

RECREATION FACILITIES

CITRUS TRACT

Holder Mine Campground

3049 East Trail 10, Inverness, FL 34452

USNG: 17R LM 65068 86662

- 27 electric campsites (Pets are allowed)
- Hiking Trails: Over 46 miles in 4 loops
- 3 primitive camp zones along trails

Mutual Mine Campground

4771 East Trail 16, Inverness, FL 34452

USNG: 17R LM 67644 84190

- 13 non-electric campsites (No pets allowed)
- No showers
- Youth Group Area

Tillis Hill Campground & Day Use Area

9231 South Trail 13, Inverness, FL 34452

USNG: 17R LM 61840 78609

- 37 electric campsites (No pets allowed)
- Dining Hall/Pavilion available
 - Dining Hall Capacity:100
 - Dining Hall/Pavilion Capacity:200
- Day Use Area *
- Horse Trails: 24 miles of trails

Annutteliga Hammock Unit

Annutteliga Trailhead USNG: 17R LM 58184 72779

Oak Park N. Trailhead USNG: 17R LM 54139 77833

Oak Park S. Trailhead USNG: 17R LM 54537 77075

Cowpen Trailhead USNG: 17R LM 57440 80765

- 4 miles of hiking trails
- 12 miles of horse trails
- Primitive Camping allowed in World Woods Unit.

CROOM TRACT

Croom Motorcycle Area (CMA)

6420 LaRose Rd, Brooksville, FL 34602

USNG: 17R LM 77714 60263

- **Buttgenbach Mine Campground**
 - 51 electric campsites (No pets allowed)
- **Croom Motorcycle Area Day Use Areas***
 - Entrance Fee applies for visitors without an annual OHM/ATV permit
 - Large Training Area
 - Pavilion available for rent
 - ATV/Dirt Bike Trails & Technical Riding Area (additional fee required)
 - Open daily year round 8am-5pm
 - Helmets are required for all riders.
 - Restrictions may apply
 - Call the Visitor Center (352-797-4140) or the CMA Gatehouse (352-797-5759) for more information

* = Day Use Fee Area

Hog Island Campground & Day Use Area

9274 CR 635, Bushnell, FL 33513

USNG: 17R LM 78772 66606

- 20 non-electric campsites (No pets allowed)
- 1 canoe in/canoe out campsite
- Day Use & Picnic Area
- Boat or Canoe Ramp
- Access to hiking and nature trails
- Youth Group Area

Iron Bridge Day Use Area

11050 SW 60th St, Webster, FL 33597

USNG: 17R LM 80595 63573

- Day Use & Picnic Area
- Boat or Canoe Ramp

River Junction Campground & Day Use Area

5827 SW 121st Ave, Webster, FL 33597

USNG: 17R LM 81980 61178

- 20 non-electric campsites (No pets allowed)
- Day Use & Picnic Area
- Boat or Canoe Ramp
- Access to hiking trails

Silver Lake Recreational Complex

31475 Silver Lake Rd, Brooksville, FL 34602

USNG: 17R LM 80452 61366

- **Silver Lake Campground**
 - 23 electric campsites (pets allowed)
- **Cypress Glen Campground**
 - 34 electric campsites (pets allowed)
- **Crooked River Campground**
 - 23 non-electric Tent Camping only sites
 - No pets are allowed
- **Youth Group Area (max 25)**
- **Day Use Area ***
 - Boat Ramp and Pavilion
 - Access to hiking trails
 - Access to Croom Hiking Trails, River Trail & the Withlacoochee State Trail
 - Pets are allowed on a leash.

Tucker Hill Day Use Area *

26578 Croom Rd, Brooksville, FL 34601

USNG: 17R LM 73214 63663

- Restrooms, Picnic Area & Pavilion
- Hiking Trailhead: Over 30 miles in three loops, Includes 12 miles of riverside trails
- Horse Trailhead: Over 34 miles of trails
- Off-Road Bicycle Trailhead: Over 55 miles of trails
- Twin Pond & East Croom Hunt Camps are open seasonally as trailheads.

