#### **PRESERVE RULES**

# Help keep the preserve maintained:

- Pack out what you pack in
- Collecting or harassing plants, animals, artifacts or fossils is prohibited
- Leash and clean up after your dog
- Help prevent erosion stay on trails
- No motorized vehicles except ADA equipment

# For your safety:

- Keep out of closed areas
- Visitors who remain after hours are trespassing

#### **ADVICE FOR TRAILS**

# Natural areas and wildlife may be hazardous.

Do not approach or harass wildlife

## Be prepared for soft and uneven terrain

Some trails are maintained as firebreaks and under wet conditions some trails are flooded

## For your comfort and safety:

Wear sunscreen and a hat, use insect repellent, carry water and a trail map

Alachua County and the City of Gainesville partnered in the purchase of the 715-acre Four Creeks Preserve in September 2018. The property



contributes to the flow of four separate creek systems: Turkey, Blues, Possum, and Hogtown FOREVER Creeks. In addition to its other ecological values, it is an important part of a potential

wildlife corridor on the north side of the county.

Funding for the 470 acres purchased by the County came from the Wild Spaces and Public Places eight-year, one-half-cent sales tax passed by voters in 2016. Four Creeks Preserve is the first Alachua County Forever project to use this funding. The mission of the Alachua County Forever program is to



acquire, improve, and manage environmentally



significant lands that protect water resources, wildlife habitat and natural areas suitable for resource-based recreation.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to participate in a County program, service or public meeting, please contact the Equal Opportunity Office at 352-374-5275 at least 2 business days prior to the event. TDD users, please call 711 (Florida Relay Service)

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# FOUR CREEKS **PRESERVE**

## Walk-in Entrances:

South: 6845 NW 37th St., Gainesville FL North: 8400 NW 13th St., Gainesville

#### TRAIL MAP



#### **PRESERVE HOURS:**

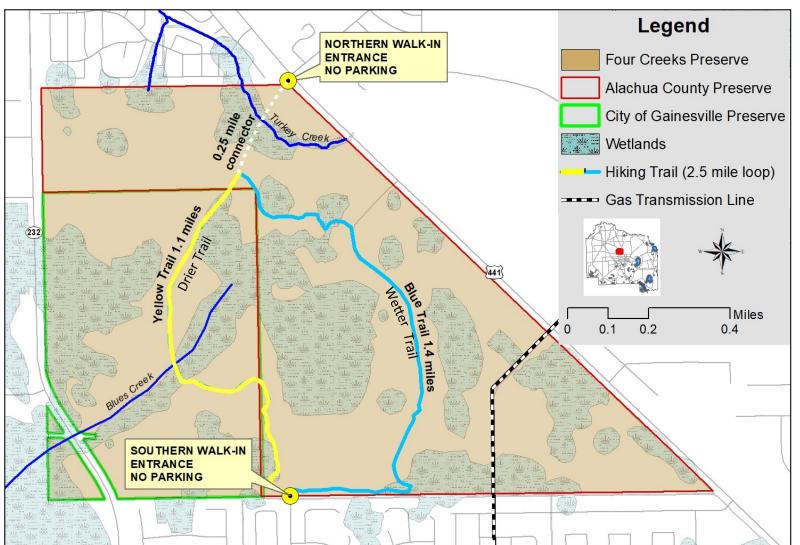
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# Four Creeks Preserve Trail Map







#### **Special Site Conditions:**

The Preserve is currently open for pedestrian access only. Parking is not permitted.

Please respect our neighbors' privacy by staying on marked trails.

Trailheads and trail routes are subject to change as the management plan for the Preserve is finalized.

Be advised that the Preserve contains several hundred acres of wetlands. Trails may be seasonally flooded.

At these times, a walk at Four Creeks will bring you face to face with the importance of this site in wetland protection.

