

Auburndale – TECO Trail

The TECO Trail is a multi-use trail extending from the railhead located on Denton Avenue to Daniels Road. The 12-foot wide paved trail which bypasses Lake Myrtle Park, was constructed along an abandoned railroad right-of-way. The easy grade makes the trail accessible to all ability levels. FDOT is working with the cities and Polk County to connect the TECO Trail to Haines City via the Old Dixie Trail.

TRAIL ENTRANCE:

Historic Depot & Downtown Park
119 West Park Street
Auburndale, FL 33823

PARKING COORDINATES:

N28° 03.987 W 081° 47.357

TREK TEN CACHE COORDINATES:

N28° 03.990 W 081° 47.319

FIND CACHE WITHOUT GPS:

On West Park Street walk to the entrance of the Historic Depot. Take the sidewalk on your left and walk towards the landscaped area with two tall pine trees. The cache is at the base of one of the trees.

(HIKE: You decide!)

THINGS TO SEE

This portion of the trail transverses through downtown Auburndale. Auburndale's Historic Depot and Downtown City Park are located at the heart of the downtown area, bordered by State Road 559, Bobby Green Plaza, West Park Street, and East Park Street.

The Depot has a variety of landscape areas for the public to enjoy. The park features a playground area for kids of all ages, there is a historic bandstand and the new Auburndale Rotary Butterfly Garden has a colorful display of Florida-friendly plants that host and attract many butterflies to the area.

From the Depot and Park you can travel east to Lake Stella and walk around the lake back to the park. Traveling west is Pilaklakaha Avenue (PK), which has beautiful streetscaping that includes native landscaping and rain gardens. The connection from PK to the TECO Trail is not yet complete.

