

# Saddle Creek Park – Nature Trail

Saddle Creek Park has facilities for the whole family to enjoy on its 734 acres: boating, fishing, camping, and hiking. Part of the Great Florida Birding Trail, the park is a well-known stopping point for more than 150 migratory bird species.

## TRAIL ENTRANCE:

3716 Morgan Combee Rd  
Lakeland, FL 33801

## PARK GPS COORDINATES:

N28 03.841 W081 52.833



## THINGS TO SEE

Limpkins and other wading birds are found in the freshwater marshes and along the shorelines. Other animals inhabiting the park include alligators, turtles, snakes, toads and frogs, fish and insects as well as a variety of mammals including deer, otters, racoons, and foxes.

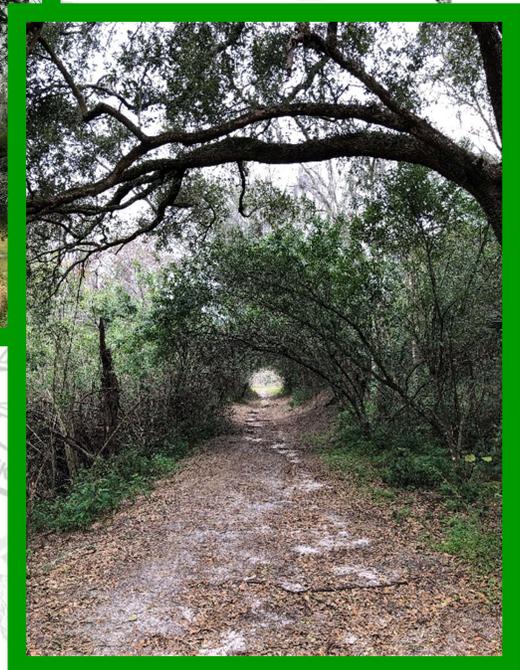


## DRIVING DIRECTIONS

The park is off US 92 between Lakeland and Auburndale. Heading east from Lakeland turn left onto Saddle Creek Road after one mile turn right onto Morgan Combee Rd. Turn left to stay on Morgan Combee Rd to reach the park entrance. Note: Go past the Polk County Leisure Services Maintenance Office about 500 yards to the parking area.

## TREK TEN CACHE COORDINATES:

N28 03.129 W081 52.954



## FIND THE CACHE WITHOUT GPS:

From the parking area, curve around the water on your right down the grassy trail heading south. Take the center trail and head up the hill. Follow the trail through the tree canopy with the water on your right. Bear right at the fork. Pass a bench on your right. The trail becomes rocky and starts to head uphill slightly. Pass a bench on your right. The trail curves to the left. The trail curves back to the right and heads slightly uphill. Just past a bench on your left, the trail curves to the right and goes slightly downhill. Look for several large fallen trees to your right. Look behind the 8-foot-tall stump covered in vines (not poison ivy). It is only a few hundred feet beyond the cache to the end of the trail. Return the way you came.

(HIKE: 2.1 mile round trip)



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