

LOCATION

Silver Lake is conveniently located 12 miles east of Brooksville off SR 50 (Exit 301 on I-75) and is approximately 6 miles upriver from the Hog Island Recreation Area and 10 miles from the Nobleton Boat Ramp at CR 476.

RECREATION

The Silver Lake Recreation Complex is one of our most popular recreational and overnight camping areas in the Withlacoochee State Forest. Boating, fishing, picnicking, camping, hiking and convenient access to the Withlacoochee State Trail are offered. This area features three campgrounds: Silver Lake, Cypress Glen and Crooked River all located on the beautiful Withlacoochee River. The gate is only open from 8 am to 8 pm (unless otherwise posted). Reservations are required for camping and the pavilion. Please visit www.FloridaStateForests.ReserveAmerica.com or call 877-879-3859 to reserve.

CROOKED RIVER CAMPGROUND

Located with a natural vegetative screen, a staircase provides access to the Withlacoochee River from the campsites.

This area features:

23 **non**-electric tent only campsites with nearby water hookup, restrooms with showers and access to the river by way of steps. Youth Group Area available by permit only from the Visitor Center.

NO pets are allowed

SILVER LAKE DAY USE AREA

This area features canoe and boat launch, pavilion (reservations required), picnic tables, restrooms and a hiking trailhead for the Low Water Trail and River Trail.

Pets are allowed

SILVER LAKE CAMPGROUND

Located on the northern end of Silver Lake on a gently sloping grassy area, most sites have a view of the open water. Campsites are spread out under the open shade of large oak trees.

This area features:

23 campsites with electric and water hookup, restrooms with showers, launch site for canoes and small boats as well as a nature trail and boardwalk.

Pets are allowed

CYPRESS GLEN CAMPGROUND

Located high above Silver lake this beautiful area features sites under the shade of majestic old oaks and pine trees.

This area features:

34 campsites with electric and water hookup, restrooms with showers, launch site for canoes/kayaks as well as a nature trail and boardwalk.

Pets are allowed

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PET GUIDELINES

To insure pets are compatible with other visitors and to protect our forest resources, all pet owners must follow the rules listed below:

1. Provide proof of rabies vaccination when registering to camp or have proof of vaccination (tag) on pet.
2. Keep all pets confined, leashed or otherwise under the physical control of a person at all times (excluding voice control). Maximum length of leashes is 10 feet.
3. Pets must be well behaved at all times.
4. Pets must be confined in the owner's camping unit (tent, camper, RV) during designated quiet hours from 10:00 pm to 8:00 am.
5. Unconfined pets may not be left unattended for more than 30 minutes and must be leashed. Health Dept. regulations exclude pets from bathhouses (service dogs allowed).
6. Pet owners must pick up after their pets and properly dispose of all pet waste in trash receptacles.
7. Pets that are noisy, vicious, dangerous, disturbing or intimidating to forest visitors and other pets or that damage forest resources are considered to be nuisances and will not be permitted to remain in the forest.

Please contact the Visitor Center or refer to the "In a Nutshell" brochure for all camping and day use fees.

SILVER LAKE RECREATION COMPLEX

Withlacoochee State Forest



Florida Forest Service management plans include prescribed burning most months of the year. For personal safety reasons, area users should contact the FFS for information and location of burn areas, (352) 797-4100.

Silver Lake Recreational Complex
31475 Silver Lake Rd, Brooksville, FL 34602
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Withlacoochee Visitor Center
15003 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34601
Phone: (352) 797-4140 Fax: (352) 797-4108
www.FDACS.gov

CAMPGROUND RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Reservations are required for campsites. Visit www.FloridaStateForests.ReserveAmerica.com or Call 877-879-3859 to reserve.
2. There are a limited number of designated Walk-Up sites in each campground. To pay for these sites deposit the correct fee in the self service Iron Ranger pay station.
3. Camp only in the designated sites. No more than 8 people with a maximum of one camping unit & up to two tents as site accomodates.
4. Campsites allow for 2 vehicles in addition to camper unit. All other vehicles must park in limited, designated overflow parking areas. Extra vehicles on site are subject to a \$5 (per vehicle per night) Extra Vehicle Fee.
5. Follow posted rules regarding pets. No pets allowed in Crooked River campground.
6. Check-in time is at 3:00 pm. & Check-out time is by 1:00 pm.
7. Observe speed limits.
8. Quiet time begins at 10:00 pm until 8:00 am.
9. Please use refuse stations provided & do not litter.
10. Park only on numbered designated sites. The Florida Forest Service is not responsible for articles lost, damaged or stolen.
11. Fires are only permitted in fire rings or grills.
12. Do not cut or damage standing trees. The use of chainsaws is prohibited in the campgrounds. Do not drive nails into the trees. Do not hang lanterns on trees.
13. Parents are responsible for their children at all times.
14. Only licensed, street legal vehicles are permitted in the complex. The use of horses, go-karts, golf carts, ATV's or dirt bikes is prohibited.

Alcohol is not permitted in any area

