

Circle B Bar Reserve

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TREK 10 TRAILS

TRAIL ENTRANCE:

4399 Winter Lake Road,
Lakeland, FL 33812

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From US Hwy 98, turn onto Winter Lake Road (SR 540). The entrance to the Reserve is approximately two miles on the right.



TREK TEN CACHE COORDINATES:

N 27° 59.535 W 081° 51.399



POLK'S NATURE DISCOVERY CENTER:

Provides Information and many discovery opportunities about the unique water, wildlife and wilderness resources, as well as the associated cultural heritage and nature-based recreation opportunities on environmental lands in Polk County. The Nature Discovery Center includes picnic pavilions, wildlife observation viewing platforms, boardwalks and multi-use trails. The Reserve is open daily, year-round, from 6:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. Standard Time and until 8:00 P.M. during Daylight Savings Time. This area may become wet during the rainy season. Don't forget the insect repellent and water. Be careful and enjoy the area.

FIND THE CACHE WITHOUT GPS:

From the main parking lot head west to Acorn Pass Trail. Follow to Otter Parking lot and turn right (N) and cross Discovery Drive to the Cow Camp. Head to Lost Bridge Trail by walking between the corral and the cabin. Keeping the kiosk on your left, stay on the same trajectory until you see the wood bridge ahead. Cross the bridge then stop at the kiosk. The cache is between the two cabbage palms behind the kiosk. If the trail is flooded, return the way you came. If it is not, continue on the trail to the management road. Turn right to walk to the pass-through at the gate and follow the road back to the main parking lot.

(Hike is 1.1 miles round trip.)



THINGS TO SEE

While hiking the trails you may see a variety of birds, including sandhill cranes, bald eagles, wood storks, great blue herons and many other wading birds, as well as vistas across Lake Hancock and Banana Creek Marsh. Take a walk along the banks of Lake Hancock and you will see many alligators.