HEADQUARTERS TRACT

McKethan Lake *

15185 Broad St, Brooksville, FL 34601

USNG: 17R LM 69451 69347

- 2 mile nature trail & 2 mile paved trail around lake
- Day Use Area with 3 Pavilions

Col Robins Group Camp Area

13000 Broad St, Brooksville, FL 34601

USNG: 17R LM 67618 65672

- 20 non-electric campsites (No pets allowed)
- Access to hiking and nature trails

RICHLOAM TRACT

Cedar Hammock Lodge

6801 CR 772, Webster, FL 33597

USNG: 17R MM 02973 60729

- Maximum Capacity: 75

Revels Pond

15732 Florida 471, Webster, FL 33597

USNG: 17R LM 96973 56964

- Picnic Area & Fishing
- Pets are allowed on leash

Richloam Fire Tower Hiking Trailhead:

- over 31 miles in three loops

Little River Trails: approximately 6 miles of multi-use trails open for hikers, equestrians and bicyclists

Jumper Creek Tract

Hiking Trails (approximately 25 miles of trails)

- Bear Island USNG: 17R LM 87351 82019
- Kettle Island USNG: 17R LM 87590 82320
- Otter Slough USNG: 17R LM 88139 84753
- Shell Island USNG: 17R LM 82617 81699
- Primitive Canoe Camp: Paddle in/Paddle out

TWO MILE PRAIRIE

Bearhead Hammock Trailhead*

7112 N Lecanto Hwy, Hernando, FL 34442

- Day Use & Primitive Camping Area
- 8.3 miles of horse trails

Oxbow Trailhead

2787 E Withlacoochee Trail, Dunnellon, FL 34434

- Day Use Area & Primitive campsite
- 0.75 mile hike with access to the Withlacoochee River
- Permit required for camping as well as boat-in & walk-up access.

Johnson Pond Trailhead

3042 E Withlacoochee Trail, Dunnellon, FL 34434

- 2.6 miles of hiking rails
- Picnicking, fishing and birding

HOMOSASSA

- 2.7 mile trail for hiking/biking.

Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited except in designated areas per s. 589.011(4) FS, and 5I-4.005(1)(j)FAC.

Parking is available for all Day Use Areas and Campgrounds. The Florida Forest Service is not responsible for articles lost, stolen or damaged .

WITHLACOOCHEE STATE FOREST

In a Nutshell

Trails for bicycling, birding, canoeing, equestrians, nature lore, hiking/walking, wildlife and OHM & ATVs.

Annual Day passes available

Camping with amenities at 9 campgrounds, as well as primitive sites for backpackers, canoeists, equestrians and hunters.

All 9 improved campgrounds along with Bear Head Hammock Campsites and the pavilions at CMA, McKethan Lake & Silver Lake require reservations made online at FloridaStateForests.ReserveAmerica.com or by calling 877-879-3859.

800-373-3851 (TDD/For Hearing Impaired)

Hunting within season in our Wildlife Management Areas. Please visit myfwc.com/hunting for dates & restrictions. .

Youth Group activities and reservations

For information, please contact:

Withlacoochee Visitor Center

15003 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34601

Phone: (352) 797-4140 Fax: (352) 797-4108

www.FDACS.gov

In case of emergency call our 24-hour Dispatch Office at (352) 797-4100 or dial 911

RECREATION FEES

Day Use Entrance Fee (per person)	\$2
Annual Day Use Entrance Pass	\$45
Pavilion - Daily Rental Fee	\$20
Silver Lake CMA	McKethan Lake Holder Mine (for campers only)
Camping Fees (per night)	
Electric Campsites	\$25
Discounted Rate*	\$15
Non-electric Campsites	\$15
Discounted Rate*	\$10
Non-electric Canoe Campsite	\$15
Hog Island Canoe Campsite only	
Non-electric Campsite No Showers	\$10
Mutual Mine/Bear Head Hammock	
Primitive Camp Zones-Hiking/Canoe	Free
Hunt Camp Sites (by season)	\$50/100
Hunt Camp Sites (overnight)	\$10
Group Camping Areas (up to 10 people)	\$20
Extra Person (Campgrounds/Group Areas)	\$2
Extra Vehicle (Campgrounds/Group Areas)	\$5
Cedar Hammock Lodge (CHL) & Tillis Hill Dining Hall Daily Rental Fees	
1-25 people	\$50
26-75 people (max capacity for CHL)	\$100
76-150 people	\$200
151 & Up	\$250
* Seniors, 100% Disabled, US Military Veteran/Active Duty/Retired/Honorable Discharge	

TRAIL DESIGNATIONS

- **Hiking Trails (2"x 6" Blazes):**
Yellow (Main Trail) , Orange (FNST) or Blue (Connector Trail)
 - **Horse Trails (6" Bands):** Generally Blue Band but other colors in some locations
 - **Bicycle Trails (4" Circles):** Colored Circles matching trail colors on map and Universal Biking Symbol
 - **Primitive Camping Zones (Yellow Bands):**
Yellow Bands on perimeter trees
- Red Cockaded Woodpecker (RCW) Clusters (White Bands):** White banded trees indicate homes for the RCW

