

OSCEOLA PARKS AND RECREATION DEPT.

NATURE TRAILS

Bull Creek Wildlife Management Area

Located on Crabgrass Rd. off East Hwy 192

Holopaw, FL, 407-436-1818    

An 8.6 mile loop drive starts at the check station near the entrance. A brochure is available for self-guided tours. The Florida National Scenic Trail runs the length of the area (17.8 miles) and connects with the Three Lakes Wildlife Management Area to the southwest. Possible rough roads may require 4-wheel drive vehicles. Check with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for hunting seasons and regulations. [Trail Map](#)

Forever Florida

4755 N. Kenansville Rd. (Hwy 441), 7.6 miles south of Holopaw

St. Cloud, FL, 407-957-9794   

This 4700-acre working cattle ranch and nature preserve offers approximately 10 miles of hiking trails. Admission is \$5 per person for all day. Hikers must check-in at the Forever Florida Visitors Center and obtain a pass before going on the trail. The Florida National Scenic Trail also runs through this property.

Lake Lizzie Nature Preserve

From US 192 east of St. Cloud, turn north onto Old Melbourne Highway, the entrance a ¼ mile on the left.

St. Cloud, FL, 407-343-7173    

This 950-acre nature preserve is one of Florida's best sites for hiking, horseback riding and nature viewing. The preserve offers marked trails through a variety of habitats leading to the shores of Lake Lizzie and Trout Lake.

Makinson Island

Situated on the northern third of Lake Tohopekaliga Kissimmee, FL

407-343-7173  

This 132-acre island offers approximately 3.5 miles of hiking trails and wildlife viewing opportunities. The island is accessible by boat only. Richardson's Fish Camp and Aquatic Wonder Boat tours provide transportation to the island.

Osceola County Schools Environmental Study Center

4300 Poinciana Blvd., 7 miles south of Hwy 17-92

Kissimmee, FL, 407-870-0551  

Hours: 10am-5pm Sat. Noon-5pm Sun.

A 19-acre segment of the Reedy Creek Swamp offers elevated observation boardwalks, three hiking trails and indoor educational displays.

Peghorn Nature Park

Peghorn Way, entrance located at the corner of Budinger and 17th St.

St. Cloud, FL, 407-957-7243  

This 58-acre park offers two separate marked hiking trails winding through a variety of ecosystems and wildlife habitats. [Info](#)

Prairie Lakes Wildlife Management Area

1231 Prairie Lakes Rd. (accessible from Canoe Creek Rd., South Osceola County)

Kenansville, FL, 407-436-1818    

Two six-mile loop trails provide hiking and wildlife viewing opportunities. Possible rough roads may require 4-wheel drive vehicles. Check with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for hunting seasons and regulations. [Trail Map](#)

Ralph V. Chisholm Park

4700 Chisholm Park Tr.

St. Cloud, FL, 407-344-2939     

Facilities include picnic pavilions, water, electricity, restrooms, playground, ball fields, volleyball area, beach area, boat ramp and approximately two miles of hiking and horse trails.

Split Oak Forest Mitigation Park

Located on Clapp-Simms-Duda Rd. off Hwy 15, north of Boggy Creek Rd.

Kissimmee, FL, 407-343-7173    

Offers a variety of wildlife habitats and viewing opportunities. The North Loop (3.1 miles) and the South Loop (4.2 miles) meander throughout a beautiful Florida upland. The Swamp Trail (.8 miles) features a hike through a freshwater marsh, pine flatwoods and an oak hammock. The Lake Loop (1.2 miles) provides observation of the lake fringe habitats of Lake Hart and Bonnet Pond. A map is available on site. [Trail Map](#)

The Nature Conservancy's Disney Wilderness Preserve

2700 Scrub Jay Tr., off Old Pleasant Hill Rd.

Kissimmee, FL, 407-935-0002   

Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm daily, closed weekends during June, July, August and September. Admission: adults \$3.00, children \$2.00.

