

# Lake Marion Creek WMA

The Baltic Road Unit is part of a 3,472 acre Save Our Rivers Property owned by the South Florida Water Management District. **PLEASE NOTE:** Since this cache is located within the WMA. Visitors should be aware of seasonal hunting and must abide by all area regulations while on the area. Please visit <http://myfwc.com/viewing/recreation/name/> for more information.

## PARK GPS COORDINATES:

N 28° 05.945' W 081° 30.724'

## TRAIL ENTRANCE:

Lake Marion Creek / Stokes Preserve  
7598 Lake Marion Creek Rd.  
Haines City, FL 33844



## TREK TEN CACHE COORDINATES:

N 28° 06.120' W 081° 30.690'



## DRIVING DIRECTIONS

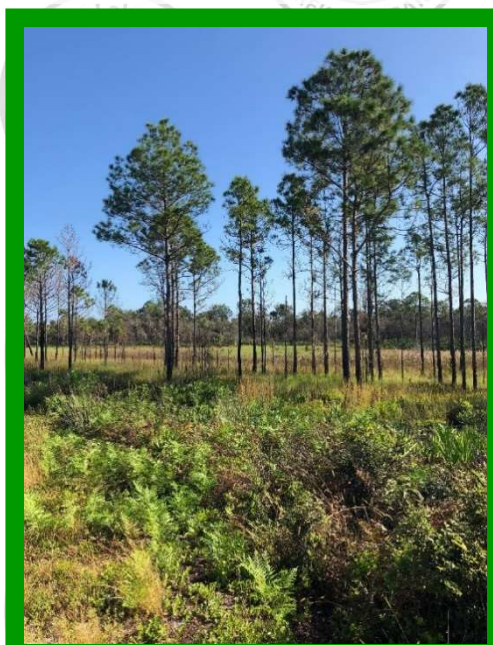
From the intersection of US 27 and US 17/92, take US 17/92 through Haines City to 17/92 North to Johnson Avenue (East CR 580). Turn right, go 3.8 miles to Lake Marion Creek Road. Turn right, go 2.3 miles to Midway Road, to Eastway Road then left onto McMan Road to Lake Marion Creek Drive and turn left. Bear right onto Caspian Road. Go about one-half mile, then turn left onto Baltic Road. The access point is straight ahead at the end of Baltic Road.

**NOTE:** Trails can be very wet after heavy rains.  
Beware of anthills.

## FIND THE CACHE WITHOUT GPS:

Park in the trailhead lot. At the trailhead kiosk turn right and follow the fence up the hill, then down following the trail bearing left around the wetland. The trail will drop down into a sandy fork – bare left. The cache is at the base of a multi-trunked oak tree about 25 feet on the right. Follow the trail to the right of the large PVC post, up the hill overlooking the scrub on your left and the Lake Marion Creek floodplain on your right. Continue to the top of the hill then bear left (south) downhill following the main trail curving left at the base to the fire line/fencing. Turn left (east) and follow the fence back to the trailhead.

(HIKE: 1.5 mile loop)



## THINGS TO SEE

You can treat yourself to an aerobic hike in the sugar sand hills, possibly meet an inquisitive scrub jay and enjoy the great wildflower viewing. You will see numerous cone-shaped doodle bug depressions and the signature tracks of the rare sand skink. Reward yourself in the shady, lower elevations of fern-carpeted hammocks.

