

Colt Creek State Park

Nestled within the Green Swamp Wildness Area this park is named after one of the tributaries that flow through the property. This 506-acre park was opened to the public in in January of 2007. For 60 years the property was managed as a cattle ranch by the Overstreet family. Past activities on the land also included lime rock mining, timber harvesting, citrus production, and turpentineing.

TRAIL ENTRANCE:

Equestrian Campground Parking
16000 State Road 471
Lakeland, FL 33809

PARKING COORDINATES:

N28° 16.669' W082° 01.841'

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

Located 16 miles north of Lakeland just south of the Withlacoochee River off of State Road 471. From I-4 take exit # 32 and proceed north on US 98 approximately 13 miles, turn right onto State Road 471. From I-75 take exit # 301 and proceed east on State Road 50 for approximately 13 miles, turn right onto State Road 471. The entrance to the park is 3.8 miles north of US 98 and 17 miles south of State Road 50.



THINGS TO SEE

Comprised mainly of Pine Flatwoods, Cypress Domes and open pasture land, this piece of still pristine wilderness is home to many animal species including the American Bald Eagle, Sherman's Fox Squirrel, gopher tortoise, white-tail deer, wild turkey, and bobcats.

NOTE:

Day Use Admission Fees:

\$4.00 per vehicle – limit 8 people

\$2.00 Pedestrian, bicyclist, or extra passengers



TREK TEN CACHE COORDINATES:

N28° 16.307' W82° 02.161'

FIND THE CACHE WITHOUT GPS:

From the Equestrian Campground parking area, head SW down the gravel road to the Yellow Trail Marker #75 to begin your trek. Follow the yellow trail markers until you reach marker #71. The cache is at the base of the pine tree with the yellow blaze at the #71 marker. Continue to follow the yellow trail markers until you reach marker #66, then bear right on the 2 track to the gravel road. Turn right on the gravel road to return to the parking area.

(HIKE: 2.7 mile loop trail)



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