
- 6 c/o St. John's River Water  
Management District  
4049 Reid Street  
Palatka, Florida 32177  
386/329-4404

**Osceola National Forest**

- 26 Baker County  
50 miles of marked trails,  
primitive camping, horse camp  
Post Office Box 70  
Olustee, Florida 32072  
386/752-2577

**Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park**

- 28 Alachua County  
2.6 miles of trails  
100 Savannah Blvd  
Micanopy, FL 32667  
352/466-3397

**Pellicer Creek Conservation Area**

- 35 Flagler County  
c/o St. John's River Water  
Management District  
4049 Reid Street  
Palatka, Florida 32177  
386/329-4500

**Pumpkin Hill Creek  
Preserve State Park**

- 31 Duval County  
13802 Pumpkin Hill Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32226  
904/696-5994

**Ralph E. Simmons  
Memorial State Forest**

- 30 Nassau County  
Eastern Madison, Eastern Hamilton,  
and Northwestern Suwannee Counties  
  
10 miles of trails  
3742 Clint Drive  
Hillard, Florida 32046  
904/845-3597

**Sal Taylor Creek Preserve**

- 31 Duval County  
3 miles of trails  
851 North Market Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32202  
904/630-4100

**San Felasco Hammock State Preserve**

- 28 Alachua County  
8 miles of trails, horse drawn carriages  
are welcome on both the Cellon and  
Turkey Creek trails.  
12720 NW 109 Lane  
Alachua, Florida 32165  
386/462-7905

**Suwannee River Greenway  
at Branford**

- 21 Suwannee County  
12 miles of paved trails  
Suwannee County Recreation  
Department  
1201 Silas Drive  
Live Oak, Florida 32064  
386/362-3004

**Twelve Mile Swamp**

- 33 St. Johns County  
c/o St. John's River Water  
Management District  
4049 Reid Street  
Palatka, Florida 32177  
386/329-4500

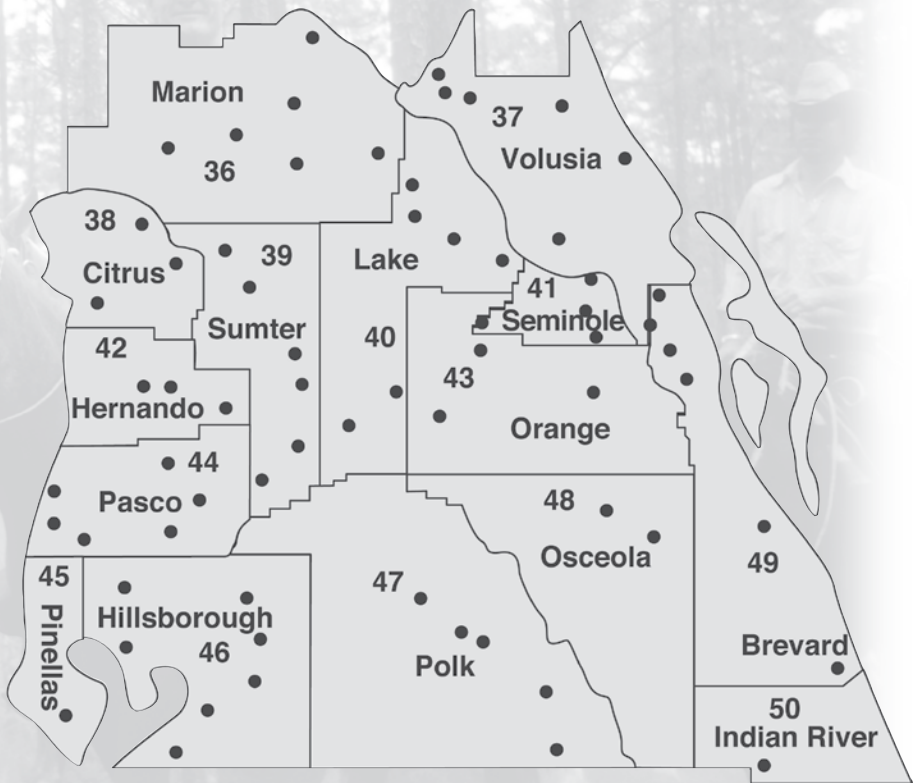
**Twin Rivers State Forest**

- 17 Hamilton, Madison and  
20 Suwannee Counties  
21 Horses allowed on named and  
numbered roads except  
during hunting season  
7620 133rd Road  
Live Oak 32060  
386/208-1461

