

SEMINOLE COUNTY NATURAL LANDS RULES OF USE

Limitation of Liability - Seminole County does not, by providing any of its Natural Lands for outdoor recreational purposes, extend any assurance that such areas or lands are safe for any purpose. The County will attempt to post known hazardous conditions. Users of Natural Lands take upon themselves the risks inherent in using undeveloped natural properties and the resulting and proximate events and conditions arising from the use of these wild and scenic lands.

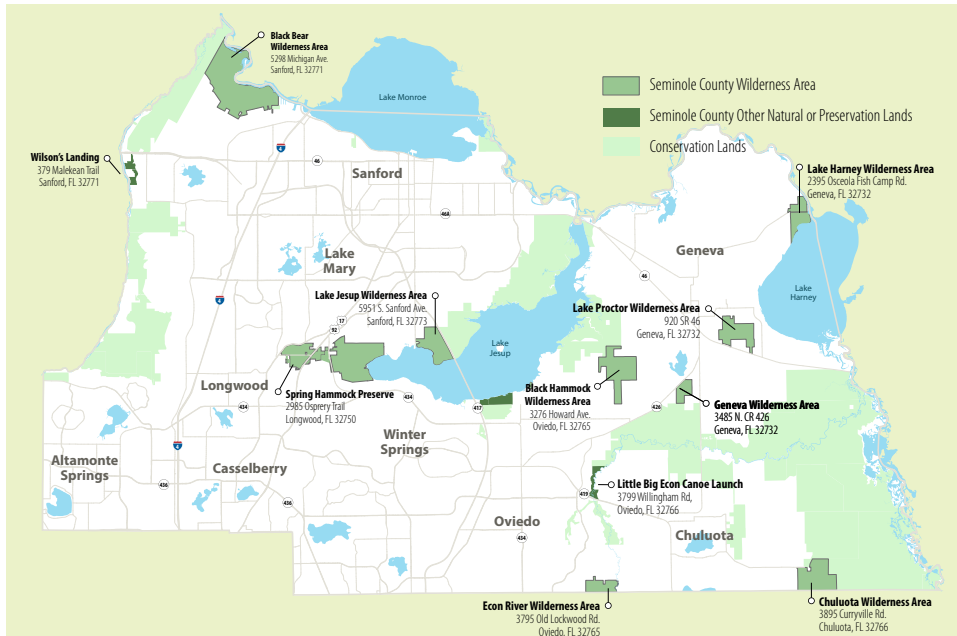
Access - Natural Lands areas will be open each day between sunrise and sunset unless posted otherwise. Natural Lands may be accessed only at County designated access points at permitted times.

Take nothing but pictures, kill nothing but time, leave nothing but footprints. All plants and animals on Natural Lands are protected. It is unlawful to remove or destroy plants or to remove, destroy or harass animals.

Pets - Domestic animals are allowed on Natural Lands provided they are leashed at all times.

Prohibited Activities - The following activities are prohibited on Natural Lands except where special approval has been granted by permit from Seminole County or in specific designated areas: Hunting, swimming, camping, waste disposal, destruction of property, posting of handbills, ignition of fires, introduction of plants or animals, operation of motorized vehicles, public disturbance, alcoholic beverages, sales or concessions, construction and all other uses not specifically referenced.

In order to increase your chances of viewing wildlife, please remember to pack out all trash/waste, keep pets on a leash at all times and enjoy the natural surroundings quietly.



