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## TREK 10 TRAILS

# Pine Ridge Preserve Trail

This moderate walking trail engages and inspires learners of all ages about one of Florida's most endangered ecosystems and ongoing restoration efforts. Some of this land is an original Longleaf Pine forest, while some is former citrus grove being restored to Longleaf Pine. Interpretive signs tell about the flora, fauna and wildlife of this habitat, the ecological role of fire, and the natural history of the Lake Wales Ridge.



### PARKING COORDINATES:

N 27° 55.297' W 081° 33.969'

### TRAIL ENTRANCE:

1151 Tower Blvd.  
Lake Wales, FL 33853

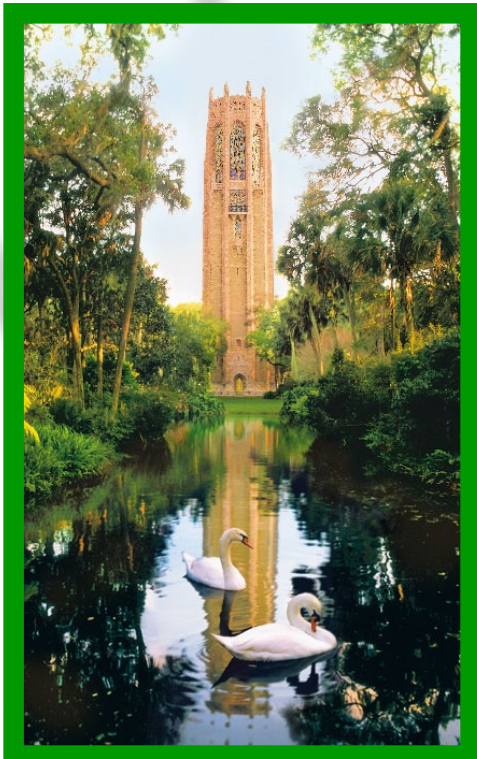
### TREK TEN CACHE

### COORDINATES:

N 27° 55.443' W 081° 33.861'

### DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From Bartow follow US98 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 0.3 miles from the entrance gate. Look for a pedestrian sign at the crosswalk. Turn right onto the gravel driveway and go to the small parking area. There will be a bench swing and a picnic pavilion on your left.



### BOK Bonus!

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 fees vary, please check website: <https://boktowergardens.org/>

### FIND CACHE WITHOUT GPS:

After parking, walk to the trailhead and follow the trail on your right.

You will pass a large oak tree on your right. Continue to follow the

trail to a second large oak with two benches on your left. The

cache is secured behind that oak tree. Continue to follow the

loop trail back to the parking area.. (**HIKE: 0.75 mile round trip**)