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TREK 10 TRAILS

North Walk-In-Water

This 1113 -acre property was purchased by Polk County in four phases. The first phase was purchased in 2001. The main goal for this site is the protection of the floodplain and black water stream named Walk-in-Water.

TREK TEN CACHE COORDINATES:

N 27° 52.870' W 081° 24.188'

TRAIL ENTRANCE:

11695 FL-60
Lake Wales, FL 33898

PARKING COORDINATES:

N 27° 52.5785' W 081° 24.207'

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Travel approximately nine miles East of Lake Wales on S.R. 60. The site entrance is on the north side of S.R. 60 just before Walk-in-Water Creek.



FIND THE CACHE WITHOUT GPS:

After parking, continue through the walk through. Follow the trail around the pond (either way) to the sign that reads "Parking Area Located on the other side of pond." Call this Marker 0. Look ahead to a brown trail marker. Call this Marker 1. From Marker 1, follow the arrows to the 7th Marker. It should be a brown trail marker with an arrow pointing left, and a hiker heading right. Standing in front of Marker 7, look to your 2 o'clock into the clearing. You will see a large oak tree at the end of the clearing. Just to the left of the large oak tree is a tree leaning on its side. The cache is tucked well inside a hollow in this tree. You can either go back the way you came or continue on the loop back to the lake. It is virtually the same distance. **(HIKE: 1.1 miles loop trail)**



THINGS TO SEE

The site has a small borrow pond where visitors can enjoy some bank fishing. A short trail leads you into an old oak hammock. You may see turkeys and deer during your visit and possibly a scrambling Sherman's fox squirrel.

