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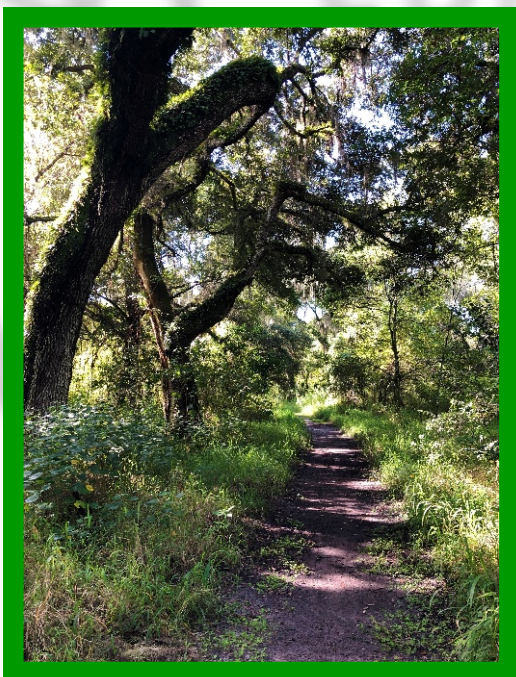
TREK 10 TRAILS

TRAIL ENTRANCE:

4399 Winter Lake Road,
Lakeland, FL 33812

TREK TEN CACHE COORDINATES:

N 27° 59.523 W 081° 51.878



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.



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.

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 Discovery Center parking lot, head south to the paved trail. At the Port-O-Lets turn right and head west until you reach the metal bench on your right. Cross the gravel road onto Treefrog Trail. Follow the trail as it takes a hard left past a large cabbage palm and fallen log on the left side of the trail. Go past the information sign "Why is it called Treefrog Trail" on your left. Continue past the wood bench with an information sign. Go past the large oak tree that arches over the trail. Trail continues to curve right then a sharp left. Go past the leaning tree and log at the edge of the trail on your right. Continue until you see a small clearing on the left with 2 broken dead trees. There is a large oak on the right with a small, forked tree next to it that is surrounded by large vines. (In your foreground, the trail turns right under an oak that arches over the trail.) The cache is at the base of the small, forked tree with a short stump. Return the way you came or continue to follow the trail to the picnic pavilions at Discovery Drive. Turn right to go back to the Nature Center. **(Hike is 1.5 miles)**