

**Hammock Trail** - Shared Trail. Round trip from the trailhead is ~ 9 miles via cycling route and ~ 8 miles via horse route. The orange shortcut removes about one mile from either trip. These distances include traveling portions of the blue and yellow trail to access the orange trail. This is a mostly shady trail sheltered by large old trees with wet hammock in the western portions. Under wet conditions, the western back roads are under water or muddy and only Main Road will be accessible. Mosquitoes may be abundant and cellular signal is weak.

**Still Branch Crossing** - North route for cyclists, south route for equestrians. Only pedestrians have a loop: Round trip from the trailhead via the outer loop is 4.4 miles. The shortcut removes 0.9 miles from the trip. Bikes and horses use this trail to reach Hammock Loop. The cyclist trail includes a bridged crossing of Still Branch Creek. The equestrian trail crosses the creek where swamp turns to creek. Both are partially shaded with variable surface.

**Bayhead Trail**- Cyclist Trail. Round trip from trailhead via the outer loop is 2.8 miles, the shortcut removes 0.8 miles from the trip. The route passes through sandhills and hardwood forest with views of Still Branch Creek. The route has sunny and shady areas, with sandy sections (between intersections 5 and 10).

**Piney Woods Loop** - Equestrian Trail. Round trip length: 4.8 miles. This trail traverses pinelands and oak forests. The route is sandy and partially shaded.

**Closed Hunted Area**

**Closed Area**

**Legend**

- Trailhead
- Trailhead
- Bridge
- Overlook
- Intersection Number
- Streams
- Unmarked Roads & Firebreaks
- Barr Hammock Preserve
- Lake/Pond
- Swamp/Marsh

**Elevation**

**Value**

- High : 141.958
- Low : 56.001

**Finding The Way**

Trails are marked with colored blazes. The symbol used designates the user group for each trail. A white halo around the symbol indicates a shortcut. Look for blazes at intersections. Intersections have numbered sign posts labeled on the map.

- All Users (remember yielding rules)
- Equestrian and Pedestrian
- Cyclist and Pedestrian
- Pedestrian only



**South Trailhead**

SE 175th Avenue

234 COUNTY



## PRESERVE HOURS

8 AM—6 PM (Nov—April)

8 AM—8 PM (May—Oct)

## PRESERVE RULES

*"Take nothing but pictures, leave nothing but footprints, kill nothing but time."*

- ◆ **Be a good neighbor to our neighbors:**
  - ◆ Respect Private Property.
  - ◆ Park in the designated parking area.
  - ◆ Stay off private roads.
- ◆ Pack out what you pack in.
- ◆ Collecting plants, animals, artifacts or fossils is prohibited.
- ◆ Leash and clean up after dogs.
- ◆ Feeding alligators is dangerous and illegal (FAC 68A-25.001).
- ◆ Help prevent erosion by staying on trails.
- ◆ No motorized vehicles except ADA equipment.
- ◆ Cyclists must walk bikes over bridges and boardwalks.
- ◆ Visitors who remain after hours are trespassing.
- ◆ Keep out of Closed Areas: they are closed for your safety.
- ◆ Equestrians—Proof of negative Coggins test required to enter the Preserve (FAC SC-18). Proof subject to inspection.

## SHARING THE TRAILS



- ◆ Follow yielding rules to minimize conflicts.
- ◆ Cyclists yield to horses and hikers. Hikers yield to horses.
- ◆ Pedestrians may use any marked or unmarked trail except those in Closed Areas.
- ◆ Cyclists and Equestrian users must use designated trails.



- ◆ A horse's natural instinct is to be frightened of predators.
- ◆ Sudden movements and noises frighten horses.
- ◆ Announce yourself with a calm voice when approaching others.
- ◆ A horse can kick its entire body length behind it.



- ◆ Pass carefully and courteously; dismount your bike and move to the side to allow horses to pass.
- ◆ Maintain a safe speed.

## PARTNERS IN ACQUISITION

The 5,840-acre Barr Hammock Preserve was bought between 2006 & 2016. Alachua County provided funding from the Alachua County Forever Bond, and the Wild Spaces Public Places sales taxes. Other funding was through Florida Communities Trust grants, North American Wetland Conservation Act grants, a donation from the Whitehurst family, and the Southwest Florida Water Management District. The preserve was purchased to protect, preserve and enhance the unique natural and cultural resources found on the property, to protect water resources, and to provide an enjoyable and educational passive recreational experience.



**Alachua County Forever** is a land conservation program that seeks to acquire, improve and manage environmentally significant lands.

**Florida Communities Trust** is a state land acquisition grant program that provides funding to local governments and eligible non-profit environmental organizations for acquisition of community-based parks, open space and greenways that further outdoor recreation and natural resource protection needs identified in local government comprehensive plans.



**The Conservation Trust for Florida, Inc.** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit land trust that partnered with Alachua County in preparing the grant applications to acquire the Preserve and currently assists Alachua County with field trips and educational programs.

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## ADVICE FOR THE TRAILS

- ◆ Natural areas and wildlife may be hazardous. Use common sense and be cautious.
- ◆ Be prepared for soft, uneven terrain - some trails are maintained as firebreaks.
- ◆ In an emergency call 911. To report an issue call 352-264-6800.
- ◆ Do not approach alligators, snakes or wild hogs.
- ◆ For your comfort and safety, wear sunscreen and a hat, use insect repellent, carry water and a trail map.
- ◆ Under wet weather some trails are flooded.



## BARR HAMMOCK PRESERVE

300 SE 175TH AVE  
MICANOPY, FLORIDA 32667

## SOUTH TRAIL MAP