**Welaka State Forest**

- 34 Putnam County  
18.4 miles of trails, dorms, kitchen,  
stables, primitive camping  
Division of Forestry  
Post Office Box 174  
Welaka, Florida 32193  
386/467-2388

# Central Florida



## **CENTRAL FLORIDA**

### **Alafia**

- 46 Hillsborough County  
15 miles of trails  
c/o Hillsborough County Park  
and Recreation Department  
1101 River Cove Street East  
Tampa, Florida 33604  
813/975-2160

### **Alafia River State Park**

- 46 Hillsborough County  
20 miles of trails, horse camping  
14326 South County Road 39  
Lithia, Florida 33547  
813/672-5320

### **Buck Lake**

- 37 Volusia and  
Northern Brevard Counties  
49 c/o St. John's River Water  
Management District  
4049 Reid Street  
Palatka, Florida 32177  
904/329-4504

### **Bull Creek**

- 48 Osceola County  
c/o St. John's River Water  
Management District  
4049 Reid Street  
Palatka, Florida 32177  
386/329-4404

### **Canaveral Marshes**

- 49 Conservation Area  
Brevard County  
c/o St. John's River Water  
Management District  
4049 Reid Street  
Palatka, Florida 32177  
386/329-4404

### **Canaveral National Seashore**

- 37 Brevard and Volusia Counties  
49 Horseback riding only between  
Nov. and April  
Apollo Beach  
Riding permit required  
7611 South Atlantic Avenue  
New Smyrna, Florida 32169  
386/428-3384 x 10

### **Cross Seminole Trail**

- 41 Seminole County  
9 miles of trails  
264 W. North Street  
Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714  
407/788-0405

### **Cypress Creek Water Management**

- 44 Pasco County  
6 miles, primitive camping  
c/o Southwest Florida Water  
Management District  
2379 Broad Street  
Brooksville, Florida 34604-6899  
352/796-7211 x 4470  
800/423-1476(FL Only)

### **Edward Medard County Park**

- 46 Hillsborough County  
3.25 miles of marked trails  
c/o Hillsborough County Parks  
Department  
5735 Turkey Creek Road  
Plant City, Florida 33567  
813/757-3802



- Emeralda Marsh**  
40 Lake County  
c/o St. John's River Water  
Management District  
4049 Reid Street  
Palatka, Florida 32177  
386/329-4404
- Flying Eagle**  
38 Citrus County  
15 miles, primitive camping, horse camp  
c/o Southwest Florida Water  
Management District  
2379 Broad Street  
Brooksville, Florida 34604-6899  
800/423-1476 x 4482 352/796-7211
- Fort Drum Marsh Conservation Area**  
50 Indian River County  
c/o St. John's River Water  
Management District  
4049 Reid Street  
Palatka, Florida 32177  
386/329-4404
- General James A. Van Fleet State Trail**  
39 Lake, Polk and Sumter Counties  
40 Approximately 29 miles of horse trails  
47 P.O. Box 41  
Mascotte, Florida 34753  
352/516-7384
- Green Swamp West**  
44 Pasco County  
42 miles, 6 primitive camps,  
1 horse camp  
c/o Southwest Florida Water  
Management District  
2379 Broad Street  
Brooksville, Florida 34604-6899  
800/423-1476 x 4482 352/796-7211
- Hal Scott Regional Park and Preserve**  
43 Orange County  
c/o St. John's River Water  
Management District  
4404 Reid Street Palatka, Florida 32177  
386/329-4404
- Half Moon Wildlife  
Management Area**  
39 Sumter County  
Entrance is located at the north end of  
CR 247, off SR 44 between Inverness  
and Wildwood.  
Horses are prohibited during archery,  
muzzle loading gun, general gun, and  
spring turkey seasons.  
Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission  
[www.MyFWC.com/recreation](http://www.MyFWC.com/recreation)
- Heart Island Conservation Area**  
37 Volusia County  
c/o St. John's River Water  
Management District  
4049 Reid Street  
Palatka, Florida 32177  
386/329-4404
- Helen Howarth Community Park**  
45 Pinellas County  
Marked trails  
6301 94th Avenue  
North Pinellas Park, Florida 33782  
727/541-0770

