

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 from the period between sunrise and sunset unless posted otherwise. Natural Lands may be accessed only at County designated access points at permitted times.

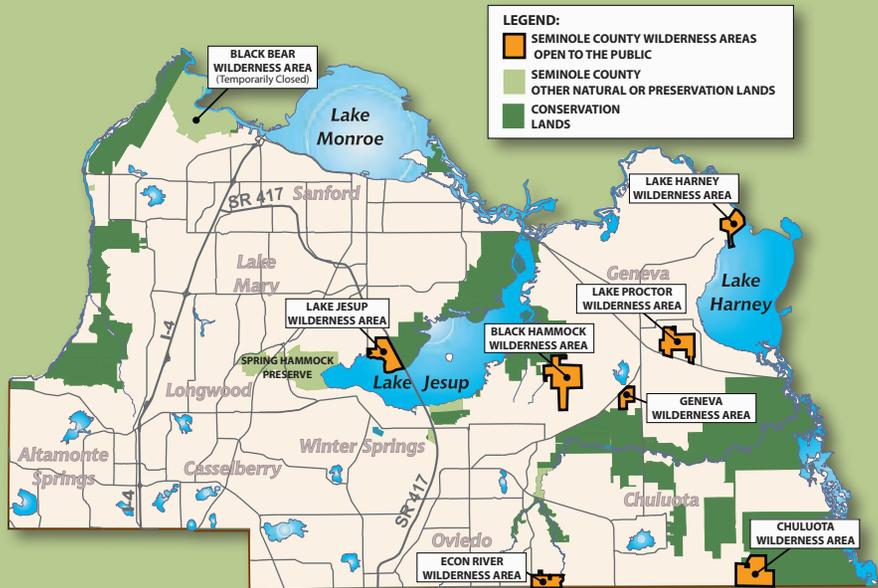
Take nothing but pictures, kill nothing but time, leave nothing but footprints. All plants and animals on Natural Lands are protected. It is unlawful to remove or destroy plants or to remove, destroy or harass animals.

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, possession of firearms, 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.

VISIT OUR OTHER WILDERNESS AREAS!



For more information on this property or the Seminole County Natural Lands Program, call (407) 349-0959 or visit our Web site at: www.seminolecountyfl.gov/natland



Geneva Wilderness Area

Leisure Services Department Greenways & Natural Lands



It Starts
in Parks

SEMINOLE COUNTY
NATURAL LANDS PROGRAM
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WELCOME TO THE Geneva Wilderness Area

Explore One of Seminole County's Naturally Beautiful Places!

The Geneva Wilderness Area (GWA) is a 180 acre property south of the Geneva community in east Seminole County. This site features a beautiful mosaic of flatwoods, ponds, sand pine scrub and bayhead swamp, all supporting an equally diverse collection of wildlife.

For your convenience, two main trails have been marked. The red blazes on trees mark a loop trail within the Geneva Wilderness Area (GWA) that takes about 30 to 45 minutes to hike. Of course this will be longer if you stop at the chapel or along the lake to enjoy the view.

FLAGLER TRAIL: The yellow blazes mark the connection to the Flagler trail which runs north to south (blazed in blue) through the Little Big Econ State Forest and crosses the Econ River. A hike from the GWA parking area to the Econ River and back takes approximately three hours. The Flagler Trail is located along an abandoned railroad corridor that came to be known as State Road 13. The corridor was never used as a road, however, and the railroad was eventually abandoned in the fifties. The right-of-way was acquired by Seminole County in 1984 from the Florida Department of Transportation and was restricted to public use. Around 1975, the Florida Trail Association designated the southern portion of the trail as a part of the Florida National Scenic Trail, a designation that must be given by the U.S. Congress based on the length and scenic quality of a trail. It has been functioning as a public wilderness trail ever since.

Seminole County Natural Lands offers several exciting programs for you & your family:

- Eco Adventures Series • Go Green Series • Native Florida Series • Eco Camp
- Eco Adventures for Children • Environmental Education for schools • Guided Hikes
- Open House at the Ed Yarborough Nature Center

Get more info at: www.seminolecountyfl.gov/leisure/natland/ or by calling 407-349-0959.

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



HIKING



PHOTOS



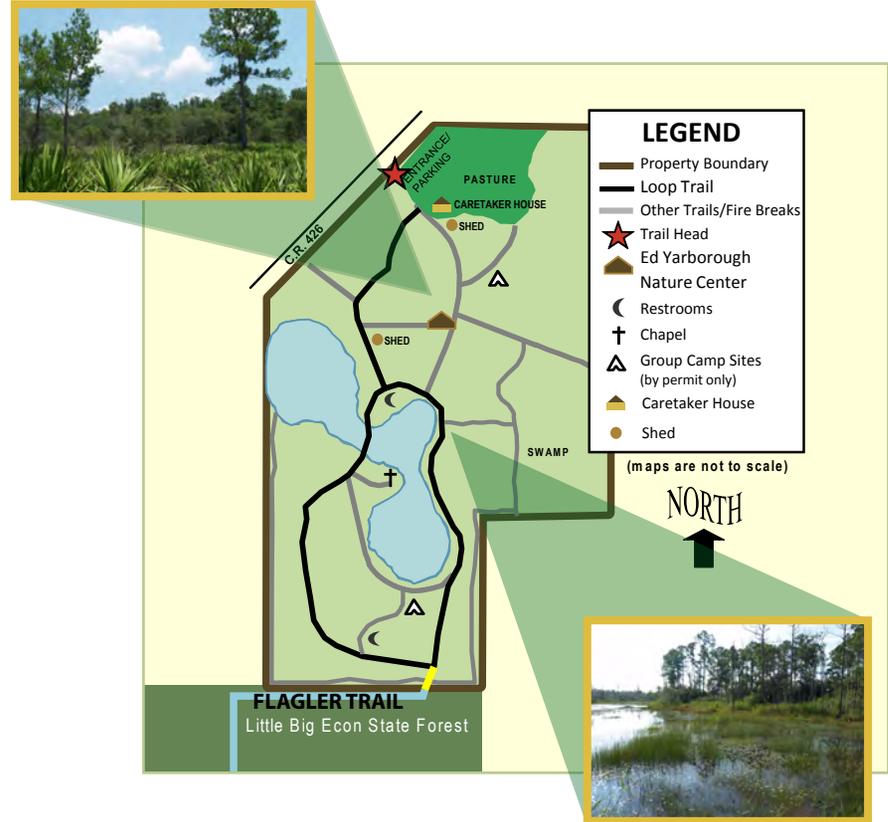
BIKING



BIRD WATCHING



EQUESTRIANS



THE ED YARBOROUGH NATURE CENTER

Located at the Geneva Wilderness Area is the Ed Yarborough Nature Center. The center has several exhibits that serve as educational resources for students and residents of Seminole County. Some of these exhibits include habitat terrariums, bird watching station and live animals. The Nature Center is currently open to the public on the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. till Noon.



FAUNA YOU COULD SEE ON THE TRAIL



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