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**TREK 10 TRAILS**

# Bonnet Springs Park

The mission of Bonnet Springs Park is to enrich the community through nature, culture, recreation, and education. This new privately developed 168-acre regional park is a blended urban/natural park that depends solely on public support. The park serves to unify Lakeland's diverse population, offering public spaces that serve the needs of many by providing engaging and diverse opportunities in education and recreation to residents and visitors.



### TRAIL ENTRANCE:

400 Bonnet Springs Blvd.  
Lakeland, FL 33815

### PARKING COORDINATES:

N 28° 03.237' W 081° 58.282

### NOTE:

Park hours vary by season and section of the park. Plan your trip: Visit the website to familiarize yourself with the park rules.

[www.bonnetsprings.com](http://www.bonnetsprings.com)

### THINGS TO SEE:

Magnificent giant oak trees, a gurgling stream that flows to Blanton Family Lagoon, the Butterfly House, Botanical Gardens, Nature Center, and the Lagoon Boardwalk are just a few of the experiences you can enjoy at this blended urban/natural park.

### TREK TEN CACHE COORDINATES:

N 28° 02.918' W 081° 58.279'

### FIND CACHE WITHOUT GPS:

Park at the Event Center Parking lot near the greenhouse. Walk between the Event Center and greenhouse towards Zoey's Butterfly House. Continue along the BPS Circulator as it heads downhill. Pass the sign for the Harrell Family Botanical Gardens. Pass the Nature Center. Cross the bridge and turn right onto the Mims Family Lagoon Boardwalk. At the Lagoon Island sign, stay to the right at the fork. The boardwalk enters a wooded area. Make a right at the Emergency call box. Veer right onto the Wetlands Overlook platform. In the corner between the "Sit and Stay Awhile" benches of Emma Katherine Geohagen and William Cooper Tinsley, look over the edge and you will spot the cache. Return the way you came or explore more of the wonderful trails that Bonnet Springs has to offer!

**(HIKE: 1.2 mile round trip)**