### **Hilochee Wildlife Management Area**

- 40 Lake and Polk Counties  
47 Located 13 Miles south of Clermont  
U.S. Hwy. 27  
Horseback riding permitted during  
non-hunting days only  
Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission  
[www.MyFWC.com/recreation](http://www.MyFWC.com/recreation)

### **Jay B. Starkey Wilderness Park**

- 44 Pasco County  
9 miles of horse trails, cabin camping  
10500 Wilderness Park Boulevard  
New Port Richey, Florida 34655  
727/834-3247

### **Lake Apopka Restoration Area**

- 40 Lake and Orange Counties  
43 c/o St. John's River Water  
Management District  
4404 Reid Street  
Palatka, Florida 32177  
386/329-4404

### **Lake George Conservation Area**

- 37 Volusia County  
c/o St. John's River Water  
Management District  
4049 Reid Street  
Palatka, Florida 32177  
386/329-4404

### **Lake George State Forest**

- 37 Volusia County  
5458 North Highway 17  
De Leon Springs, Florida 32130  
386/985-7822

### **Lake Jesup Conservation Area**

- 41 Seminole County  
c/o St. John's River Water  
Management District  
4049 Reid Street  
Palatka, Florida 32177  
386/329-4404

### **Lake Kissimmee State Park**

- 47 Polk County  
6 miles of horse trails  
14248 Camp Mack Road  
Lake Wales, Florida 33898  
863/696-1112

### **Lake Louisa State Park**

- 40 Lake County  
7305 US Hwy 27  
Clermont, Florida 34714  
Phone: 352/394-3969  
Lower Hillsborough Wilderness Park

### **Lake Monroe**

- 37 Volusia County  
c/o St. John's River Water  
Management District  
4049 Reid Street  
Palatka, Florida 32177  
386/329-4404

### **Lake Norris**

- 40 Lake County  
c/o St. John's River Water  
Management District  
4049 Reid Street  
Palatka, Florida 32177  
386/329-4404

- Lake Oklawaha R.V. Resort**  
36 Marion County  
Full facilities resort, horse camping,  
Adjacent to Ocala National Forest  
15991 Northeast 243 Place Road  
Fort McCoy, Florida 32134  
352/546-5500
- Lake Panasoffkee**  
39 Sumter County  
18 miles, camping  
c/o Southwest Florida Water  
Management District  
2379 Broad Street  
Brooksville, Florida 34604-6899  
800/423-1476 x 4482
- Lake Park**  
46 Hillsborough County  
Department trails, arena  
c/o Hillsborough County  
Park Department  
17302 North Dale Mabry Road  
Lurz, Florida 33548-3200  
813/264-3806 813/975-2160
- Lake Wales Ridge State Forest**  
47 Polk County  
Marked trails, horses allowed on named  
and numbered roads except during  
hunting season  
851 County Road 630 East  
Frostproof, Florida 33843  
863/635-7801
- Lake Wales Ridge Royce Unit**  
47 Polk County  
Wildlife Environment Area  
Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission  
[www.MyFWC.com/recreation](http://www.MyFWC.com/recreation)
- Little-Big Econ State Forest**  
41 Seminole County  
1350 Snowhill Road  
Geneva, Florida 32732  
407/971-3500
- Little Manatee River State Park**  
46 Hillsborough County  
12 miles of marked trails,  
primitive camping, horse camping  
215 Lightfoot Road  
Wimauma, Florida 33598-7513  
813/671-5005
- Lower Hillsborough Flood**  
46 Hillsborough County  
Detention Area  
Jefferson Road 10 miles of marked trails  
Oak Ridge 12 miles of marked trails  
Trail Use by Permit  
c/o Southwest Florida Water  
Management District  
2379 Broad Street  
Brooksville, Florida 34604-6899  
800/423-1476 x 4482

