

# Holloway Park

## 2025-6



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### TREK 10 TRAILS

The legacy of Mary Ann and Edward Holloway. The 362 acre property had been mined prior to 1950 and was left in a rugged state with lots of ridges and valleys. Over time, pioneer species, some native, others invasive, became established. Today the land hosts a variety of plants, trees and shrubs that provide food and shelter to a variety of wildlife. Conservation projects include native vegetation restoration, nest box installations and shoreline improvements for wading birds. The Park is a multipurpose recreational site, offering cross-country trails for races, but also open for nature enthusiasts to explore and enjoy.

#### TRAIL ENTRANCE:

2402 Holloway Park Dr,  
Lakeland, FL 33803

#### PARKING COORDINATES:

N 28° 00.490 W 81° 54.702



#### TREK TEN CACHE COORDINATES:

N 27° 59.923 W 081° 54.549

#### DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From the Polk Parkway take exit 10 (US 98) Bartow Hwy north. Turn left on Holloway Park Rd just past Combee Rd. After driving through entrance gate, look to the left for a 3 ft. high chain link fence with a gate. Park in designated parking area.

7 am to 7 pm – Closed on Monday

#### FIND THE CACHE WITHOUT GPS:

Follow trail from main entrance to first brown sign. Go left onto the hiking trails. Take the 2nd right hand trail (across from the disc golf basket) till you see the large palm tree, then follow trail to the left from the big palm. Turn left at the next yellow disc golf basket, then take a right & follow the trail up the hill. When you see the red/blue arrow sign follow the blue arrow up the hill. Take the two-track up the hill, then follow the red arrow all the way to the top of the hill. Go right at the top & in about 50 yards (150 feet) or so you'll see some fallen logs on the right. Hunt there to find the cache. Return the way you came or continue to follow the two-track back to parking.

(HIKE: 1.6 miles)



#### THINGS TO SEE

While degraded ecosystems are not as productive as their pristine counterparts, they still provide some essential functions for wildlife. As you walk these trails you will encounter birds, insects and a variety of reptiles. Several bird species live and nest in the preserve including: Northern Cardinals, Eastern Meadowlarks, Red-tailed Hawks and even a pair of Bald Eagles. The resident Sandhill Cranes raise their chicks every year on the shores of Lake Ann.

