

TREK 10 TRAILS 2017



Trail Entrance:
1151 Tower Blvd.
Lake Wales, FL 33853
Park GPS Coordinates:
N 27° 56.227 W 081° 34.497

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From Bartow follow US60 to Lake Wales, about 13.5 miles. Turn left on Central Ave and follow Central Ave for about 1.5 miles. Turn left on SR17 and follow road for about 1 mile. Make sharp right on Burns Ave and follow road for about 1.5 miles. Turn left on Tower Blvd and follow road to parking area.

THINGS TO SEE

Atop Iron Mountain, one of the highest points in peninsular Florida, this National Historic Landmark will open its grounds to Trek Ten Trails participants for a Bok Bonus Trek! Each person who presents their Validation Card with any four trail stamps will receive **FREE ADMISSION** to search for the cache and enjoy the world famous carillon and surrounding gardens.

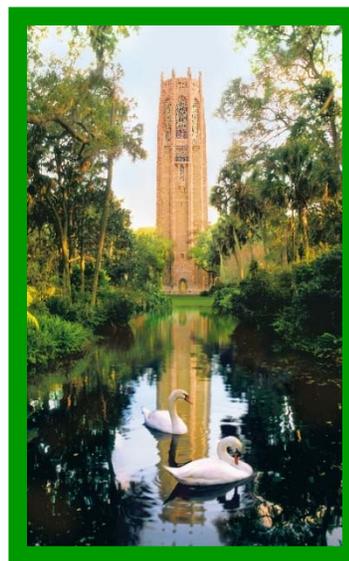
Bok Tower is open every day of the year from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. with last admission at 5 p.m. Admission is Adults: \$10, Children (ages 5-12): \$3 and Children (under 5): Free

FIND THE CACHE WITHOUT GPS:

After parking, enter the gardens at the gift shop and make your way toward the tower. About 100 feet from the West side of the tower look for 2 wood topped benches at the edge of a large grassy area. Walk West across the grassy area toward a large cabbage palm and look for a fire break trail approximately 24 ft. on the left (South) side of the palm. You are on the correct trail if about 160 feet down the trail you pass several large rocks on your left -- they contain hematite, the mineral form of iron oxide. Continue downhill on the fire break trail until you come to an old gardening shed. The cache is inside the left door of the shed.
(1 mile round trip)

TREK TEN CACHE COORDINATES:

N27° 56.086 W 081° 34.798



Bok Tower Gardens

Bok Tower Gardens has offered visitors a wonderful array of experiences since 1929. The visitor center, historic landscape gardens, nature trails, Singing Tower carillon, Hammock Hollow Children's Garden, and 1930's Mediterranean-style mansion have something for every member of the family to enjoy. The Gardens and natural habitats are home to 126 different species of birds as well as the threatened gopher tortoise and endangered eastern indigo snake. The grounds of Bok Tower Gardens is a designated site on the Great Florida Birding Trail.



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