

## Hog Hammock Trail



Trail Length: 2.5 mi

**Location:** Parking at 8537 Northlake Blvd located 4.5 miles west of I-95 on the north side of Northlake Boulevard.

**Description:** This bikeable trail is crushed concrete with intermittent boardwalks. The area is a combination of restored and natural wetland communities including cabbage palm hammock, mesic pine flatwoods, forested wetlands, and cypress domes.

**Wildlife Viewing:** Species include snail kite, red shouldered hawk, osprey, otter, bobcat, feral hog, oak toad, wild turkey, white-tailed deer, and coyote.

**Activities:** Hiking, biking, and wildlife viewing.

**Amenities:** Restrooms and water at parking area, Chickee-Huts along trail.

**Hours:** 7:00am-6:30pm

## Cypress Boardwalk



Trail Length: 0.65 mi

**Location:** Parking at 8264 Northlake Blvd located 4 miles west of I-95 on the south side of Northlake Boulevard.

**Description:** A wheelchair and stroller friendly boardwalk extends through the marsh and cypress swamp. Stop by the Nature Center to speak with a naturalist or sign up for a guided program.

**Wildlife Viewing:** Snail kites are a common sight and bald eagles nest here in winter. Look for alligators, pig frogs, apple snails, great blue herons, and arhingas.

**Activities:** Hiking and wildlife viewing. Canoeing and specialty Nikea by staff guides only.

**Amenities:** Staffed Nature Center. Restrooms and water fountain also found in parking area. Chickee-Huts and benches along the boardwalk trail.

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm, Sun 8:30am-5pm

## SWA Trails



Trail Length: 3.95 mi

**Location:** Parking at SWA Administration building 7501 N. Jog Road or the Palmetto Trailhead lot at 45th Street and Jog Road.

**Description:** These trails explore the Solid Waste Authority's conservation area and connect directly to the Owahee Trail. Trails consist of crushed concrete with intermittent boardwalks. A large wading bird rookery flourishes amidst the wetlands and pine flatwoods.

**Wildlife Viewing:** Wading birds including the endangered wood stork are frequent visitors. Other frequently sighted species include roseate spoonbills, tri-colored herons, pileated woodpeckers, and ibis.

**Activities:** Hiking and wildlife viewing.

**Amenities:** Chickee-Huts, emergency cell phones.

**Hours:** Dawn-Dusk

## Eagle Trail



Trail Length: 0.5 mi

**Location:** Parking at 8537 Northlake Blvd. 4.5 miles west of I-95 on the north side of Northlake Boulevard.

**Description:** The trail is adjacent to the Gator Lake canoe launch. A fishing pier is located 225 ft from the trailhead. This narrow trail of sand and exposed limestone loops around Gator Lake, meandering through wet prairie bordered by cypress.

**Wildlife Viewing:** Species include bobcat, otter, snail kite, woodpecker, and wild turkey.

**Activities:** Hiking and wildlife viewing. Catch and release fishing and canoeing/kayaking on Gator Lake.

**Amenities:** Restrooms and water in parking area.

**Hours:** 7:00am-5:30pm

## Owahee Trail



Trail Length: 16.6 miles

**Location:** Can be accessed via Apoxee Trail, SWA trail, or by parking at 8264 Northlake Blvd and hiking/biking along the sidewalk 0.5mi east to the trailhead.

**Description:** This bikeable perimeter trail follows a levee containing sections of loose sand, dirt, and crushed concrete. The trail connects with both the Apoxee trail and SWA trails.

**Wildlife Viewing:** Wading birds include snowy egrets, glossy ibis and roseate spoonbills. Alligators are common in the canal while bobcat and deer can sometimes be sighted on the levee.

**Activities:** Hiking, wildlife viewing, and biking

**Amenities:** None

**Hours:** Dawn-Dusk

## Apoxee Trail



Trail Length: 2.5 miles

**Location:** Entrance and parking on the west side of Jog Rd one mile north of Okeechobee Blvd.

**Description:** A short paved ADA trail branches off into a natural substrate trail consisting of sand and boardwalks. The trail winds through restored wetland hammock and pine flatwoods. Heavy rains can cause trail flooding. Muddy conditions can be expected.

**Wildlife Viewing:** Great horned owls, bobcat, white tailed deer, raccoon, armadillo, possum and other wetland dependent species.

**Activities:** Hiking, wildlife viewing.

**Amenities:** Chemical toilets

**Hours:** 7:00am-6:00pm