

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 your dog/s.
- ◆ Feeding alligators is dangerous and illegal (FAC 68A-25.001).
- ◆ Help prevent erosion by staying on trails.
- ◆ Trails are for pedestrians, cyclists, and equestrians. No motorized vehicles except ADA equipment.
- ◆ Cyclists must walk bikes over bridges and boardwalks. (Horses not allowed on these)
- ◆ 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.

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)

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 352-264-6868.
- ◆ 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.

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 5,953-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 citizen-supported 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

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BARR HAMMOCK PRESERVE

300 SE 175TH AVE
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SOUTH TRAIL MAP



PRESERVE HOURS

8 AM—6 PM (Nov—April)
8 AM—8 PM (May—Oct)

Trail Descriptions

- Piney Woods Loop** – Equestrian Trail. Round trip length: 4.5 miles. This trail traverses pinelands and ancient oak forests. The route is sandy and partially shaded.
- Bayhead Trail** - Cyclist Trail. Round trip from trailhead outer loop is 2.8 miles, shortcut is 2.0 miles. Take a trip through swamps, sandhills and hardwood forest with views of Still Branch Creek.
- Still Branch Crossing** - Only pedestrians have a loop: 3.8 miles round trip for outer loop, 3.3 miles via shortcut. Bikes and horses use to reach Hammock Loop or can travel there and back. The cyclist trail includes a bridged crossing of Still Branch Creek. The equestrian trail crosses the creek where swamp turns to creek.
- Hammock Loop** - The Hammock Loop is about 9 miles via cycling route and about 8 miles via horse trail route round trip from the trailhead. These distances include traveling portions of the blue and yellow trail to access the orange trail. Under wet conditions, the back roads will be under water and only Main Road will be accessible; mosquitoes may be abundant. This is a mostly shady trail sheltered by large old trees. The Landing Overlook has views of Ledwith Prairie that may include wading birds or waterfowl and other marsh creatures.

No Entry
Hunted Area

Legend

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

Elevation

Value

- High : 143.916
- Low : 58.0002

Finding The Way -

Trails are marked with colored blazes specific to the trail segment. The symbol used designates the user group for each trail. A white halo around the symbol indicates a shortcut. Look for blazes at trail/road intersections. For extra guidance, many intersections have numbered signs that are also printed on the map.

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