**Marjorie Harris Carr Cross**

- 25 Florida Greenway
- 34 Six trails running through
- 36 Citrus, Levy, Marion and
- 38 Putnam Counties  
Office of Greenways and Trails  
8282 S.E. Highway 314  
Ocala, Florida 34470  
352/236-7143

**Northwest Equestrian Trail**

- 46 Hillsborough County  
7 miles, by permit only  
c/o Hillsborough County Parks  
Department  
16016 Gun Highway  
Odessa, Florida 33556  
813/264-3917

**Ocala National Forest/Doe Lake**

- 36 Marion and Lake Counties
- 40 100 mile trail, primitive group camping  
with showers and restrooms  
c/o Seminole Ranger District  
40929 State Road 19  
Umatilla, Florida 32784  
352/669-3153

**Ocklawaha Prairie Restoration Area**

- 36 Marion County  
c/o St. John's River Water  
Management District  
4049 Reid Street  
Palatka, Florida 32177  
386/329-4404

**Potts Preserve**

- 38 Citrus County  
18 miles, marked trails, horse camp, 5  
primitive sites  
c/o Southwest Florida Water  
Management District  
2379 Broad Street  
Brooksville, Florida 34604-6899  
800/423-1476 x 4482 352/796-7211

**Rock Springs Run State Reserve**

- 40 Orange and Lake Counties
- 43 Trails, camping  
c/o Wekiwa Springs State Park  
1800 Wekiwa Circle  
Apopka, Florida 32712  
407/884-2008

**Seminole Ranch Conservation Area**

- 37 Orange, Brevard, Volusia and
- 41 Seminole Counties
- 43 c/o St. John's River
- 49 Water Management District  
4049 Reid Street  
Palatka, Florida 32177  
386/329-4404

**Seminole State Forest**

- 40 Lake County  
23 miles of marked trails,  
primitive camping  
c/o Division of Forestry  
9610 County Road 44  
East Leesburg, Florida 34788  
352/360-6675 for Trail Conditions

### **Syndey Dover**

- 46 Hillsborough County  
7.5 miles of marked trails  
Hillsborough County Public Utilities  
c/o Hillsborough County Park  
Department  
535 N. Dover Road  
Plant City, Florida 33567  
813/757-3802

### **Starkey Wilderness Park and Southwest Water Management**

- 44 Pasco County  
4111 Land O'Lakes Boulevard,  
Suite 202  
Land O'Lakes, Florida 34639-4402  
813/929-1260

### **St. Sebastian River Preserve State Park**

- 49 Brevard and Indian River Counties  
50 60 miles of trails  
1000 Buffer Preserve Dr.  
Fellsmere, Florida 32948  
321/953-5004

### **Sunnyhill Restoration Area**

- 36 Marion County  
c/o St. John's River Water  
Management District  
4049 Reid Street  
Palatka, Florida 32177  
386/329-4404

### **Tenoroc Fish Management Area**

- 47 Polk County  
3829 Tenoroc Mine Road  
Lakeland, Florida 33805-8547  
863/499-2422  
Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission  
[www.MyFWC.com/recreation](http://www.MyFWC.com/recreation)  
863-499-2422

### **Tiger Bay State Forest**

- 37 Volusia County  
4316 West International Speedway Blvd.  
Daytona Beach, Florida 32124  
386/226-0250

### **Tosohatchee State Reserve**

- 43 Orange County  
Approx. 50 miles, marked trails,  
primitive camping  
3365 Taylor Creek Road  
Christmas, Florida 32709-9130  
407/568-5893

### **Triple N Ranch Wildlife Management Area**

- 48 Osceola County  
Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission  
[www.MyFWC.com/recreation](http://www.MyFWC.com/recreation)