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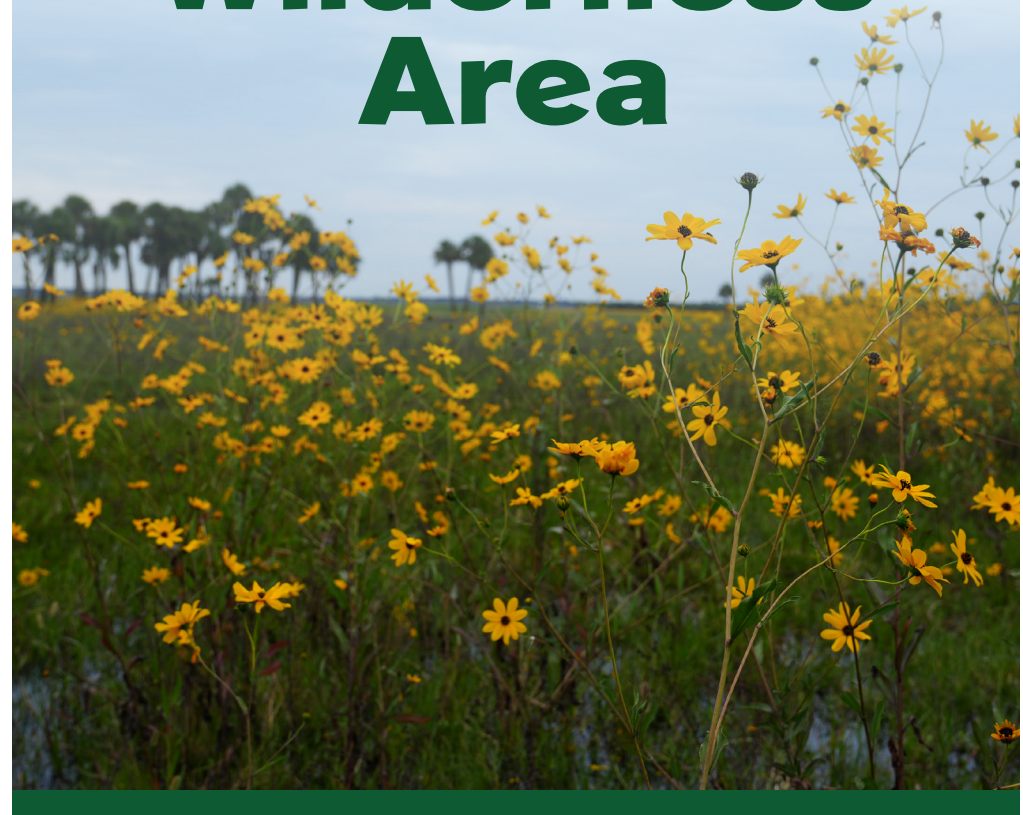
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PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

TRAIL GUIDE Lake Jesup Wilderness Area



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WELCOME TO THE LAKE JESUP WILDERNESS AREA

EXPLORE ONE OF SEMINOLE COUNTY'S NATURALLY BEAUTIFUL PLACES

Purchased in cooperation with the St. Johns River Water Management District, visitors can explore miles of trails or boardwalks to view the extensive floodplain of Lake Jesup. Trails are seasonally flooded. Animals who call this property home include the anhinga, bald eagle, and American alligator.

TRAILS AND ACCESS: The approximate 2.5 mile trail system on the Lake Jesup Wilderness Area consists of a T trail, with loop trails at the north and south ends. The entire trail system is located in the floodplain and wetlands of Lake Jesup, and is often flooded and only accessible during low water levels.

The South Loop is blazed with red markers and is 2.8 miles including distance from the parking area. The North Loop is blazed with yellow markers and is 2 miles including distance from the parking area. Due to the sensitive nature of the habitat and soils present, these trails will be closely monitored and may require periodic closing to prevent overuse and undue damage to the area.

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



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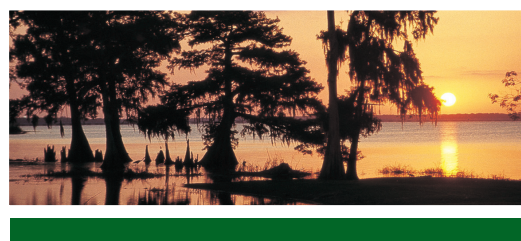
ALLIGATOR



YELLOW RAT SNAKE



GREAT EGRET



For your safety and the protection of resources, please stay on the designated trail system.