

Hiking and More on Public Lands In Gulf Stream Council & Florida

South Florida Water Management District

Download the *Recreational Guide: Come out and play* (2009) at:

http://www.sfwmd.gov/portal/page/portal/xrepository/sfwmd_repository_pdf/recreation_guide_09.pdf . Watch for an updated version. This is a 63-page booklet that describes all lands and trails available to the public for hiking and other uses.



Southwest Florida Water Management District

Download the *Recreation Guide to South West Florida Water Management District Lands* at:

http://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/publications/files/rec_guide.pdf.

DuPuis Area

This is a 152-page booklet showing all lands and trails available to the public for hiking and other uses.



Solid Waste Authority, Palm Beach County

Greenway Trail System information is at: http://www.swa.org/SWAGreen/swa_greenway_trail_system.htm

Nature Trails

Public use facilities include parking areas, informational kiosks, benches, bicycle racks, hiking trails with chickee huts and boardwalks made from recycled plastic lumber. The trails are recycled crushed concrete and are designated for hiking, biking, bird watching, & photography. Click on the following trail map for more details.

Small map: <http://www.swa.org/SWAGreen/images/trailways/trailwaysmap358.jpg>

Large map: <http://www.swa.org/SWAGreen/images/trailways/trailwaysmap1600.jpg>

Palm Beach County Parks – Nature Trails

Locate six trails at: <http://www.pbcgov.com/parks/nature/trails/> includes Green Cay, Custard Apple Trail, Morikami Japanese Garden & Museum Trail, Okeehetee Nature Center, River Bend Park, and Daggerwing Nature Center.

Palm Beach County Guide to Services

Download this 92-page document published for 2011 at:
http://www.pbcgov.com/publicaffairs/publications/pdf/pa/guide_services.pdf

Nature Areas and Publicly Owned Preserves are featured on pages 66 to 70. And go to: www.pbcparcs.com for more information.



River Bend Park Trail

Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department

The Green Cay Wetlands and Wakodahatchee Wetlands are described with videos on:
<http://www.pbcgov.com/waterutilities/>

Martin County Parks & Recreation

Download the Fall 2010 Guide (Edition 4) at: http://www.martin.fl.us/web_docs/prd/web/docs/xx_rec_brochure.pdf

St. Lucie County Parks & Recreation



Download and search this site for information: <http://www.stlucieco.gov/parks/>

Oxbow Eco-Center with trail is at: http://www.stlucieco.gov/pdfs/Oxbow_Trail_Guide.pdf

St. Lucie County Environmental Lands are listed at: http://www.stlucieco.gov/pdfs/WEBSITE_-

[_All_Sites_Brochure.pdf](#)

Indian River County Parks & Recreation

There are 41 parks listed at: http://www.ircgov.com/departments/public_works/parks_maintenance_division/Index.htm

The Sebastian Area-wide Scrub-Jay Conservation Area is found at: <http://www.google.com/search?q=hiking+trails&btnG=Go&domains=www.ircgov.com&sitesearch=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ircgov.com>

The Oslo Riverfront Conservation Area has a mile of trail and can be reviewed at: http://www.ircgov.com/departments/public_works/parks_maintenance_division/ELP/Oslo_Riverfront_Conservation_Area.htm

Okeechobee County Parks & Recreation

Access to park information is at: <http://www.co.okeechobee.fl.us/parks>

Hendry County Parks & Recreation

Access to park information is at: <http://hendrycounty.com/resources/Parks.html>

Glades County Parks & Recreation

Lots of hiking places can be reviewed at: <http://www.visitglades.com/hiking>

Includes the Florida Trail, 40 miles of which is on top of the Herbert Hoover Dike around Lake O.

Florida Hiking Trails

Search for trails by zip code at: <http://www.trails.com/stateactivity.aspx?area=10053> This is a subscription site but you can use for two weeks free.

Guidebooks for Florida Hikes

Sandra Friend has written a number of hiking books that can be purchased on Amazon. Check out the titles at: <http://www.floridahikes.com/guidebooks>

American Trail Association

Check out the information at: <http://www.americantrails.org/>

For Florida check info at: <http://americantrails.org/resources/statetrails/FLstate.html>

Your Own City

Check the trails in your city as well. West Palm Beach has Grassy Waters Park and other parks to visit for hikes. See: <http://www.wpb.org/park/center.php?id=3>

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Contact Bill Skinner if you have a hiking trail not included in the above resources that is special to Scouts.

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