### **Upper Hillsborough**

- 44 Pasco and Polk County  
47 12 miles, primitive and horse camping  
c/o Southwest Florida Water  
Management District  
2379 Broad Street  
Brooksville, Florida 34604-6899  
800/423-1476 x4482

### **Walk In The Water Tract**

- 47 Polk County  
(part of Lake Wales State Forest)  
851 County Road 630 East  
Frostproof, FL 33548  
863/635-7801

### **Wekiwa Springs State Park**

- 43 Orange County  
8 miles of trails  
1800 Wekiwa Circle  
Apopka, Florida 32712  
407/884-2009

### **West Orange Trail**

- 43 Orange County  
19 miles of paved trails  
Orange County Parks and  
Recreation Department  
501 Crown Point Cross Road  
Winter Garden, Florida 34787  
407/651-5144

### **Wickham County Park**

- 49 Brevard County  
Full facilities, marked trails, stalls,  
camping, picnic area  
2500 Parkway Drive  
Melbourne, Florida 32935  
321/255-4307

### **Withlacoochee State Forest**

- 38 Citrus County  
Tillis Hill Recreational Area  
Marked trails, stalls, corral, camping,  
electricity, water, bathhouse  
Call for hunting dates  
15003 Broad Street  
Brooksville, Florida 34601  
352/754-6896  
Reservations: 352/344-4238

### **Withlacoochee State Forest, Croom Tract**

- 42 Hernando County  
Marked trails, large groups by permit,  
GPS accurate trails  
Call for hunting dates  
15003 Broad Street  
Brooksville, Florida 34601  
352/754-6896

### **Withlacoochee State Forest, Richloam**

- 42 Hernando County  
Forest roads  
Call for hunting dates  
15003 Broad Street  
Brooksville, Florida 34601  
352/754-6896

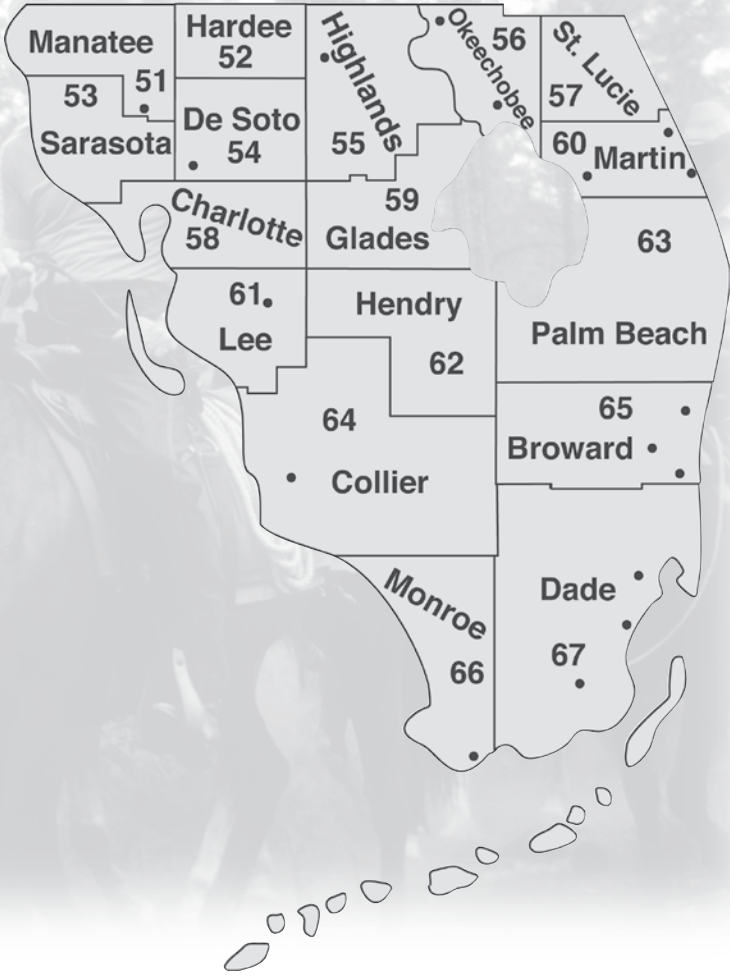
### **Withlacoochee State Trail**

- 38 Citrus, Hernando and Pasco Counties  
42 12549 State Park Drive  
44 Clermont, Florida 34711  
352/394-2280