This 12,000 acre preserve offers a 3 mile loop along the shores of beautiful Lake Russell meandering through various ecosystems. A self-guided 1 mile interpretive trail with an accompanying brochure introduces visitors to the pine flatwoods ecosystem. [Info](#)

Three Lakes Wildlife Management Area

East Osceola County, enter off of Hwy 441, 13 miles south of Holopaw

Kenansville, FL, 407-436-1818    

Three Lakes offers access to 27 miles of the Florida National Scenic Trail. A map is available on site. Possible rough roads may require 4-wheel drive vehicles. Check with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for hunting seasons and regulations.

PAVED TRAILS

Archie Gordon Memorial Park Path

420 Buenaventura Blvd, south of Osceola Parkway.

Kissimmee, FL, 407-344-2939  

This is a ½ mile paved pathway, around the Buena Ventura Lakes soccer field.

Bill Johnston Memorial Pathway

Located on Neptune Rd. Btween Kissimmee and St. Cloud

Kissimmee, FL 407-892-2397  

This 10-foot asphalt paved path along Neptune Rd. consists of two bridges crossing over Florida's Turnpike and the C-33 Canal. This portion of the trail connects the existing Neptune Rd. recreational pathway to Kissimmee Park Rd., which joins to an eight-foot sidewalk leading to Hwy 192 in St. Cloud. This trail connects the St. Cloud Lakefront with the Kissimmee Lakefront. [Trail Map](#)

East Osceola Loop

St. Cloud, FL 407-343-7173 

This 29-mile route, which is well marked with signs, begins at St. Cloud's Lakefront Park and travels along East Lake Toho to Narcoosee Rd. eventually connecting with Hwy 192. Adequate shoulders along the highway provide ample room for bikers and autos to share the road. From Hwy 192, the route takes riders down Hickory Tree Rd. then down Deer Run Rd. eventually returning to St. Cloud's lakefront. [Trail Map](#)

Kissimmee Lakefront Park

Lakeshore Blvd

Kissimmee, FL 407-518-2501  

A three-mile course wraps around the Lakefront Park and Civic Center area for walkers and joggers. The course has 10 markers placed at ¼ mile intervals to help users check their pace. Markers are located at quarter mile intervals to help users check their pace. Stopwatches are available at the Kissimmee Civic Center, located at 201 E. Dakin St. Portions of the course make use of the Lakeshore Blvd bike path. This is an eight-foot wide path that connects to the Neptune Road bike path to the east and Penfield Street bike lanes to the west. Some parts of the course use a five-

Triple N Ranch Wildlife Management Area

Located 3.5 miles east of Holopaw on East Hwy 192

Holopaw, FL, 407-463-1818    

Triple N Ranch provides access to 11.2 miles of the Florida National Scenic Trail. Possible rough roads may require 4-wheel drive vehicles. Check with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for hunting seasons and regulations. [Trail Map](#)

foot wide concrete sidewalk next to Lake Tohopekaliga. This trail is popular for birdwatchers as many wading birds are easily visible along the lakefront. This trail is popular for birdwatchers as many wading birds are easily visible along the lakefront, and also provides easy access to Kissimmee's Downtown Historic District.

Pleasant Hill Road Recreational Pathway

Kissimmee, FL 407-343-7173  

This eight-foot wide paved path begins at the intersection of John Young Pkwy and extends along the east side of Pleasant Hill Rd. ending at Marigold Ave. The path is accessible from both shopping plazas located at either end of the pathway and is approximately 15 miles long. Lighted for nighttime use.

Shingle Creek Trail

Kissimmee, FL 407-518-2501  

A small portion of the trail along the east side of Shingle Creek and a connection to Hoagland Boulevard was completed in 1999 by the developers of the Tropical Isle multi-family housing development. These trail facilities are ten-foot wide and extend about two-thirds of a mile.

St. Cloud Lakefront Park

Lakeshore Blvd.

St. Cloud, FL 407-957-7243  

St. Cloud Lakefront Park features a two-mile recreational pathway along the shore of East Lake Tohopekaliga. This path connects to a network of bike paths throughout the residential area of the city of St. Cloud and the Historic Antique District located on New York and Pennsylvania Ave. From Lakeshore Blvd, the Michigan Ave. path travels south to the intersection of Hwy 192 and continues for approximately 3 miles to the entrance of Ted Broda Memorial Park.