CAMPING GUIDELINES

- Oxbow Canoe Camp, Colonel Robins and Youth Group Areas require a State Forest Use Permit. All other campsites must be reserved via Reserve America.
- Alcohol prohibited in all campgrounds except Tillis Hill and Holder Mine.
- Check in time is 3:00 p.m & check out time is 1:00 p.m. for all campgrounds .
- A maximum of one camper unit & two tents & up to 8 people allowed per site.
- Each campground has bathhouse(s) with hot showers and toilets, except Mutual Mine & Bearhead Hammock which have toilets only. Bathhouses are for REGISTERED CAMPERS ONLY.
- Most sites have water on/nearby, picnic table, & a fire ring with grate &/or grill.
- You may bring firewood from within 50 miles or use any downed wood on the forest floor in the fire rings. Firewood is available for a donation to Friends of the Florida State Forests at various Campgrounds.
- Chainsaw use is strictly prohibited in all campgrounds. A chainsaw may be used outside of campgrounds to cut already downed wood with a fuel wood permit. To obtain a fuel wood permit, please contact WSF Dispatch at 352-797-4100.
- Golf Carts, Mopeds, Ebikes (Class 2 & 3) are prohibited except for use by those with disabilities for transfer from site to site and to restrooms &/or bathhouses.

GROUP GUIDELINES

All groups of 6 or more people planning a trip to the forest must first call the *Visitor Center* for a State Forest Use Permit. All group activities including trail use, four-wheel drive riding, events & overnight camping (including Primitive Camp Zones) require a permit.

In addition, all groups charging a fee to rent equipment/horses or lead/guide visitors on the forest must have a State Forest Use Permit.

PET GUIDELINES

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

- ◆ Certain portions of manage lands may prohibit pets. Unless otherwise posted, leashed pets are allowed on hiking trails and designated campgrounds only.
- ◆ Pets are ONLY allowed at the Holder Mine, Silver Lake and Cypress Glen Campgrounds.
- ◆ Proof of rabies vaccination must be provided upon request.
- ◆ Keep all pets confined, leashed or otherwise under the physical control of a person at all times (excluding voice control). Maximum length of leash is 10 feet.
- ◆ Pets must be well behaved at all times.
- ◆ Pets may not be left unattended for more than 30 minutes.
- ◆ Pets must be confined in the owner's camping unit (tent, camper or RV) or cage during designated quiet hours from 10:00 pm to 8:00 am.
- ◆ Health Department regulations exclude pets from bathhouses (service dogs allowed).
- ◆ Pet owners must pick up after their pets and properly dispose of all pet waste in trash receptacles.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) defines a Service Animal as dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities. The work/task a dog has been trained to provide must be directly related to the person's disability.
- ◆ When service animals are brought into areas where pets are not allowed, they MUST be identified by a cape, jacket or harness signifying they are service animals.

CANOE CAMP & PRIMITIVE CAMP ZONES

Canoe Camp Zones

- ◆ Marked by yellow bands on the perimeter trees.
- ◆ No fees for the Croom Canoe Camp, approximately one mile north/downriver from the Silver Lake Recreation Complex; Shell Island Canoe Camp on the Jumper Creek Tract or the Oxbow Canoe Camp on the Two Mile Prairie Tract (permit required).

Primitive Camp Zones

- ◆ Marked by yellow bands on perimeter trees.
- ◆ Hike in - Hike out only & no amenities.
- ◆ No vehicle access.
- ◆ There are 3 zones on Citrus Hiking Trails, 2 on Croom Hiking Trails, 3 on Richloam Hiking Trails, & one on Annutteliga Hammock.

TRAILWALKER/TRAILTROTTER PROGRAMS

The Trailwalker program offers recognition awards for hiking 10 to 30 trails in state forests all across Florida. The Trailtrotter program offers recognition awards for riding 8 to 24 trails in state forests all across Florida. For more information, please visit www.FDACS.gov/Divisions-Offices/Florida-Forest-Service/Recreation.

WITHLACOCHEE STATE TRAIL VAN FLEET STATE TRAIL GOOD NEIGHBOR TRAIL

The Withlacoochee (WST) & Van Fleet (VFST) State Trails are part of the Florida Rails to Trails program. Both paved multi-use trails travel through the Withlacoochee State Forest. The WST is 46 miles & the VFST is 29.2 miles. For more information on both of these trails, please visit www.floridastateparks.org.

The paved Good Neighbor Trail extends 10 miles from Brooksville to the WST with 5 miles running through the Withlacoochee State Forest.