### **Wortham County Park Trails**

- 46 Hillsborough County  
12108 Rhodine Road  
Riverview, Florida 33569  
c/o Hillsborough County  
Parks Department  
1101 East River Cove  
Tampa, Florida 33604  
813/672-7876

# South Florida



## **SOUTH FLORIDA**

### **Avon Park Air Force Range**

- 56 Okeechobee County  
Primitive camping  
Riding during non-hunting or small  
game season  
56 SS/C EN 236 South Boulevard  
Avon Park Air Force Range,  
Florida 33825-5700  
941/452-4223

### **Big Cypress National Preserve and Trails**

- 64 Collier County  
Primitive camping,  
51205 Tamiami Trail East  
Ochopee, Florida 34141  
239/695-1201, Oasis Visitors Station

### **Caloosahatchee Park**

- 61 Lee County  
6 miles of trails, 768 acres, primitive  
and horse camping  
c/o Lee County Parks and Recreation  
3410 Palm Beach Boulevard  
Fort Myers, Florida 33916  
239/693-7023

### **DuPuis Reserve**

- 60 Martin County  
40 miles of marked trails, stalls,  
bathhouse, primitive camping  
23500 Southwest Kanner Highway  
Canal Point, Florida 33438  
561/924-5310

### **Everglades National Park- Coastal Prairie**

- 66 Monroe County  
Marked trails, camping by permit  
40001 State Road 9336  
Homestead, Florida 33034  
305/242-7700

### **Everglades National Park – Pinelands**

- 67 Dade County  
Marked trails, camping by permit  
40001 State Road 9336  
Homestead, Florida 33034  
305/242-7700

### **Highlands Hammock State Park**

- 55 Highlands County  
Marked trails, camping  
5931 Hammock Road  
Sebring, Florida 33872  
863/386-6094

### **Jonathan Dickinson State Park**

- 60 Martin County  
Marked trails, camping, no stalls  
16450 Southeast Federal Highway  
Hobe Sound, Florida 33455  
772/546-2771

### **Kendall Indian Hammock County Park**

- 67 Dade County  
Marked trails  
11395 Southwest 79th  
Miami, Florida 33173  
305/596-9324



**Kissimmee Prairie Preserve  
State Park**

- 56 Okeechobee County  
110 miles of two-trail roads  
33104 NW 192 Ave.  
Okeechobee, Florida 34972  
Phone: 863/462-5360

**Larry and Penny Thompson  
Memorial Park**

- 67 Dade County  
Marked trails  
12451 Southwest 184th Street  
Miami, Florida 33177  
305/232-1049

**Lyons Tradewinds Park**

- 65 Broward County  
Rental horses, guided trail rides  
3600 West Sample Road  
Coconut Creek, Florida 33073  
954/968-3880

**Markham Park**

- 65 Broward County  
Camping, picnic shelters  
c/o Broward County Parks  
and Recreations  
16001 West State Road 84  
Sunrise, Florida 33326  
954/389-2000 ext. 0

**Myakka River State Park**

- 51 Manatee County  
13 miles marked trails, horse camping  
for groups  
13208 State Road 72  
Sarasota, Florida 34241-9542  
941/361-6511

**Picayune Strand State Forest**

- 64 Collier County  
26 miles, primitive camping, picnic areas  
Horse rental nearby  
212152 Avenue South East  
Naples, Florida 34117  
239/348-7557

**R.V. Griffin**

- 54 Desoto County  
20 miles of trails  
c/o Southwest Florida Water  
Management District  
2379 Broad Street  
Brooksville, Florida 34609-6899  
800/423-1476 x 4482

