

The Disney Wilderness Preserve

The DWP was established in the early 1990s as a partnership between The Nature Conservancy, the Walt Disney Company, and other partners to restore and protect forever the 11,500 acres that today is owned and managed by The Nature Conservancy as the Disney Wilderness Preserve.

TRAIL ENTRANCE:

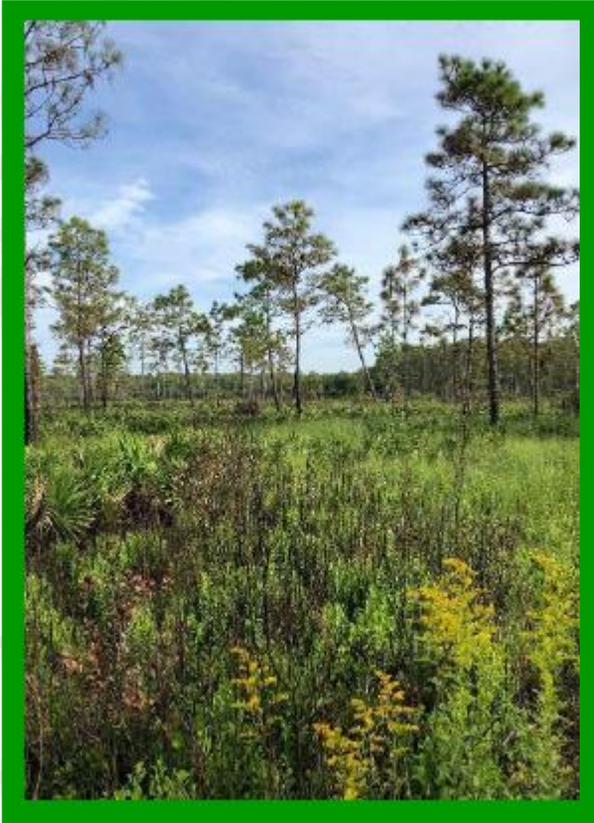
2700 Scrub Jay Trail
Poinciana, FL 34759

PARK COORDINATES:

N28 07.754 W081 25.835

PLEASE NOTE –

PROHIBITED Weapons
/Alcohol • Pets or Bikes on
trails • Smoking • Collecting
Plants/Animals



FIND THE CACHE WITHOUT GPS:

From the parking lot, take the walkway in front of the Welcome Center to your right to the trailhead. Follow the east side of the Red Wilderness Trail from north to south until you reach a wood bench branded with the letters "TNC DWP." The cache is at the base of the small oak tree behind the bench. Continue to follow the Red Wilderness Trail back to the Welcome Center.

(HIKE: 2.5 mi loop)

Note: Take the spur off the red trail to visit the Lake Russell lakefront. (Adds .25 mi. to your hike)

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

US 17/92 E turns into Hinson Ave in Haines City. Continue east and turn left onto Power Line Rd. Turn right onto Marion Creek Rd which after 2 miles turns into Cypress Pkwy. After 7 miles turn right onto Doverplum Ave. Turn right onto Old Pleasant Hill Rd then a quick left onto Scrub Jay Ln.

THINGS TO SEE

Home to more than 1,000 species of plants and animals, the Preserve is an essential part of the Everglades ecosystem and contains 3,500 acres of restored wetlands. Visitors might spot a breeding pair of endangered red-cockaded woodpeckers in a tree nest cavity or one of the 27 other species, like lizards and frogs, that benefit from the shelter of nest cavities the birds are no longer using. Visitors can also learn about how ranching is deeply tied to the Preserve's history and how prescribed fires preserve the flourishing habitats.



TREK TEN CACHE COORDINATES:

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