**Savanna Preserve State Park**

- 57 St. Lucie and Martin Counties  
60 8 miles of multi-use trails  
9551 Gumbo Limbo Lane  
Jensen Beach, Florida 34957  
772/398-2779

**Tree Tops Park**

- 65 Broward County  
Marked trails, rented horses available,  
primitive camping by permit only  
3900 Southwest 100 Avenue  
Davie, Florida 33328  
954/370-3750

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**Inclusion of trails in this directory is in no way an endorsement. Every effort has been made to ensure that trails listed are providing quality facilities and services. Please check directly with the individual offices for rates, reservations or changes.**

**For more information on horses and riding trails, contact:**

**The Sunshine State Horse Council, Inc.**

**116 Hickory Circle**

**Brandon, Florida 33918-4218**

**Phone: 813/651-5953**

**[www.sshc.org](http://www.sshc.org)**

**or**

**Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services**

**Room 412, Mayo Building**

**Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800**

**Phone: 850/487-2779**



# Got horse fever? **THINK FLORIDA**

## MAJOR EQUINE CENTER

Florida's horse industry is a highly diverse one that supports a wide variety of activities throughout the state. It combines the primarily rural activities of breeding, raising and training horses with the more urban activities of operating racetracks, off-track betting parlors, horse shows, polo, rodeos and other equine recreational pursuits. There are some 299,000 horses in Florida, with more than 70 percent involved in showing and recreation.

From Thoroughbred and harness racing in south Florida to world class equestrian events in Palm Beach County to Ocala/Marion County's "Horse Capital of the World," Florida truly has it all.

## ENVIRONMENTAL ADVANTAGES

Florida is home to nearly every breed of horses and is represented by equine champions known throughout the world. Their breeders, owners, and trainers are drawn to Florida's year-round moderate climate (avg. temp. 70.7 degrees), mineral-rich water and soil, outstanding facilities and strong support industries.

## AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS CLIMATE

- Florida has no personal income tax.
- Horses are exempt from sales taxes when purchased from their original breeder. Breeding stock is also exempt.
- Feed and animal health products, along with other specific items, are, also exempt from state sales tax.
- Florida's greenbelt exemption provides property tax breaks for Florida horse farms.

## COME JOIN US

Florida provides an outstanding agriculture and business climate for breeding and training horses. For more information about the Florida horse industry, contact the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services at (850) 487-2779.



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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800



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386/734-8561 or 941/923-5022



Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association

Phone:  
352/629-2160



Phone:  
941/321-3247



The Florida Cracker Horse Association, Inc.

Phone:  
352/472-2228



Florida Morgan Horse Association

Phone:  
352/591-3225



Phone:  
813/651-5953



Paso Fino Horse Association, Incorporated

Phone:  
813/719-7777



Florida Standardbred Breeders & Owners Association

Phone:  
954/972-5400

**For more information visit the following websites:**

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AND CONSUMER SERVICES**

**Florida Division of Marketing  
[www.florida-agriculture.com](http://www.florida-agriculture.com)**

**Florida Division of Forestry  
[www.fl-dof.com](http://www.fl-dof.com)**

**Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
[www.dep.state.fl.us](http://www.dep.state.fl.us)**

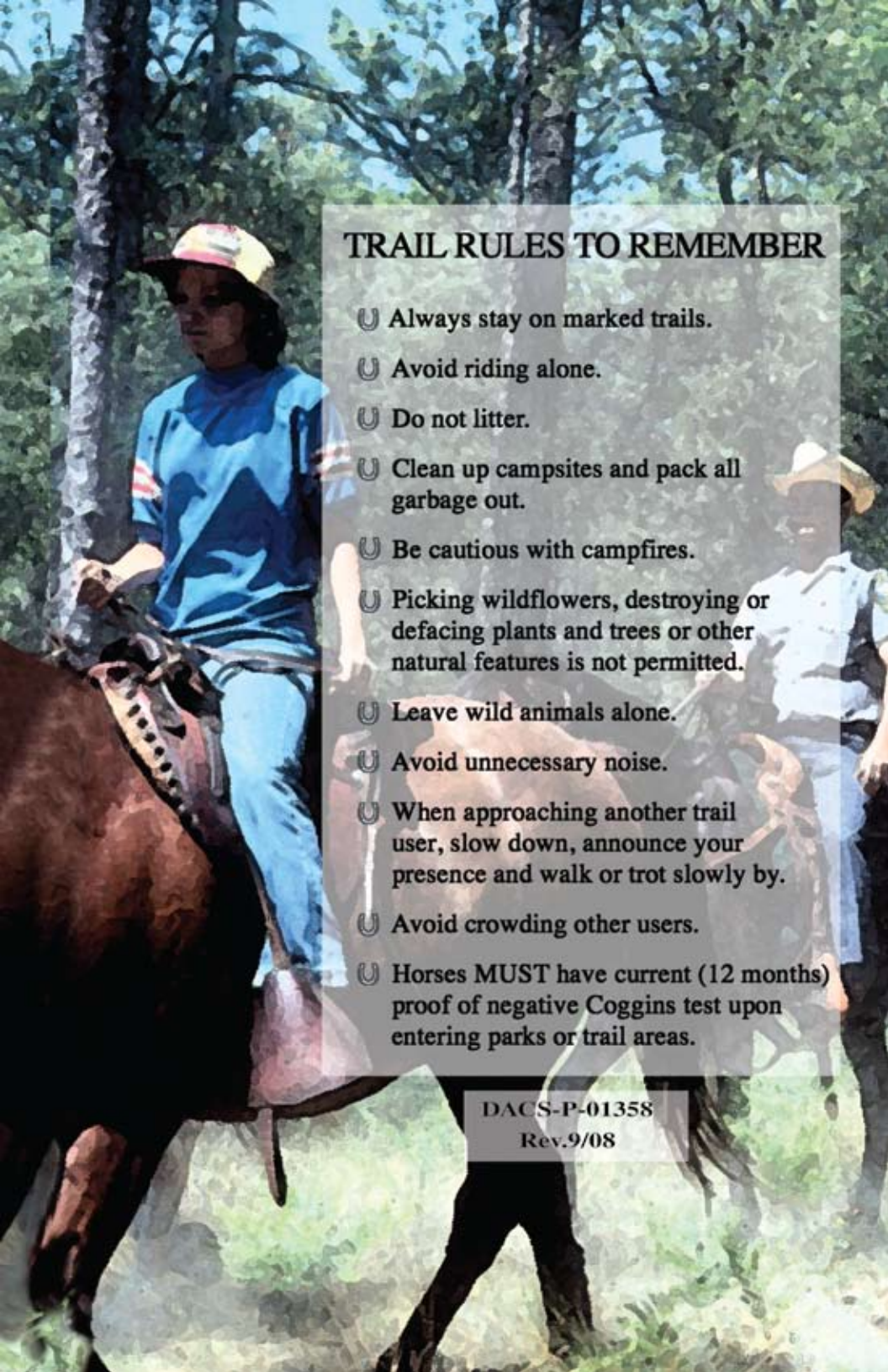
**Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
[www.MyFWC.com](http://www.MyFWC.com)**

**USDA Forest Service  
[www.fs.fed.us](http://www.fs.fed.us)**

**Sunshine State Horse Council  
[www.sshc.org](http://www.sshc.org)**

**Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association  
[www.ftboa.com](http://www.ftboa.com)**





## TRAIL RULES TO REMEMBER

- U Always stay on marked trails.
- U Avoid riding alone.
- U Do not litter.
- U Clean up campsites and pack all garbage out.
- U Be cautious with campfires.
- U Picking wildflowers, destroying or defacing plants and trees or other natural features is not permitted.
- U Leave wild animals alone.
- U Avoid unnecessary noise.
- U When approaching another trail user, slow down, announce your presence and walk or trot slowly by.
- U Avoid crowding other users.
- U Horses **MUST** have current (12 months) proof of negative Coggins test upon entering parks or trail areas.

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